

Maroon Spectrum Earrings

Project E8074

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An ombre palette of plums and pinks embellishes these Centerline earrings using the Miyuki Delica 11/0 Marooned bead mix. The design frames a lush 8mm Mulberry Swarovski Pearl accent bead.

What You'll Need

Centerline Beadable Pendant, Octagon with Cutouts and Holes 31.5mm, 1 Piece, Rhodium Plated

SKU: PNT-170

Project uses 2 pieces



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, #DB-MIX9064 Marooned Mix, 7.2 Gram Tube

SKU: DB-MIX9064

Project uses 1 tube



Swarovski Crystal, #5810 Round Faux Pearl Beads 8mm, 25 Pieces, Mulberry Pink

SKU: SWP-8088

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Head Pins 2 Inches 24 Gauge (X50)

SKU: FHP-5420

Project uses 2 pieces



Nunn Design Earring Findings, 27mm Earwire Hooks, 1 Pair, Antiqued Silver

SKU: FEA-01002

Project uses 2 pieces



NYMO Nylon Beading Thread Size D for Delica Beads Grey 64YD (58 Meters)

SKU: XCR-8903

Project uses 6 feet



G S Hypo Cement Precise Applicator Essential!

SKU: XTL-1001

Project uses 1 tube



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0020] Baby

Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0034] Wubbers Classic Series

Round Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-3166] BeadSmith Big Eye Beading Needles 2.125

Inches Long - Pack Of 4, [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp



Instructions

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring.

1. To see a similar technique, please watch the video: How to Add Beads to a Centerline Medallion Pendant Charm. Based on what you have learned in the video, use scissors to cut 3 feet of grey Nymo, and thread your big eye needle. For this project, you will be using the Miyuki Delica 11/0 Marooned bead mix. String your beads onto the Centerline octagon pendant in an ombre pattern as follows: dark plum, deep red, dark pink, light pink (see photo for reference). Each woven square will contain three rows of 3 beads, for a total of 9 beads in each section. Repeat this step to fill in all eight sections on your pendant.
2. Tie off your thread and add glue to your knots, as shown in the video.
3. To hang your Swarovski Pearl: Onto a 24 gauge head pin, slide one 8mm Mulberry Swarovski Pearl bead. Above the bead, make a wrapped wire loop. Note: slide the loop onto the top center hole of the interior of your Centerline pendant before closing the wrap (see photo for reference).
4. Finally, use pliers to open the loop of your earring hook, and slide on the top loop of your Centerline pendant. Close the loop of your earring hook. All done!