



Pendulum Duo Earrings

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These easy to make earrings hang like pendulums. They are light and fun to wear.

Skill level: Beginner and up

Techniques to know: working with two-hole beads; stitching with two needles

Finished length: 2 inches (excluding the ear wire)

MATERIALS

- 2 two-hole 14mm Coin beads
- 4 two-hole Miyuki Tila beads
- 6 Miyuki Drop beads (3.4mm)
- 60 size 15° seed beads
- 8 KLOUVAS Cymbal™ Half-Tila substitutes
- 2 VARIDI Cymbal™ SuperDuo substitutes
- 1 Pair ear wires
- 6lb. Fireline™ or size D beading thread
- 2 size 12 beading needles
- Scissors
- Pliers to attach ear wires
- Thread conditioner (optional)

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TIPS

- Check all holes of any two-hole beads to make sure they are open before stitching.
- Check that the textured side of the Cymbals components face out while stitching the earrings
- You can use the same color/finish of Coin beads or two different ones that look good with the other beads.
- If you prefer, you can make the earrings using one needle by working up one side and down the other.

Step 1. Cut and condition (optional) 18" of thread. String a needle on each end.

FIGURE 1

Step 2. String two 15°s, one drop bead, one 15°, one drop, one 15°, one drop and two 15°s. Slide beads to the middle of the thread.

FIGURE 2

Step 3. On the right needle, string a Coin bead through right hole (black thread). With the left needle, sew through the left hole of the Coin (red thread).

FIGURE 3

Step 4 (black thread). On the right needle, string two 15°s, one KLOUVAS bead substitute, one Tila and one KLOUVAS. String two 15°s, one KLOUVAS bead substitute, one Tila, one KLOUVAS, two 15°s and one VARIDI.

Step 5 (red thread). On the left needle, string two 15°s and sew through the open holes of the KLOUVAS, Tila and KLOUSVAS, String two 15°s and sew through the next set of KLOUVAS, Tila and KLOUSVAS. String two 15°s and sew through the VARIDI.

FIGURE 4

Step 6 (black thread). On right needle, string nine 15°s and sew into the left hole of the VARIDI. Continue through several more beads, pull thread snug, secure thread within the earring and trim excess.

Step 7 (red thread). With left needle, sew through the 15°s added in Step 6, and into the right hole of the VARIDI. Continue through several more beads, pull thread snug, secure thread within the earring and trim excess.

Step 8. Use pliers to open an ear wire, insert into the ring of 15°s, and close the ear wire.

Repeat all the steps above to complete the second earring.

Wear them and enjoy!

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FIGURE 1

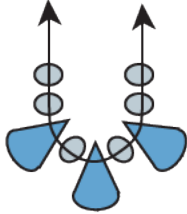


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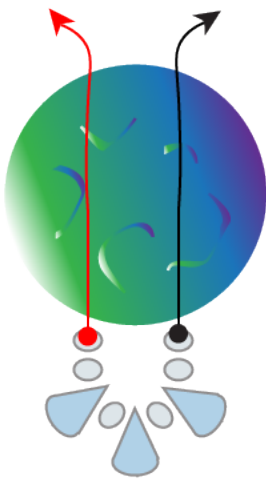


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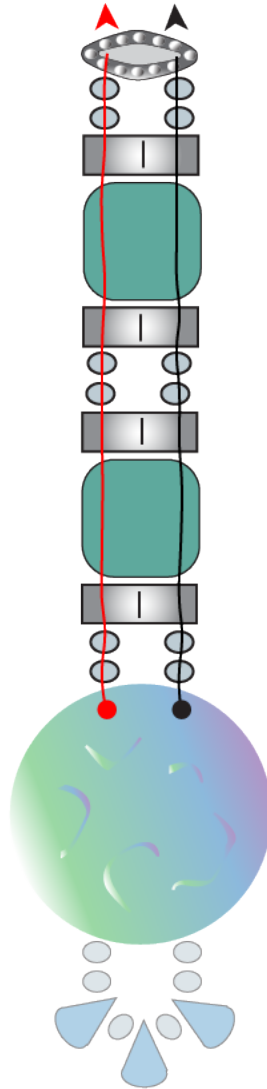


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