



**KIPOS DANCE
GLUE-IN CYMBAL EARRINGS**

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Crown a KIPOS ending with a glue-in GemDuo and dance your way through these easy earrings.

Skill level: Confident beginner and up

Techniques: Stitching with 2-hole beads

Finished length: 2" long (excluding the ear wire)

MATERIALS

16 size 15° seed beads

8 GemDuos in 2 colors (A and B)

2 KIPOS Cymbal™ endings

2 lengths of 1 ¼" small closed link chain

Pair of ear wires

6lb. Fireline™

Size 11 beading needle

Jeweler's glue

Scissors/Pliers



TIPS

- Check that all holes of any two-hole beads are not clogged before stitching.
- When retracing a thread path, be careful not to skip any beads.

FIGURE 1

Step 1. Place a stop bead on 18" of Fireline leaving a four-inch tail to weave and secure at your earliest convenience.

Step 2. Sew through one leg of the KIPOS ending from the inside out. String one color A GemDuo and sew out through the second leg of the KIPOS.

FIGURE 2

Step 3. String one 15° and sew back through the KIPOS, the GemDuo and the other side of the KIPOS. String one 15° and sew back through the KIPOS and the GemDuo. Reverse the thread direction by sewing through the open hole of the GemDuo.

FIGURE 3

Step 4. String one color B GemDuo and one 15°. Sew back through the GemDuo just added and the following GemDuo (**black thread**). String one GemDuoB and one 15°. Sew back through the GemDuo just added and reverse the thread direction by sewing through the open hole of the same GemDuo (**red thread**).

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FIGURE 4

Step 5. String one 15° and sew through the GemDuo. String one GemDuoA and sew through the next GemDuo (**black thread**). String one 15° and sew back through two GemDuos and reverse the thread direction by sewing through the open hole of the second GemDuo (**red thread**).

Step 6. Repeat Step 4 (not shown illustrations).

FIGURE 5

Step 7. String the chain through one end link and sew through the GemDuo. String one GemDuoA and sew through the next GemDuo. Sew through the end link of the other side of the chain. Sew through all the GemDuos and the chain. Repeat the thread path once more (not illustrated). Secure the thread within the earring and trim excess.

If you have not already done so, remove the stop bead from the tail, thread on a needle, secure it within the earring and trim excess.

Repeat all steps above to make a second earring.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Step 8. Place several dots of glue into the bezel area of the KIPOS and insert one GemDuoA. **NOTE:** Do not overfill the bezel or the glue will overflow when the bead is added. Repeat with the second earring. Set earrings aside to allow the glue to dry.

Step 9. Once the glue is dry attach an ear wire to each KIPOS loop. Your new KIPOS Dance Earrings are ready to wear!

DESIGN OPTIONS (may require additional supplies)

- Make a pair of shoulder dusters by making the earrings longer and omitting the chain.
- Want more metal? Add a second longer piece of chain.

KIPOS DANCE EARRINGS COLOR COMBOS

Antique silver – KIPOS endings

Jet AB – GemDuos

Polychrome blueberry – GemDuos

Duracoat galvanized silver – size 15° seed beads

Antique brass – KIPOS endings

Backlit olivine – GemDuos

Polychrome mint chocolate– GemDuos

Light metallic bronze – size 15° seed beads

24kt gold plate – KIPOS endings

Jet sliperit – GemDuos

Bronze pale gold – GemDuos

Duracoat galv. yellow gold – size 15° seed beads

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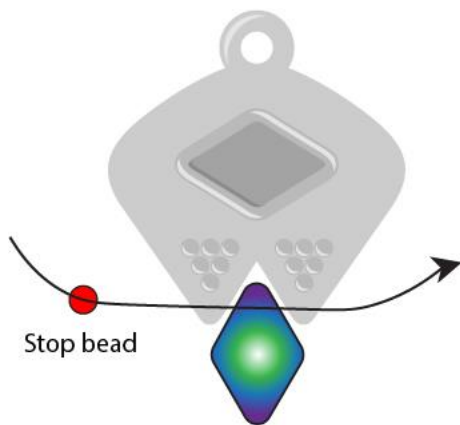


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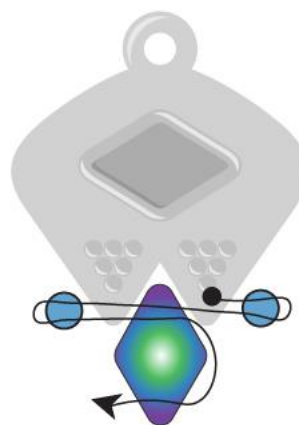


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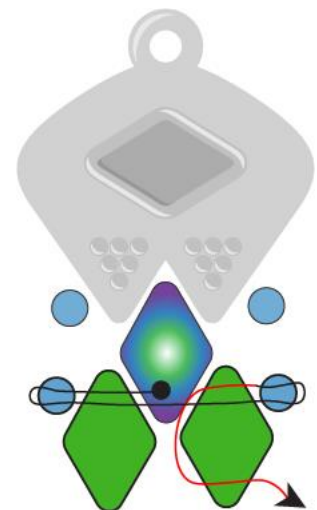


FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4

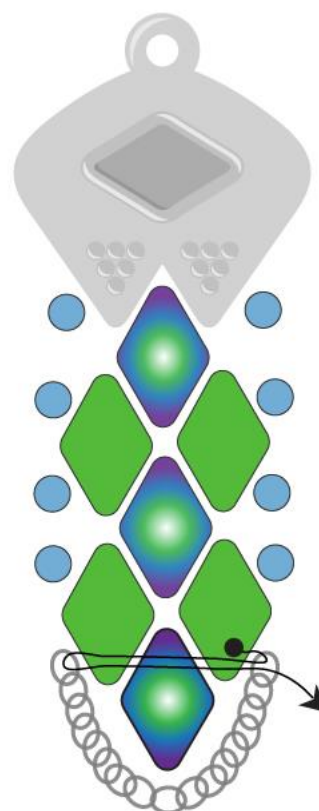


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