



SAILER EARRINGS

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Skill Level: Advanced beginner

Techniques: Right angle weave

Finished size: Earrings (6x3.5 cm)

MATERIALS

0.5 grams size 15° seed beads

0.5 grams size 11° seed beads

2.5 grams size 8° seed beads

14 x 4mm round beads (Druks, crystals, pearls)

2 x 8mm round beads (Druks, crystals, pearls)

8 x TOPOLIA IV Cymbal™ endings

4 x 5mm open jump rings

2 x 2" long head pins

Pair of ear wires

6lb. Fireline

Size 12 needle

Scissors

Round nose and chain nose pliers

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FIRST COMPONENT

Step 1. Use 2' of thread to string a stop bead (**red bead**), leaving a 4" tail. Sew through the first leg of the TOPOLIA IV from the outside in. String one 15°, four 8°, one 15° and sew through the next TOPOLIA (**red thread**) leg. Repeat this stitch twice, exiting the last TOPOLIA leg (**black thread**).

Step 2. String one 15° and sew through the next three 8°s (**red thread**). String one 15°, one 4mm round, one 15° and sew back through the two of the exited 8° (sewing clockwise). Continue through the next 8°, one 15°, TOPOLIA leg, one 15° and three 8°s (**blue thread**). Repeat this stitch (**fuchsia thread**) and sew back through the two exited 8°s, the next 15° and 4mm (**black thread**).

Step 3. String one 15°, two 8°s and one 15° (**red thread**). Sew back through the exited 4mm (sewing counterclockwise), the next 15° and two 8°s (**blue thread**). String one 8° and one 15°. Pick up another TOPOLIA (with the loop at the bottom) and sew through its leg from the inside out.

Step 4. String one 15° and sew back through the next three 8°s (red thread). String one 8°, one 15° and sew through the next TOPOLIA leg (**black thread**).

Step 5. String one 15°, three 8°s, one 15° and sew, clockwise, through the next 4mm (**red thread**). String one 15° and sew through the previous two 8°s (**blue thread**). String one 8°, one 15° and sew through the next TOPOLIA leg (**fuchsia thread**). Repeat this stitch and exit from the leftmost leg of the TOPOLIA (**black thread**).

Step 6. String one 15° and sew back the next three 8° and following 15° (**red thread**). Retrace the previous thread path to exit from the rightmost leg of the first TOPOLIA added (**black thread**).

Step 7. String one 15°, sew back through the next three 8°s. Retrace the previous thread path (and repeat it to reinforce), secure the thread and trim it. Remove the stop bead, thread a needle on the tail and sew through several beads, secure the thread and trim it (not shown for clarity).

SECOND COMPONENT

Step 8. Repeat Steps 1 through 7 to form a second Component. Use an open jump ring to attach it to the two components.

DANGLE

Step 9. Add an 8mm and 4mm to a head pin. Use round-nose pliers to form a loop and chain nose pliers to wrap the remaining tail of the headpin around the loop. Use an open jump ring to attach the dangle to the bottom TOPOLIA loop.

Step 10. Attach an ear wire to the top TOPOLIA loop.

Repeat all steps to complete the second earring.

