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THROWING STAR

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TOOLS & THREAD

- 0.12 mm Fireline
- Size 12 beading needle
- Bead mat, scissors or thread burner
- Pliers to open the jumprings

MATERIAL



GDUO-A
12 x 8x5 mm 2-hole GemDuo



GDUO-B
12 x 8x5 mm 2-hole GemDuo



DROP
6x9 mm Czech glass drop



KLEFTIKO (Cymbal)
Kleftiko GemDuo bead ending



MITAKAS (Cymbal)
Mitakas GemDuo side bead



R15A
15/0 Miyuki seed bead



R15B
15/0 Miyuki seed bead



C11
11/0 Miyuki Delica



chain, earrings, jumprings



Quick and easy!
A perfect first time project
if you want to try 2-hole
beads and components.

Skill level: beginner+
Finished size of the motif:
3.2 x 3.2 cm / 1.26 x 1.26 inch



TOP TIPS



Check both holes of the 2-hole beads before using them. They can be clogged sometimes.



You can use only one colour of R15 beads instead of three for a simpler look.



Be careful not to scratch the surface of the Gemduo beads, to make sure the color coating stays permanent.

INSTRUCTIONS

FIGURE 1

- Start with 30 inch / 80 cm thread. Pick up (6) GDUO-A beads. Leave a 10-12 cm / 4 inch tail. Tie a knot to join the beads into a circle. Sew through the first bead once more. Turn to the opposite direction by sewing through the open hole of the same bead.

FIGURE 2

- Pick up (1) MITAKAS, (1) R15A, (1) GDUO-B and (1) R15A. Sew through the open hole of the MITAKAS and the open hole of the next GDUO-A on the left side. Repeat five times to fill in new beads all around the motif.

FIGURE 3

- Sew through MITAKAS and * R15A. Pick up (5) R15B. Sew through the open hole of the GDUO-B on the right side. Pick up (5) R15B. Sew through R15A. Pick up (1) C11, (1) KLEFTIKO, (1) C11. Sew through the R15A on the right side. Repeat from * five times to fill in new beads all around the motif. After adding the last group of C11 + KLEFTIKO + C11 sew through (1) R15A + (5) R15B (the first group of R15B you picked up in this step).

FIGURE 4

- Pick up (5) R15B, (1) DROP and (2) R15B. Sew once more through the third new R15B. Pick up (2) R15B. Continue through (5) R15B, R15A, C11, KLEFTIKO, C11, R15A, (5) R15B, GDUO-B etc, until you reach the opposite side of the motif. You should exit the group of (5) R15B, just like before picking up the beads holding the DROP. Pick up (5) R15B, the earring hook and (3) R15B. Sew once more through the third R15B you just picked up. Pick up (2) R15B, and sew through (5) R15B on the left side of the GDUO-B.

FIGURE 5

- Reinforce the motif by sewing through the beads on its edge. Secure and trim all thread ends. Attach pieces of chain to the KLEFTIKO endings using jump rings. Bead another earring to complete the pair!

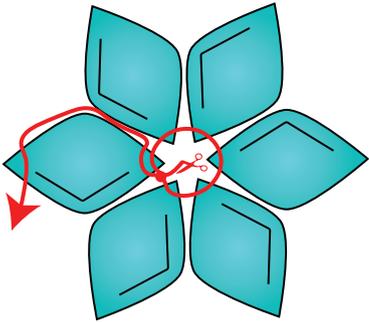


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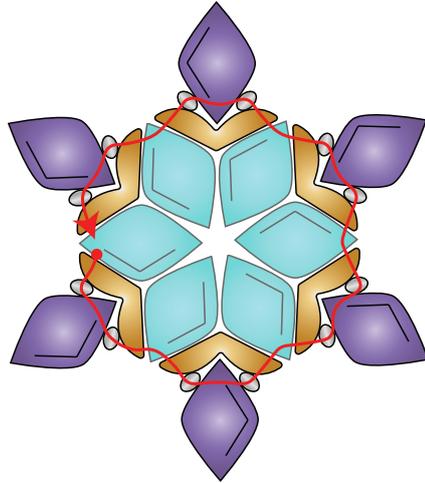


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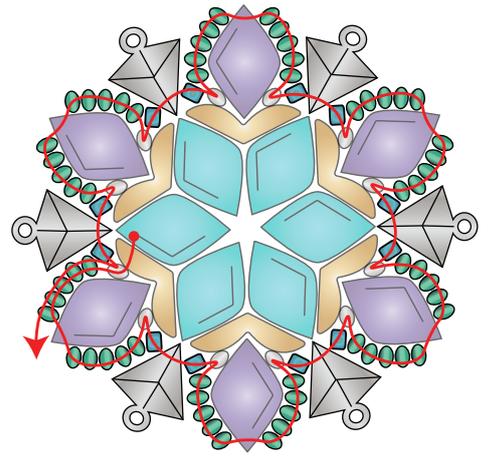


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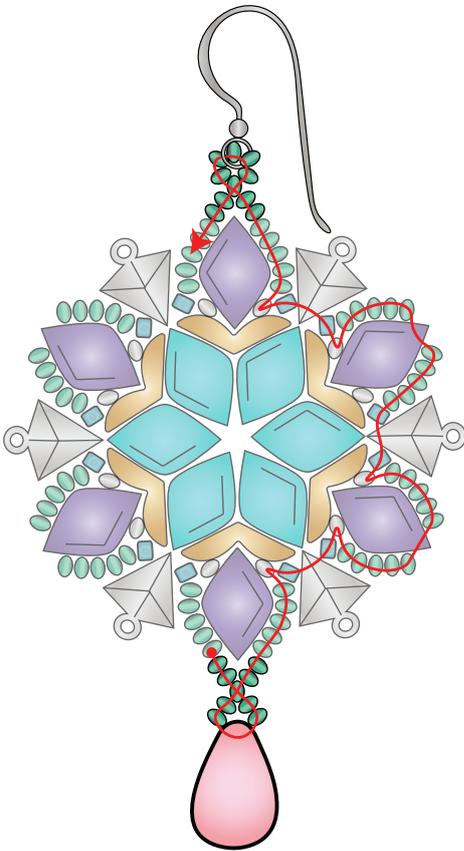


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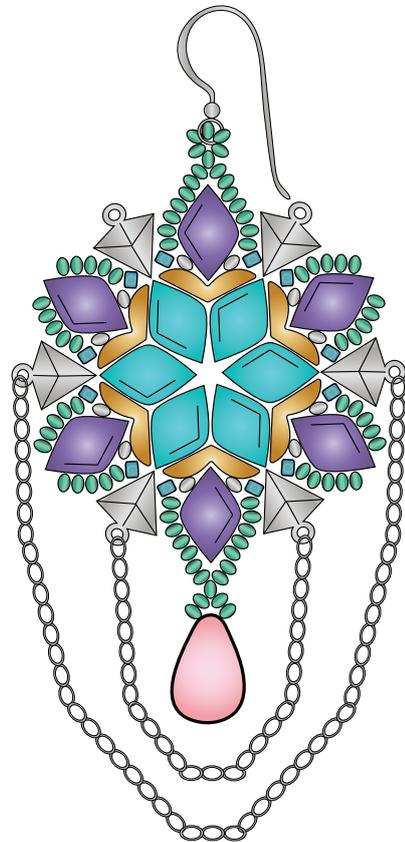


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