



## BAJKAL EARRINGS

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**Skill Level:** Advanced beginner/Intermediate

**Techniques:** circular peyote stitch, herringbone, picot, right angle weave

**Finished size:** 1.4" x 1.4" (excluding the ear wire)

### MATERIALS

0.5 grams size 15° seed beads

0.5 grams size 11° seed beads

1 gram size 8° seed beads

1 gram size 11 Delicas

2 x 5mm open jump rings

Pair of ear wires

4lb. Fireline™

Size 12 beading needle

Scissors/ Pliers

**Step 1.** Use 5' of thread to string four delicas and sew through all the beads again leaving a 3" tail. Tie a knot and sew through the next delica.

**Step 2.** String one delica and sew through the next delica (**red thread**). Repeat this step three times and step up through the first delica added in this round (**black thread**).

**Step 3.** String two delicas and sew through the next delica of the previous round (**red thread**). Repeat this step three times and step up through the first delica added in this round (**black thread**).

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**Step 4.** String one delica and sew through the next delica of the previous round (**red thread**). String one 11° and sew through the next delica (**green thread**). Repeat these steps three times, retrace the previous thread path to the first delica added in this round (**black thread**).

**Step 5.** String one 8° and sew through the next 11° (**red thread**). String one 8° and sew through the next delica (**green thread**). Repeat these steps three times and retrace the previous thread path to exit the first 8° added in this round (**black thread**).

**Step 6.** String one 8° and sew through the next 8° (**turquoise thread**). String two delicas and sew through the next 8° (**red thread**). Repeat these steps three times and exit the same 8° exited at the beginning of this round (**black thread**).

**Step 7.** String 11 delicas, skip the next 8° and sew through the following 8°, two delicas and 8° (**red thread**). Repeat this step three times and retrace the previous thread path to exit the first delica added in this round (**black thread**).

**Step 8.** Work two stitches in peyote with one delica in each stitch (**red thread**). String one 8° and sew through the next delica (**green thread**). Work two stitches in peyote with one delica in each stitch and sew through the next 8°, two delicas, 8° and delica (**fuchsia thread**). Repeat these steps three times, on last repeat, exit the next set of two delicas (**black thread**).

**Step 9.** String two 15°s and sew through the next delica (**red thread**). String one 8° and sew through the next delica (**turquoise thread**). String three 15°s and sew through the next 8° (**fuchsia thread**). Repeat these three steps in reverse order. On the last repeat, exit the next two delicas (**brown thread**). Repeat these steps three times from the beginning of the round, retrace the previous thread path to exit the first two 15°s added in this round (**black thread**).

**Step 10.** String one 11° and sew through the next 8° (**red thread**). String one 11° and sew through the next three 15°s (**blue thread**). String one 15°, three 11°s, one 15° and sew through the next three 15°s (**fuchsia thread**). String one 11° and sew through the next 8°. String one 11° and sew through the next two 15°s (**green thread**). String one 11° and sew through the next two 15°s (**brown thread**). Repeat these steps three times, retrace the previous thread path to exit the third single 11° added in this round at the top right of the component (**black thread**).

#### EMBELLISHMENT, PASS 1

**Step 11.** String seven delicas and sew through mirror 11°.

#### EMBELLISHMENT, PASS 2

**Step 12.** String one 15° and sew back though the last delica added in the previous step (**brown thread**). Work three stitches in peyote with one delica in each stitch and sew through the next 11° (**fuchsia thread**). String one 15° and sew through the next two delicas (**black thread**).

#### EMBELLISHMENT, PASS 3

**Step 13.** Work two stitches in peyote with one 8° in each stitch (**green thread**). String one 15° and sew through the next 15°. Reverse the thread and proceed, outside to inside, through the next 11°, 8° and 11° (**black thread**).

#### EMBELLISHMENT, PASS 4

**Step 14.** String one 15° and sew through the next 11°. Repeat once more (**red thread**). String two 15°s and sew through the center delica of the set of seven delicas added in Step 11 (**fuchsia thread**). String two 15°s and sew back through the originally exited 11°. Retrace the previous thread path through the following beads: the 15°, 11°, 15°, 11°, 8°, 11° and 15° added on Step 12 (**black thread**).

