



AOSA EARRINGS  
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*You just need a few beads to make this stunning heartbreaker earrings!*

**Project Level:** advanced beginner

**Techniques Used:** bead weaving with multihole beads and maintaining tension

**Finished size:** 1.25 inches

**Materials Required:**

1g Miyuki 15/0 (SB15)

18 Gemduos

Fireline 6lb

1g Miyuki 11/0 (SB11)

10 3mm rounds (P3)

Needles size 11

4 Ginkos

Aosa Cymbal bead ends

Scissors or thread zap

12 paisley duos

2 Ear wires

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**Step 1.** Cut about 20 inches of thread a leave a short tail and add a stop bead. Pick up 1Aosa through the outmost hole on the right. Pick up 1Ginko (broad end)-1paisley (outer curve, narrow end)-3Gemduo-1paisley (inner curve, narrow end) and go through the second hole of the Ginko you picked up earlier. Go up through the inner hole on the same side of the Aosa. Fig 1

**Step 2.** Pick up 3SB15 and go through the outmost hole and reinforce the thread path once more. When you come back to the tail, tie a double knot with the tail. Pick up 5SB15 and go through the outer hole of the paisley next to the Aosa. Fig 2.1 and Fig 2.2.

**Step 3.** Pick up 1SB11 and go through the top hole of the first Gemduo. Pick up 1P3-1SB11 and go through the next gemduo. Pick up 1SB11-1P3 and go through the next Gemduo. Pick up 1SB11 and go through the Paisley. Fig 3.1 and Fig 3.2.

**Step 4.** You are coming out of the paisley. Pick up 1P3-1paisley (outer curve, broad end)-1SB11-1Paisley (outer curve, narrow end)- 1Gemduo- 1SB11-1Gemduo and go through the SB11 before the paisley you are exiting from and then paisley as well. Reinforce the thread path once more and step up to the first paisley you added in this step. Go through the other hole of the paisley. Fig 4.1 and Fig 4.2.

**Step 5.** Pick up 1Ginko (narrow end) and go through the first hole on the left of the Aosa. Pick up 3SB15 and go down the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole on the left side of the Aosa and then down through the other hole of the Ginko. Pick up 1Paisley (Outer curve, narrow end)- 3Gemduo and then through the Paisley you started from in this step. Fig 5.1 and Fig 5.2.

**Step 6.** Pick up 5SB15 and go through the outer hole of the Paisley. Repeat Step 3 and when you have to pick up 1SB11, just go through the SB11 between the 2 Paisleys. Weave through the bottom of the earring to come out of the outer hole of the paisley (either of them) Fig 6.1 and Fig 6.2.

**Step 7.** Pick up 1SB11 and go through the top hole of the Gemduo next to it. Pick up 1 Gemduo and go through the next Gemduo. Pick up 1SB11 and go through the paisley on the other side. Pick up 1SB11 and go through the 1P3-1SB11 next to the Gemduo on the side of the heart. Weave all the way around to add the matching 1SB11 on the other side as well. Weave in the thread with half hitch knots along the way and cut it off. Cut off the tail thread as well. Attach an ear wire to the loop on the Aosa. The earring is complete. Make a second earring and enjoy! Fig 7.1, Fig 7.2, Fig 7.3 and Fig 7.4.

**NOTE:** Always check for blocked holes when using multihole beads before starting the project!

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