



## A CUT ABOVE BRACELET & EARRINGS

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Three-cut 2° beads make these easy to create bracelet and earrings a cut above.

**Skill level:** Beginner and up

**Techniques:** Opening/closing jump rings

**Finished length:** Earrings – 2" (excluding ear wire); Bracelet – 6 ½" (excluding the clasp)

### MATERIALS

#### Pair of Earrings

12 size 2° 3-cut beads

8 size 11° seed beads

2 Cymbal™ FERRO Silky bead endings

2 Cymbal™ KALIVIA Silky bead endings

2 size 5mm jump rings

Pair of ear wires

10-12" of fine link chain

#### Bracelet

72 size 2° 3-cut beads

24 size 11° seed beads

12 Cymbal™ KALIVIA Silky bead endings

7 size 5mm jump rings

Clasp of choice

**Other supplies needed for the project:** 6lb. Fireline; Size 11 beading needle; Scissors/pliers

### EARRINGS

#### FIGURE 1

**Step 1.** On twelve inches of Fireline, string six 3-cuts and bring them down to the end of thread, leaving a four-inch tail.

**FIGURE 2**

**Step 2.** Sew back through three 3-cuts and pull thread so that there are two columns of three beads sitting next to each other. Sew through the other three 3-cuts. Knot the tail and working threads (red dot). Sew through one column of 3-cuts.

**FIGURE 3**

**Step 3.** String two 11°, a FERRO ending and two 11°, and sew down through the next column of 3-cuts.

**FIGURE 4**

**Step 4.** String two 11°, a KALIVIA ending and two 11°, and sew up through the next column of 3-cuts.

**Step 5.** Sew through all the beads again to meet the tail thread. Square knot the working and tail threads twice, secure both threads into the beadwork and trim excess (not illustrated).

**Step 6.** Using pliers, open a jump ring. Loop each end loop of the chain onto the jump ring. Attach the jump ring to the KALIVIA ending and close the jump ring. Attach an ear wire to the FERRO ending loop.

Make your second earring!

**BRACELET (make 6 components to complete a 6 ½" bracelet)**

**NOTE:** Each component measures an inch. When measuring, remember to include your clasp length and the addition of the jump rings.

**Step 7.** Follow Steps 1 through 5 of the earrings to make components for the bracelet, substituting a KALIVIA ending for each FERRO ending.

**Step 8.** Using pliers, open a jump ring, insert into the KALIVIA ending loop of two components and close the jump ring. Repeat to attach all the components to complete the bracelet.

**Step 9.** Use pliers to open a jump ring, insert into one half of the clasp and one end loop of a component and close the jump ring. Repeat to attach the other half of the clasp.