#### EMBELLISHMENT, PASS 5

**Step 15.** String one 15° and sew through the next delica and 8° (**red thread**). String one 15°, one 8°, one 15° and sew through the next 8°, delica, two 15°s and 11° (**blue thread**). Sew up through the next delica, four 15°s, three 11°s, four 15°s and next 11° (**black thread**).

**Step 16.** Repeat Steps 11 through 15 three times. On pass 5, add only one 8° instead of a set of three beads (15°-8°-15°). Secure the thread within the beadwork and trim the excess.

**Step 17.** Repeat Steps 1 through 16 to make the second earring. Attach an open jump ring to the center 8° of the set of three beads (15°-8°-15°) added in Step 15. Attach an ear wire to the jump ring to complete the pair.

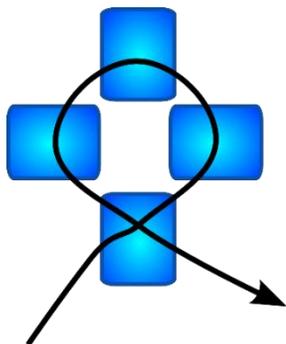
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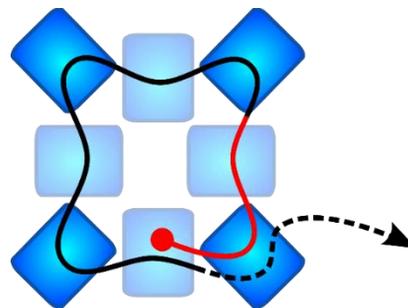
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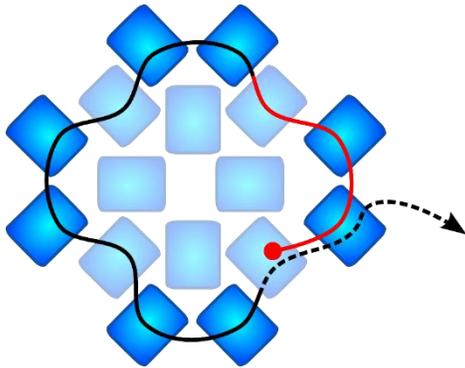
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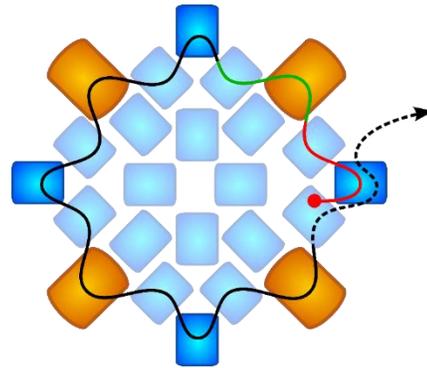
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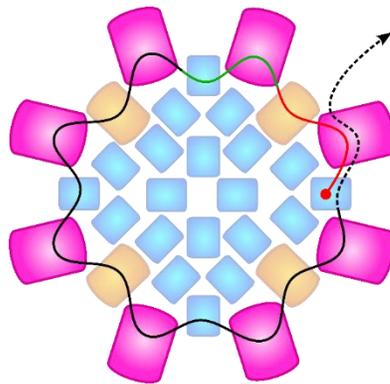
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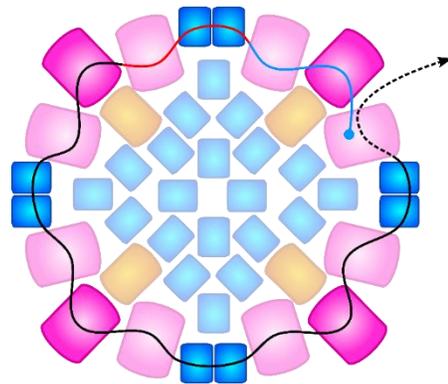
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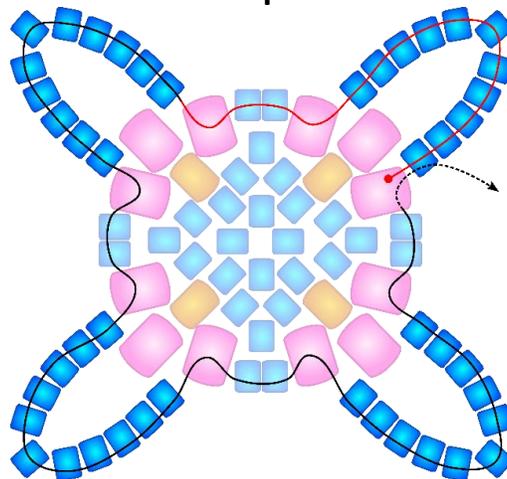
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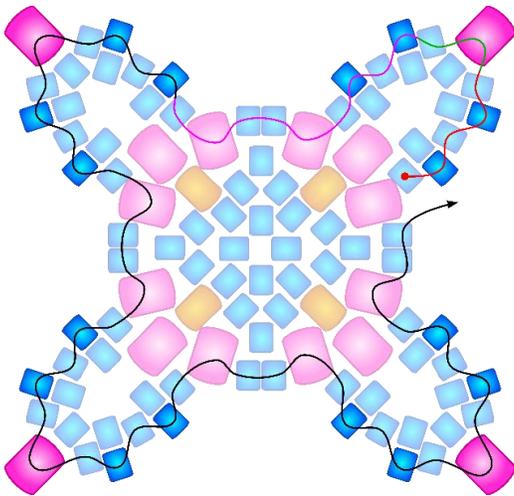
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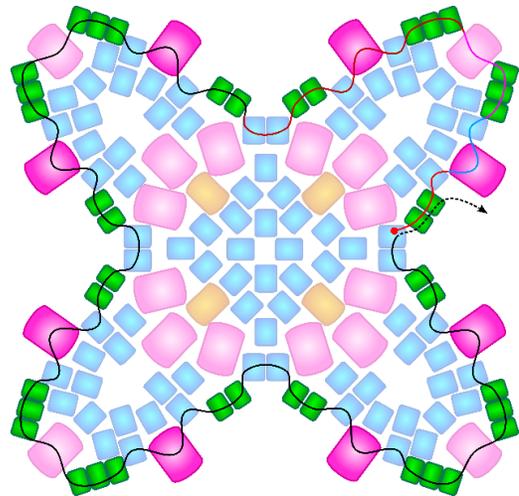