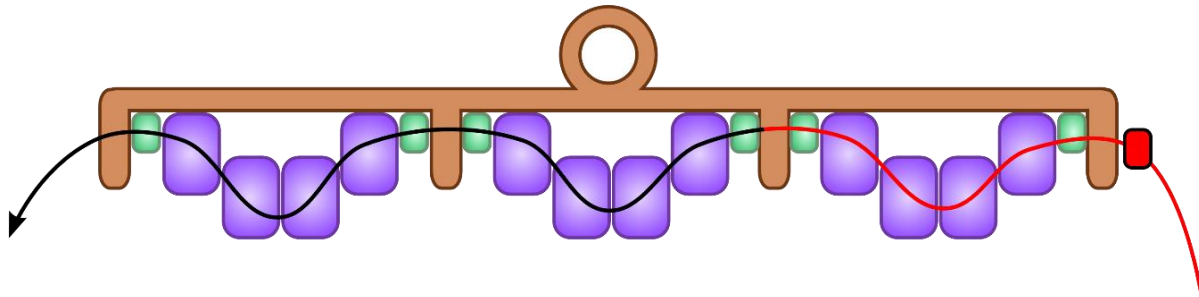
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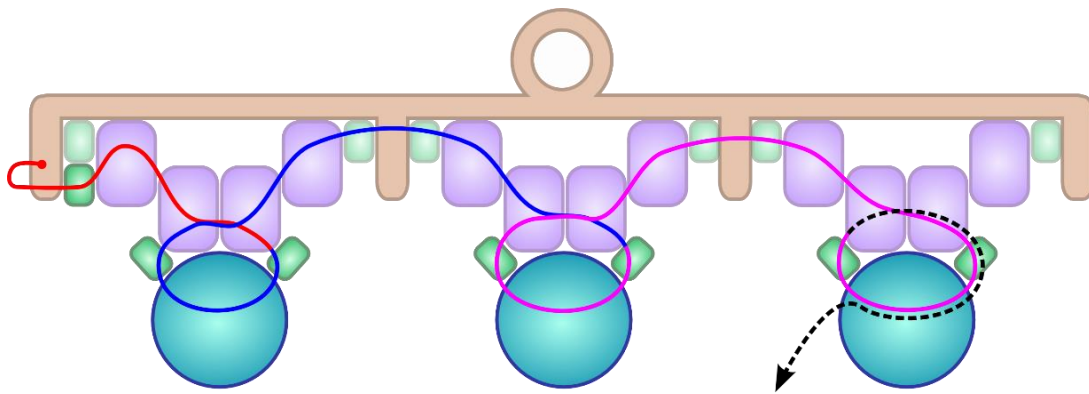
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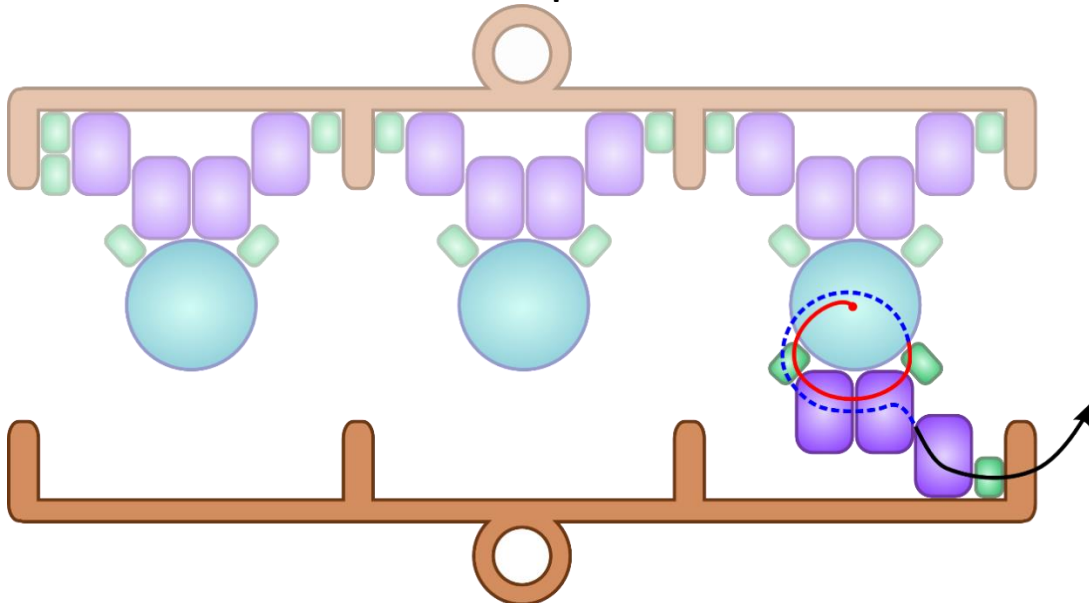
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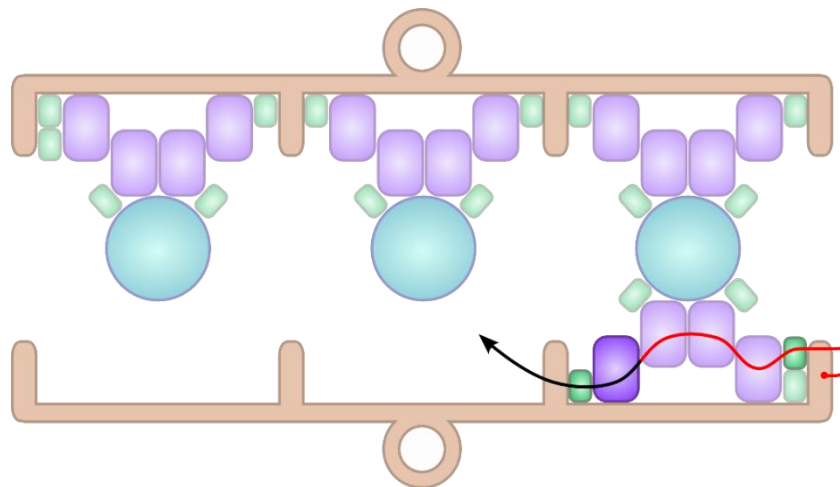
