



**Skill level:** Confident beginner and up  
**Techniques:** Stitching with two-hole beads,  
**Finished length:** 1 inch (exc. ear wire)

#### MATERIALS

1g size 11° seed beads  
2 size 4mm glass pearls  
8 size 6mm glass pearls  
10 size 4mm fire polish (or other) rounds  
8 Infinity beads size 4x8mm  
2 size 4mm soldered jump rings  
Pair of ear wires  
6lb. Fireline or D weight beading thread  
2 size 11 beading needles  
Scissors/Pliers



Infinity beads bring a nice structural element to the formation of these classy earrings.

#### TIP

- Check that all Infinity bead holes are clear before stitching.

#### FIGURE 1

**Step 1.** String a needle on a 20" length of thread. String one 11° and one Infinity four times. Leave an 8 inch tail and knot the threads to form a ring. Sew through the first 11° and Infinity strung. Reverse thread direction by sewing through the open Infinity hole.

#### FIGURE 2

**Step 2.** String one 6mm pearl between each Infinity, sewing through the open holes. Sew through the first 6mm strung and exit the next Infinity.

#### FIGURE 3

**Step 3.** String three 11°s, one 4mm fire polish, and three 11°s. Sew through the next Infinity. Repeat three more times around the ring, adding beads around the pearls. Continue through to exit the first three 11°s added in this step.

**NOTE:** The component will "cup" a bit when you snug up the thread. Position the component so that the pearls pop forward. This is the front of the earring.

**FIGURE 4**

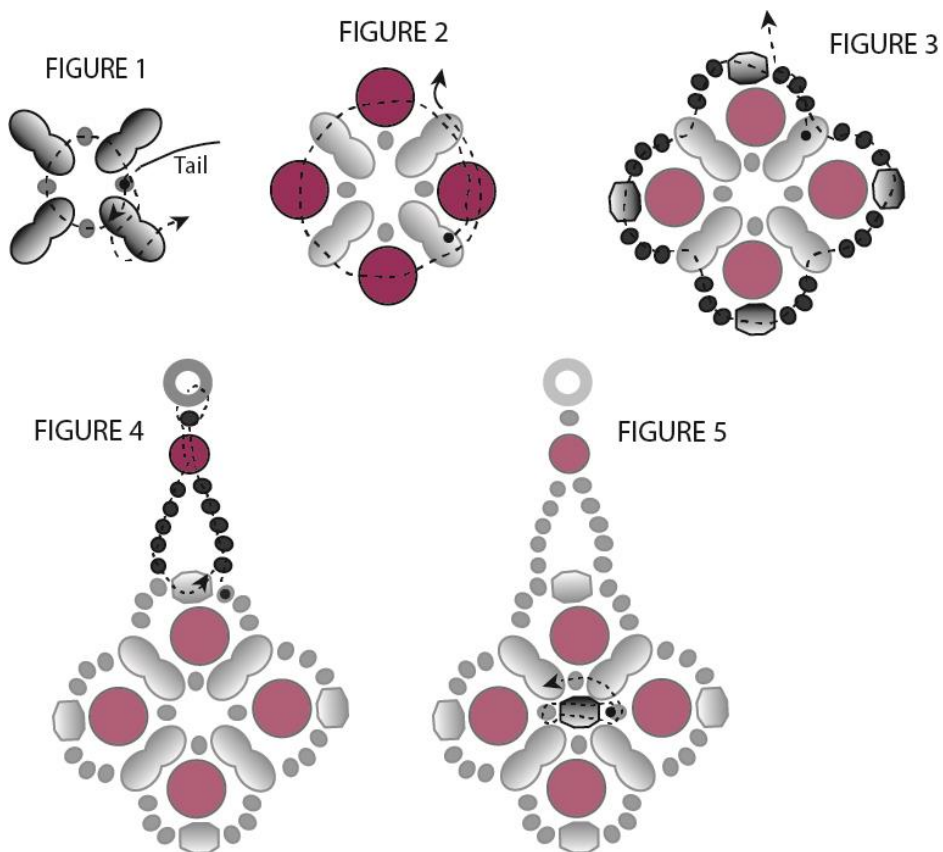
**Step 4.** String five 11°s, one 4mm pearl, one 11° and one soldered ring. Sew back through the 11° and 4mm pearl. String five 11°s and sew through the 4mm fire polish. Repeat this thread path through all beads just strung in this step. Sew into the component through the existing three 11°s from Step 3. Secure thread in the component and trim excess. **NOTE:** Only one thread path is shown in the illustration for clarity.

**FIGURE 5**

**Step 5.** Thread a needle on the beginning tail. Sew through to exit an 11° on either side of the component in the inner ring, so the 4mm fire polish to be added will sit horizontally across the earring. String one 4mm fire polish and sew through the 11° opposite the 11° just exited. Sew back through the 4mm fire polish and the originally exited 11°. Repeat the thread path once more, weave in to secure and trim excess.

**Step 6.** Use pliers to attach the ear wire to the soldered ring.

Make your second earring!



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