



## AYLIA EARRINGS

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Paisley Duo “Aylia” CYMBAL elements form the sweetest little heart shape when beaded together in this component. Add closed jump rings as earrings or string one as a pendant.

**SKILL:** Advanced beginner familiar with sewing two holed beads, ending thread

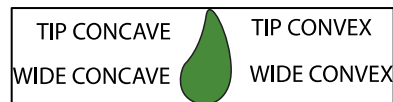
### MATERIALS

4 Cymbal™ AYLIA Paisley  
Duo (PD) bead substitutes  
78 size 15° seed beads

2 size 3 or 4mm accent  
beads  
2 closed jump rings  
2 ear wires

Fireline 6lb  
Size #12 needles  
Scissors or Thread Zap

Wording for how to string Paisley Duos:



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1. On one yard of Fireline string a stopper bead leaving a 5-inch tail to weave in later. String a PD convex tip, a 15°, and a PD concave tip. String five 15°s and sew into the PD convex wide end (**PHOTO 1**).

2. String one 15° and sew through the first PD concave wide end (**PHOTO 2**).

3. String five 15°s and sew through the PD convex tip, the middle 15°, the PD concave tip, and sew up through the five 15°s on the right PD (**PHOTO 3**).



**NOTE: For clarity, the stopper bead and tail are not shown in remaining photos.**

4. String eight 15°s and sew through the top middle 15° (**PHOTO 4**).

5. String eight 15°s and sew through the five 15°s on the left PD (**PHOTO 5**).

6. String eight 15°S. Loop the beads under the tips of the PDs and sew from right to left through the right PD convex tip, middle 15°, and left PD concave tip (**PHOTO 6**).

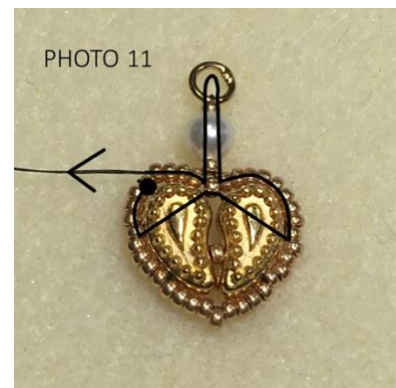


**7.** Sew through four of the eight 15°s just added. String one 15° (as the bottom point of your heart) and sew through the next four 15°s (**PHOTO 7**). Pull thread snug (**PHOTO 8**).

**8.** Continue to sew through the outline of 15°s all the way around, skipping the bottom point bead so it stays popped out. Exit the last 15° before the center one at the top. String a “stem” with a 15°, one accent bead of choice, a 15°, and a closed jump ring. Sew back through the 15°, round and 15° (**PHOTO 9**).



**9.** Pull beads snug to the top of your heart. Skip the center 15° at the top of the heart and sew through several 15°s around the side (**PHOTO 10**) so you can sew through the convex wide end of the PD, through the middle 15° and through the concave wide end of the other PD (**PHOTO 11**). Make sure your stem is centered at the top of the heart.



**10.** Repeat the stem thread path as shown in Photo 11. Weave thread through several side 15°s; thread should be snug now. Secure thread in beadwork and trim.

**11.** String your tail on a needle. Pull to snug beadwork. Secure end in beadwork and trim.

**12.** Attach an ear wire to the jump ring and make a second earring.

Try this with your favorite glass Paisley Duo colors, too!