



AUBREY EARRINGS

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The romance of Art Nouveau inspired our Aubrey earrings which feature Cymbal™ metal fashion elements with GemDuos.

Skill level: Advanced beginner and up

Techniques: Stitching with 2-hole beads

Length: 1.5" excluding ear wire

MATERIALS (for a pair of earrings)

26 GemDuos
16 True2 2mm fire polish
36 size 15/0 seed beads
Pair of ear wires
6lb. Fireline
Size 11 or 12 beading needle
Scissor/Pliers to work ear wires

CYMBAL™ Metal Fashion Elements



2 SYKIA GemDuo Endings
4 ADAMAS GemDuo bead substitutes
16 MITAKAS GemDuo side beads

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TIPS

When working with two-hole beads always check that all the holes are open before use.

FIGURE 1

Step 1. On 25" of Fireline string two GemDuos, one Adamas substitute, two GemDuos and one Sykia ending. Knot into a ring leaving a three-inch tail. Sew through all the beads again. (Only one path is shown in the illustrations for clarity.) Continue to exit the Adamas and sew in the opposite direction through the open hole.

FIGURE 2

Step 2. String two GemDuos, one Adamas and two GemDuos. Sew through the Adamas from Step 1. Sew through all the beads again, continue to exit the Adamas added in this step, and sew in the opposite direction through the open hole.

FIGURE 3

Step 3. String five GemDuos and sew through the Adamas first exited in this step. Sew through all the beads again, continue to exit the third GemDuo added in this step. Sew in the opposite direction through the open hole.

FIGURE 4

Step 4. String a Mitakas side, 15/0, True2mm, 15/0, and sew through the other hole of the Mitakas. Sew through the next GemDuo.

Step 5. Repeat Step 4 to add the Mitakas, 15/0s and True2, but sew through the next two GemDuos.

Step 6. Repeat Step 4 and exit the top GemDuo. String a 15/0 and sew back through the same GemDuo.

FIGURE 5

Step 7. Retrace the thread path and exit the GemDuo where you started.

Step 8. Repeat Steps 4 through 7 on the other side of the earring. Secure thread within the earring and trim excess.

Step 9. Using pliers, attach the ear wire. Your earring is complete! Make a second earring.



AUBREY EARRINGS ILLUSTRATIONS

(For clarity, some multiple thread paths are not shown in the illustrations.)

FIGURE 1

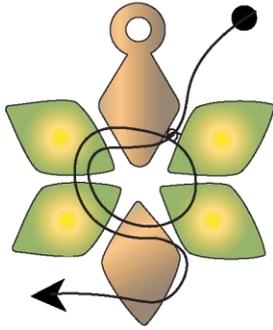


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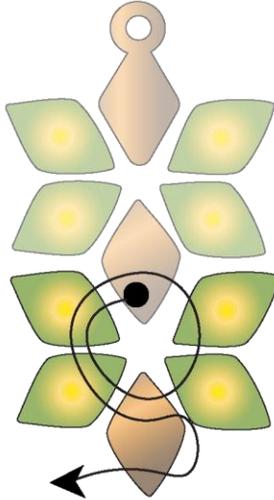


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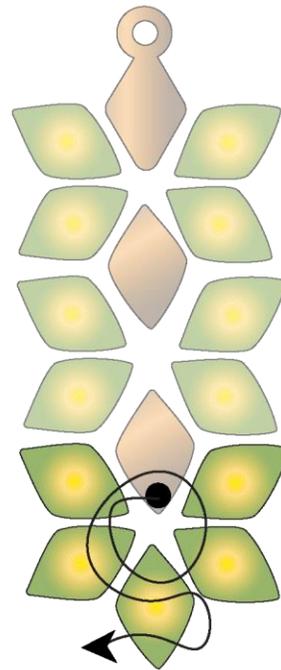


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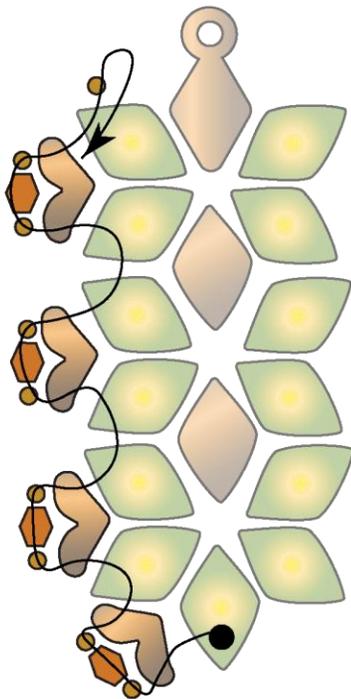
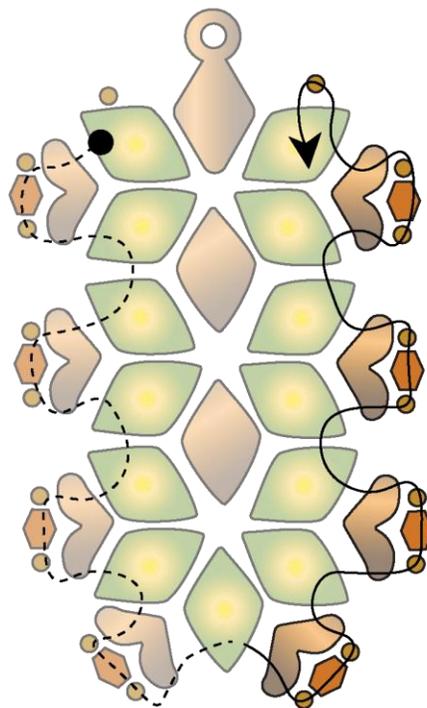


FIGURE 5



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