



ADDY Ginko Earrings

BASIC

Starting your work:

Start with a comfortable thread length. I recommend about 5 feet (about 1.50 meter) for starting.

String a stopper bead leaving about 4" (10 cm) tail. Go through the stopper bead twice to anchor the bead. (Stopper bead is an 11/0 round seed bead a different color from those you are working with. This bead will be removed at the end of your work or if mentioned otherwise).

Don't Forget:

Never use the same thread you worked in your beading project to attach the clasp. Use a new thread. This will allow you to replace the clasp in case it is broken or to extend your work, without losing your work.

Adding Thread:

Usually I think it is best to knot the new thread into the work a few beads before the end of the thread. The knot should be between two beads and then continue through the beads that the old thread is coming out of. Only then finish the old thread.

Finishing Added Thread:

Never cut the thread near the knot point. The knot point is a weak point and can be opened. After attaching the new thread between two beads with a double knot, I recommend to take the short tail left and pass it back through the beads (at least 2 inches) before cutting.

Finishing your beadwork:

Finish all threads before adding the clasp. Try to leave the beads you will attach the clasp to free from threads as much as you can.

Material List

10 GINKO bead **GN**
10 SUPERDUO beads **SD**
40 Swarovski crystal Beads size 4mm **SW4**
2 Swarovski Rivoli size 10mm **SS47**
10 Round Pearl Beads size 4mm **PL4**
2 Vertical hole Center pendant
2 gram Miyuki round seed beads size 11/0 R11
3 gram Miyuki round seed beads size 8/0 R8
1/2 gram Miyuki round seed beads size 15/0 R15
Pair of Earring hook
6lb Fireline or similar
12# Beading needle

STEP 1

Pick up 1xR8, 1xR11, 1xR8 and 1xR15 five times. Go through all and close to a circle. Knot twice both tails. Continue through the beads and finish point out from R8.



STEP 2

Pick up 3xR8. Go through the same R8 you are exiting again. Continue through the next R15 and through the following R8.



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STEP 3

Pick up 2xR8. Go through the previous side R8. Continue directly through the next R11 and through the following R8.



STEP 4

Pick up 2xR8. Go through the previous side R8. Continue directly through the next R15 and through the following R8.



STEP 5

Repeat step 3&4 around. Finish with step 3 up to the point as shown on the picture below.



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STEP 6

Pick up 2xR8. Go through the previous side R8. Continue directly through the next R15 and through the following R8. Continue through the marked (yellow dot) R8 too, to close the work.



STEP 7

Pick up 1xR8. Go through the previous side R8 (yellow dot). Continue directly through the next two marked R8 (green dot) and finish pointing out from the R8 bead you added in this step. R8.



STEP 8

Pick up 1xR15. Go through the next R8. Repeat around. Finish pointing out from R8. Work loose.



STEP 9

Place the Rivoli face up. Pull the thread and go through all R8 and R8 around to reinforce the work. Finish pointing out from R8.



STEP 10

Go down through the next R8.



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STEP 11

Pick up 1xR11, 1xGN, 1xR8 and 1xR11. Go up through the next R8. Pay attention to the GN position!



STEP 12

Pick up 1xR11, 1xSD and 1xR11. Go down through the next R8.



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STEP 13

Repeat steps 11 & 12 around.



STEP 14

Continue through the beads locating your needle pointing out from R11 in front of next SD.



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STEP 15

- A. Pick up 3xR15. Go through the free hole of the SD.
- B. Pick up 3xR15. Go through the free hole of the next R11.



STEP 16

Pick up 1xPL. Go through the R11 in front of the next SD.



STEP 17

Repeat steps 15 & 16 around. Finish pointing out from the first R15 after the SD.



STEP 18

Pick up 1xSW4 and 1xR11. Go through the free hole of the GN.



STEP 19

Pick up 1xR11 and 1xSW4. Go through the next R15, SD and following R15.



STEP 20

Repeat around steps 18 & 19. Finish pointing out from the R15 located after the next SD.



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STEP 21

- A. Pick up 1xR11, 1xR8, 1xVertical hole pendant, 1xR8 and 1xSW4 and 3xR11. Go back through the R8, Vertical hole pendant and the following R8.
- B. Pick up 1xR11. Go through the R15 located after the SD.



STEP 22

Go through the beads around half way to create the hanging loop for the earring hook.
Locate your needle out from the marked SW4.
Pick up 6xR11. Go through the next SW4 and finish the thread.



STEP 23

Attach the ear hook.



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STEP 24

Repeat all steps creating another earring.



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