



BRICK STITCH EARRINGS

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Materials

Supplies:

Dandyline™ Stringing Thread
Beadalon® Collapsible Eye Needles, Medium
Beadalon® Wire Guardian™
Beadalon® Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
Scissors
Earwires

Beads:

- Multicolor Glass Cube Beads, 3mm by Bead Landing™
- Swarovski™ Create Your Style™ Bicone Crystals, 4mm, Jonquil
- Swarovski™ Create Your Style™ Bicone Crystals, 4mm, Comet Argent
- John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads, 10/0 Grey
- John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads 11/0 Yellow

Instructions:

STEP 1 - Create the brick stitch triangle

Create a base using ladder stitch two beads high and 7 units across. Stitch in brick stitch, decreasing each row until you have two beads left. Add a wire guardian when you add these two beads.

STEP 2 - Create the fringe

Weave the thread down so it is coming out of the first bead on the bottom row. Pick up one crystal, one seed bead and one crystal 6 times. Pick up three seed beads, skip the seed beads and pass back through all of the beads, including the first cube bead in the triangle. Pass back down through the next cube bead.

STEP 3

Continue adding fringe, increasing by one crystal each time until the center fringe which should have 9 crystals. Then, decrease the fringe by one crystal each time until you reach the last row of fringe. Weave the thread in, tie a knot between two beads and trim the ends.

Step 4

Repeat steps 1-3 to create the second earring. Add an earwire to each wire guardian.