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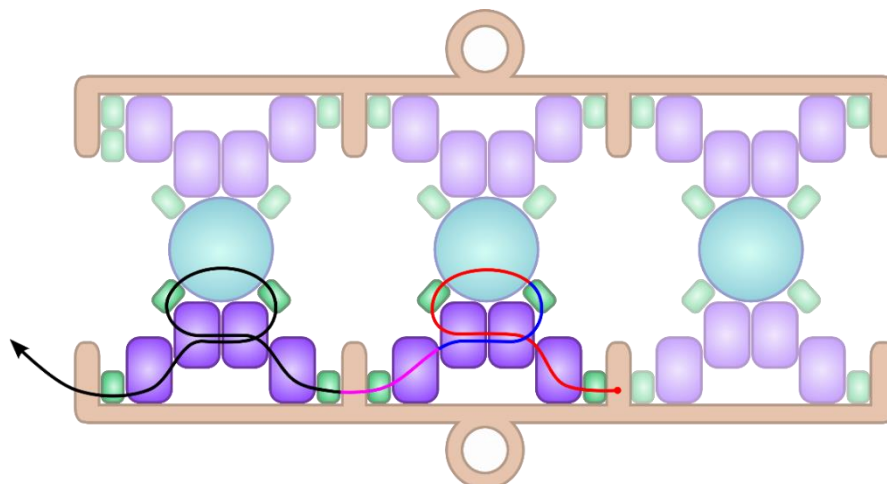
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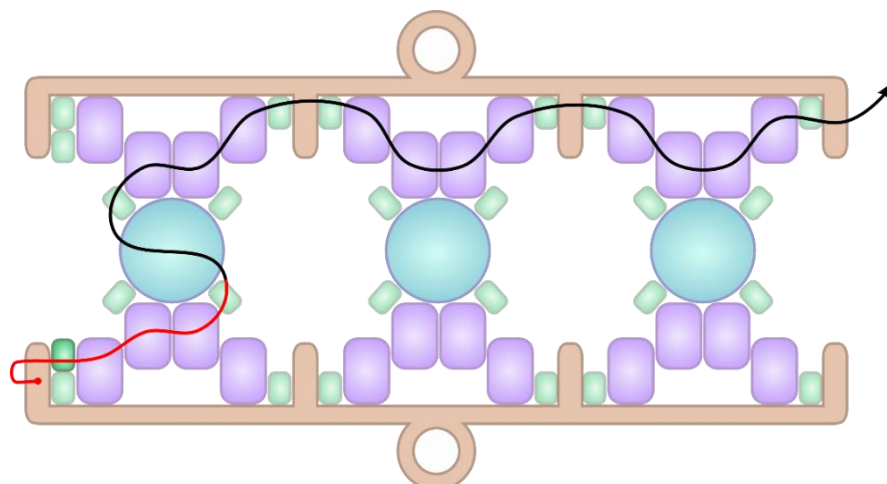
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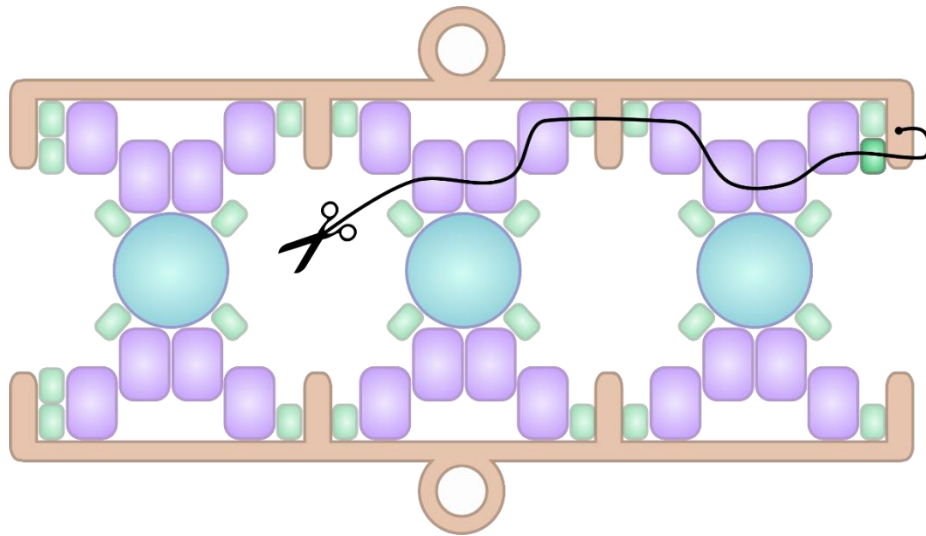
