



Project

Bi-Bo Earrings



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Material List:

Earrings are 3.5 cm/ 1.37" diameter

- Miyuki seed beads 11/0, Duracoat Gold 4202, about 2 gr (**sb1**).
- Miyuki seed beads 11/0, Ivory Ceylon 0592, about 1 gr (**sb2**)
- Miyuki seed beads 15/0, Duracoat gold 4202, less than 1 gr (**sb15**)
- Czech glass beads Bi-Bo, Luster on Chalk, (102 pcs) – 10 gr bag would be enough
- Swarovski 16mm rivoli (I used Crystal Volcano), 2 pcs
- Ear wires
- FireLine 6lb (0.008)
- Beading needle size 12

Legend:

-  Thread starting point
-  Thread exit point and direction of the thread path


Step 1

Thread your needle with a comfortable working length of thread.

- String:

20 Bi-bo beads

- Make a double/triple knot in order to make a ring and pass through few beads more. Pull the thread tight!!!



- Pass up through the same Bi-bo bead/upper hole. Pull the thread tight!


Step 2:

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- Pick up **1 Bi-bo**, skip 1 bead and pass through the next Bi-bo/upper hole.

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Repeat # all the way around.

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**Step 2 continues...**

- **Step up** at the end of the row: With the last bead, pass through the Bi-bo (upper hole) from the previous row (step1) and pass up through the 1st Bi-bo added in this step (bottom hole).

Remark: you can pass through the first few beads and pull the thread tight before you pass up through the upper hole (if you cannot keep the tension...)

- Pass up through the same Bi-bo/upper hole.

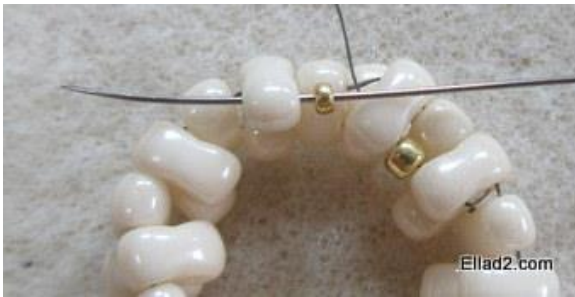
Step 3
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- Pick up **1 sb1** and pass through the next Bi-bo/upper hole. Pull the thread tight!!!

- Pick up **1 sb15** and pass through the next Bi-bo/upper hole. Pull the thread tight!!!

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Repeat # all the way around.

- When you finish, pass through all beads once again and pull the thread tight!!!
- Exit through Bi-bo/bottom hole.



**Step 4**

In order to come out on the other side of the ring, pass through the beads...

- Pass up through the same Bi-bo/upper hole.
- Pass through the next Bi-bo bead.
- Pass through the same Bi-bo bead/second hole and pass through the next Bi-bo.
- And finally, pass up through the same Bi-bo bead/upper hole.
- Place the rivoli into your work faced up.


Step 5
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- Pick up **1 sb1** and pass through the next Bi-bo/upper hole. Pull the thread tight!!!

- Pick up **1 sb15** and pass through the next Bi-bo/upper hole.

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Repeat # all the way around.

- When you finish, pass through all the beads once again and pull the thread tight!!!
- Exit through Bi-bo/bottom hole.

- Pass up through the same Bi-bo/upper hole and pass through the next Bi-bo bead.


Step 6

- Between each Bi-bo bead in this row add:

1 sb2
1 sb1
1 sb2



- When you finish, pass up through the first 2 beads added in this step: exit through sb1


Step 7

- Between each sb1 from the previous step add:

1 Bi-bo
1 sb1
1 Bi-bo

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Step 7 continues...

- When you finish, fold the Bi-bo beads to the back like this.



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In order to come out on the back side of the earring pass through the beads:

- Pass through the first Bi-bo bead added in this step.
- Pass up through the same Bi-bo bead/upper hole.



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Step 8
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- Pick up **1 sb1** and pass through 2 Bi-bo beads. Pull the thread tight!!!

#
Repeat # all the way around.

This is the photo from the other angle...

- When you finish, pass through all beads once again and pull the thread tight!!!

- Pass through the same Bi-bo bead/second hole (see the 'Option')
- And pass through the sb1 between 2 beads.

Option: you can also pass through the next sb1 and then pass up through the sb1 above. Then pass through Bi-bo and exit through sb1. In that case, thread will not be around the Bi-bo bead...



Step 9

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- Pick up:

1 sb2

1 sb1

1 sb2

and pass back through sb1 (where your thread exits)

- Pass through the next Bi-bo bead.

- Pick up **1 sb1** and pass through the next Bi-bo and come out through the next sb1 (between two Bi-bo beads)

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Repeat# all the way around.

- When you finish, pass through the beads and come out through sb2.


Step 10
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- Pick up **2 sb15s** and pass through sb1 from the previous step.

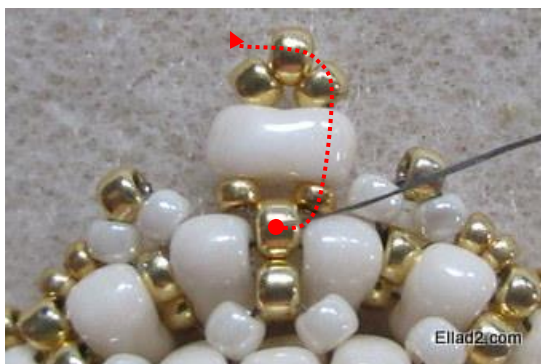
- Pick up **2 sb15s** and pass through picot beads.

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Repeat # until you come to the last place with picot (see the next photo)

This is the place for the earring wire...



Step 11 Earring wire


- Pass through Bi-bo bead and come out through the sb1

- Pick up 1 **sb15**, **Bi-bo**, 3 **sb1s**
- Pass down through Bi-bo bead/the second hole. Pull the thread tight!!!

- Pick up 1 **sb15** and pass back through sb1. Pull the thread tight!!!

- Pass up through the beads and come out through sb1 on the top.

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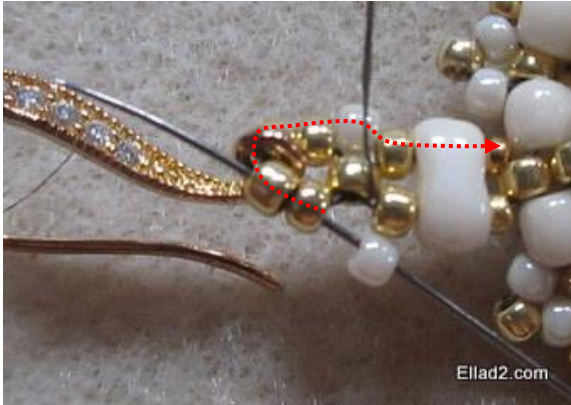

Step 11 continues...

- Pick up **2 sb1s**,
- Pass through the loop on the ear wire,
- Pick up **2 sb1s**
- Pass back through the sb1 on the top.

- Pass through the beads (and the loop) and come out through the 2nd sb1

- Pick up **1 sb2** and pass through the beads... Exit through the sb1 above the Bi-bo bead.

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Step 11 continues...

- Pick up **1 sb2** and pass up through the beads... and the loop...Exit through sb15



- Pass through the beads and come out through the 2nd sb15.


Step 12
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- Pick up **1 sb1** and pass through the next 2 sb15s

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Step 12 continues...

- Pass through the beads and come out through the next 2 sb15s

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Repeat # all the way around.

When you finish, secure and cut the thread.

*Congratulations!
Your first earring is finished!
Make the other one...
Enjoy!*