



## BAROQUE QUARTET EARRINGS

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These baroque oval cabochon earrings are a perfect fit for any outfit!

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Techniques to know:** Stitching with two-hole beads, using pliers

**Finished length:** 1.5 inches (excluding the ear wire)

### MATERIALS

8 Baroque Oval Cabochons

8 Ginkos

48 size 15/0 seed beads

26 size 11/0 seed beads

2 size 4mm soldered jump rings

Pair of ear wires

6 lb. Fireline

Size 12 beading needle

Scissors/Pliers

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**DESIGNER TIPS:** Check all holes of any multi-hole beads to make sure the holes are clear before stitching.

**Step 1.** Cut and thread 24-inches of Fireline.

**FIGURE 1**

**Step 2.** String one 15/0 and one oval cab four times. Sew through all the beads again to form a circle, tie a knot with tail and working threads. Continue through one 15/0 and one oval cab. Step up by sewing through the open hole of the same oval cab.

Thread tail on a needle, weave in and trim excess.

**FIGURE 2**

**Step 3.** String an 11/0, a Ginko (tip end) and four 15/0s. Sew through the Ginko's second hole, string an 11/0 and sew through the next oval cab.

Repeat three more times and continue through to exit two 15/0s over the first Ginko added in this step.

**FIGURE 3**

**Step 4.** String an 11/0 and sew through the next two 15/0s. Continue through following the thread path to exit two 15/0s over the next Ginko.

Repeat three more times and continue through to exit the first 11/0 added in this step.

**FIGURE 4**

**Step 5.** String two 15/0s, an 11/0 and a soldered jump ring. Sew back through the 11/0. String two 15/0s and sew through the 11/0 added in the Step 4.

Repeat thread path once more. Secure thread within earring and trim excess.

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

Repeat all the steps to complete the second earring.

**BAROQUE QUARTET EARRINGS ILLUSTRATIONS BY LESLIE ROGALSKI**

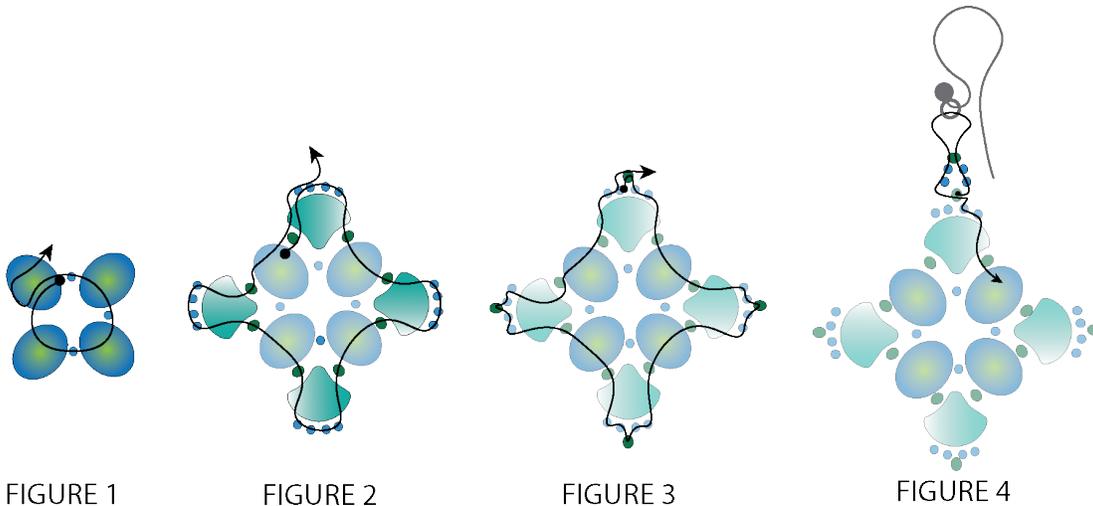


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