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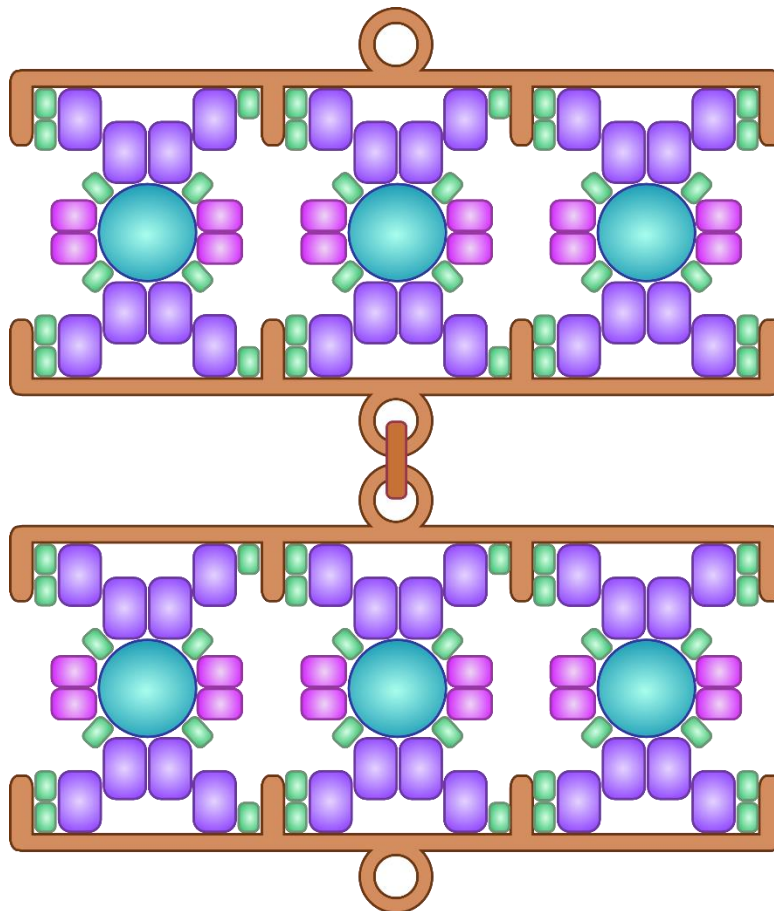
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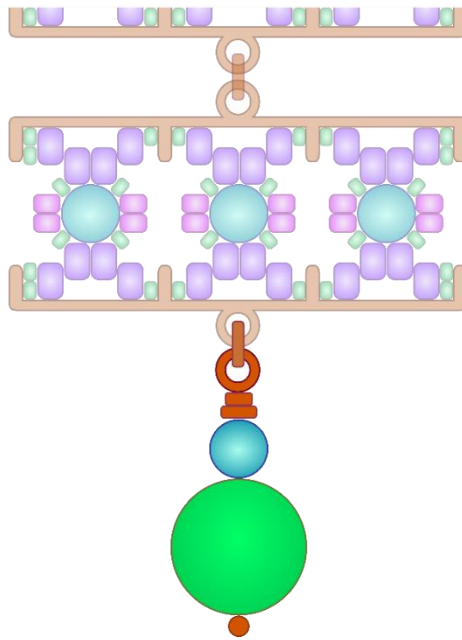
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Step 8



Step 9



Step 10

