

Beaded Concho Earrings

This beaded waterfall earring design is beginner friendly! A southwest palette pairs perfectly with our Concho earring post.



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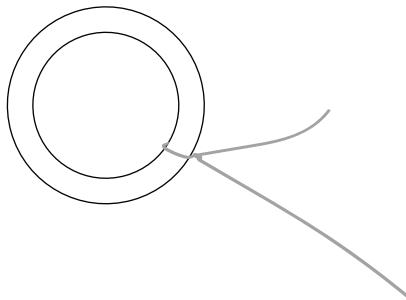
Supplies

- 2 Concho Earring Post (94-1086-12)
- 2 Large Hammertone Ring (94-3087-70)
- 56 Faceted 3mm Spacer Bead (93-0422-12)
- 2 Oval Jump Ring 17ga, 5x3.5mm ID (01-0019-01 or -70)
- 2 Clear Comfort Post Clutch, optional (01-0012-03)

Instructions

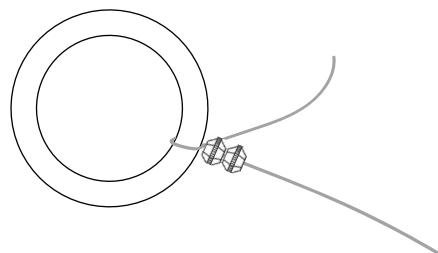
TIP: Keep thread tension tight but not overly tight throughout. Don't miss any beads when passing needle back through strands. Do smooth each strand before starting next to make sure there is no excess slack in thread.

1. Cut a 4' piece of thread. Thread needle onto one end.
2. Tie other end to ring using a double overhand knot, leaving a 4" tail. Pull tight and position knot on outside edge.



- 32 Size 8 Round Seed Bead A, red-brown (Toho Terra Cotta Opaque-Frosted shown)
- 42 Size 8 Round Seed Bead B, off-white (Toho Opaque Bone shown)
- 70 Size 8 Round Seed Bead C, turquoise (Toho Opaque Turquoise shown)
- Braided or Bonded Beading Thread, white, 4 or 6lb

3. Pick up 2 spacer beads and bring down to knot. In Step 4 the second bead will be flipped over to lie next to the first.



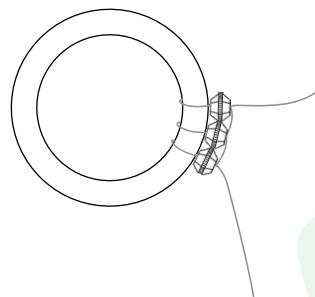
Required Tools

Chain nose pliers (2), big eye needle, scissors or thread snips

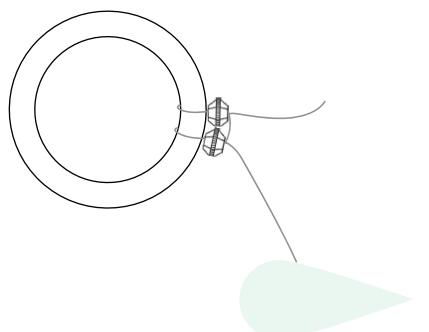
Finished Size

Approx. 2½ inches

5. Pick up 1 spacer bead and repeat Step 4.

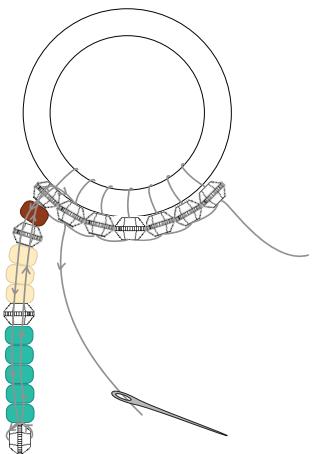


6. Repeat Steps 4–5 four times for a total of 7 spacer beads.

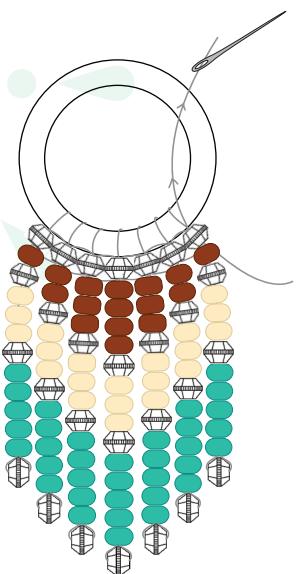


7. Pick up 1 A bead, 1 spacer, 3 B beads, 1 spacer, 5 C beads, and 1 spacer. Bring all beads to spacer on ring.

8. Skipping final spacer pass needle back through all beads including original spacer, then down through next spacer.



9. Repeat Step 7–8 six times, adding/removing A beads to each strand in the following pattern - 1, 2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1.



10. Pass needle back down through previous spacer bead, then form an overhand knot between spacer and A bead (pass needle around thread to form loop then pass needle through loop and pull tight).
11. Pass needle down through strand of beads to bottom, then remove needle and carefully trim thread.
12. Thread needle onto tail and repeat Step 11.
13. Open one jump ring and attach to top of ring. Before closing attach loop of earring post. Close jump ring.
14. Repeat Steps 1–13 for second earring.

Watch the technique videos in the DIY section of our blog (look for videos on brick stitch jump rings).

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