

Fleur-de-lis Earrings

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INTRODUCING TEACUPS

Try Teacups in a variety of positions—stitched in the round or used as fringe—in these elegant earrings that also feature CzechMates® Lentils and TOHO® seed beads.

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COLORWAY: CzechMates Lentils ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Blooming Dahlia (366-06-05A07); Teacups Jet - Bronze Picasso (380-24-BT2398); TOHO Rounds 11" Hybrid Metallic Suede - Pink (TR-11-Y617); TOHO Demi Rounds 11" Bronze (TN-11-Z21); TierraCast Earwire - Regular Loop 11, Gold-Filled (TC90-3170-01).



INSTRUCTIONS

- On 2 1/2' of thread, add C, B-Bottom, A, B-Top; repeat twice, leaving a 5" tail. Tie a knot against the tail to form a ring. Pass through the first C added.
- Add five D; pass through the open hole of the next A. Add five D; pass through the next C. Repeat from the beginning of this step twice. Pass through the next five D, A, three D.
- a) Add D, C, D, C, B-Top, D, B-Bottom, two C, seven D, C; skip over the last C, seven D, C added and pass back through the next C, B, D, B, C. Add D, C, D; skip over the next two D, C, two D and pass through the next three D. b) Weave through to exit the A at the bottom tip of the component. c) Add D, C, D, C, D, B-Bottom, C; skip over the last C added and pass back through the next B, D, C. Add D, C, D; pass through the last A exited.
- a) Weave through to exit the two D to the right of the center-top C. b) Weave through all of the beads added in Step 3a and the two D to the left of the center-top C. (This step helps center the top.) Tie off the tail and working threads.

Attach an earwire to the top loop.

Repeat all steps to create a second earring.

MATERIALS

- 6 CzechMates® Lentils (A)
- 18 Teacups (B)
- 1g TOHO 11" Rounds (C)
- 1g TOHO 11" Demi Rounds (D)
- 1 Pair of earwires
- TOHO One-G Thread

Each earring measures 1 1/2" tall by 5/8" wide.

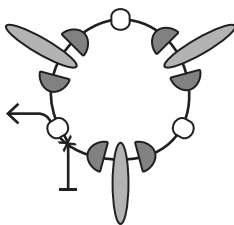
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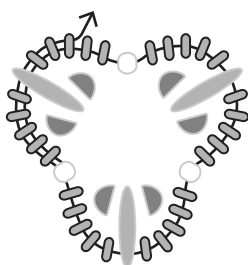
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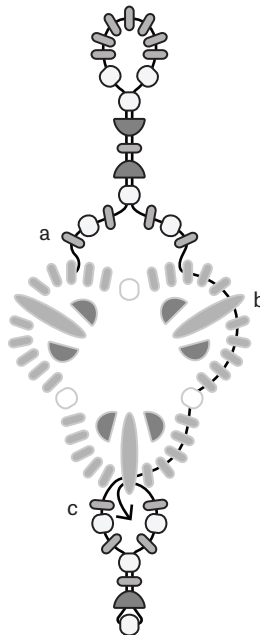
Pay attention to which holes to use when adding or passing through Lentils and Teacups.



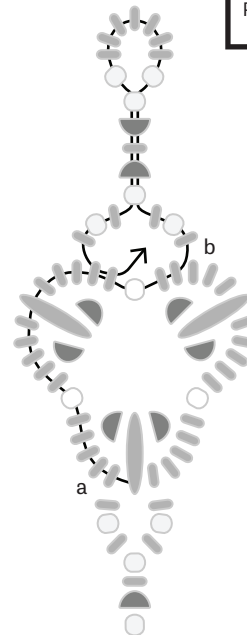
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4