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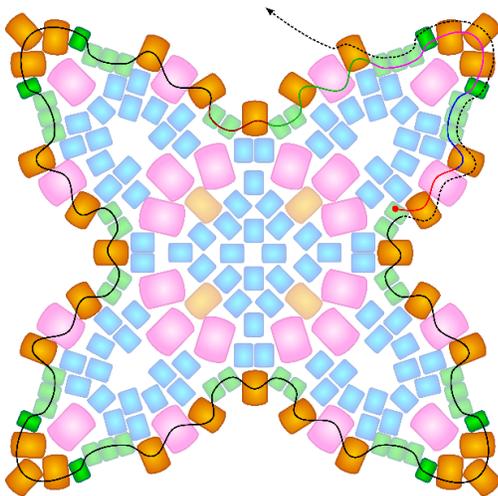
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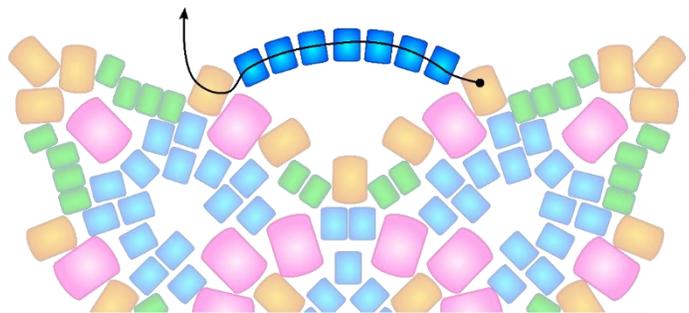
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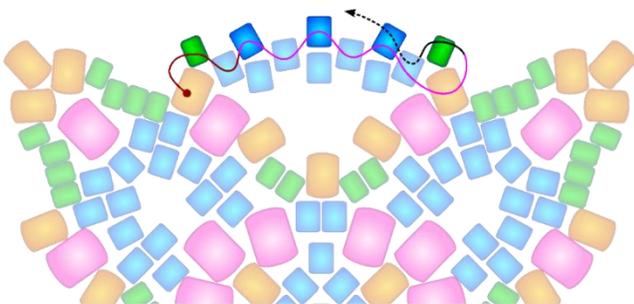
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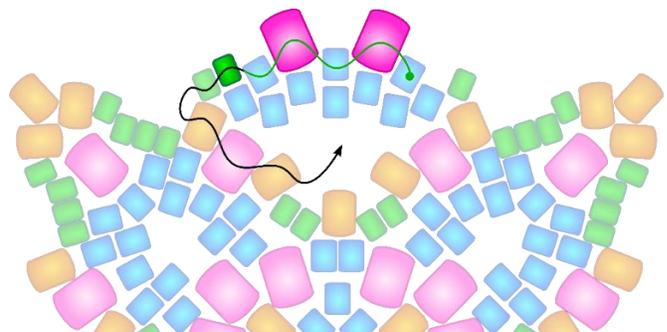
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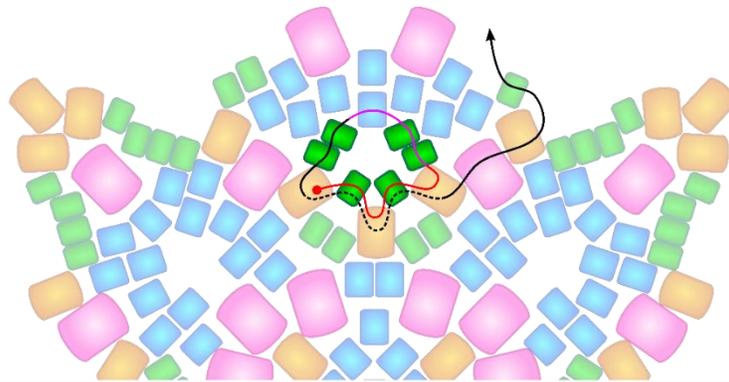
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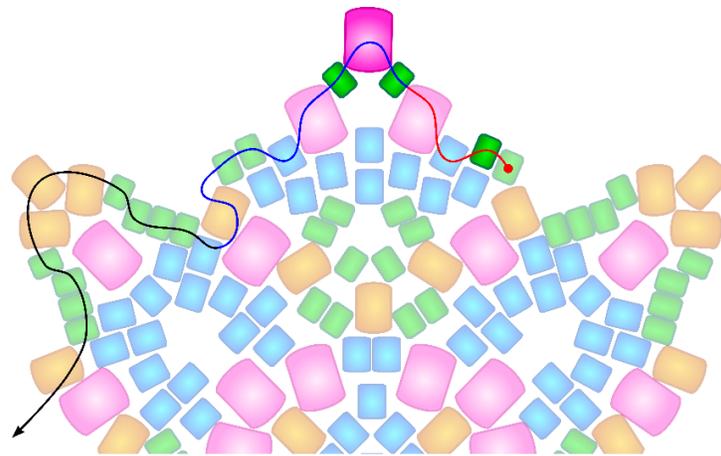
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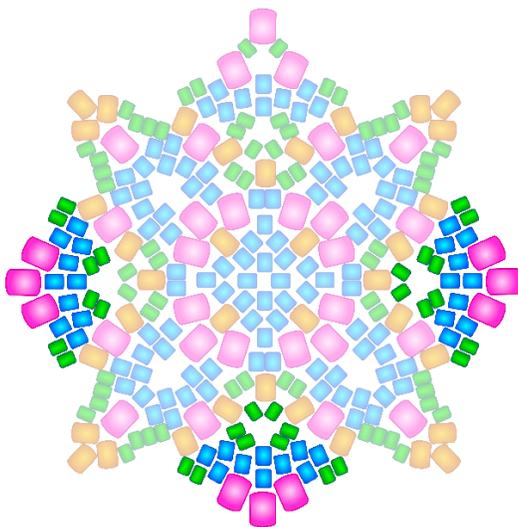
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Step 15



Step 16



Step 17

