

step-by-step



You will need

- Seed beads - we used size 11/0 Toho seed beads
- FireLine Bead Thread (size 6lb or 8lb). Any thread will work but we suggest a stiff thread for a better finish
- Surgical stainless steel hoop earrings
- Scissors
- Beading needle

Shop supplies www.beadsonline.com.au



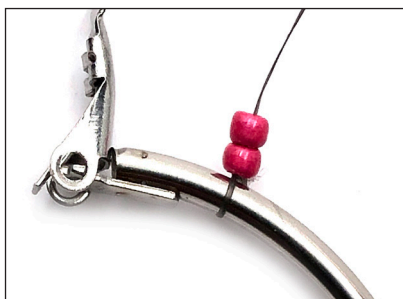
Circular Brick Stitch On a Hoop Earring

ADDING THE THREAD

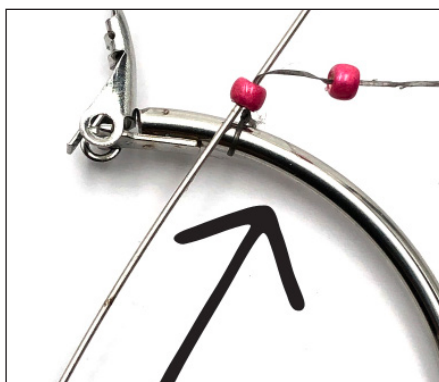


1. Thread 1.6 metres of thread on a needle. Take the end without the needle knot the end to the back of the hoop earring. Glue the knot and trim when the glue is dry. Tug the thread to check the knot is secure.

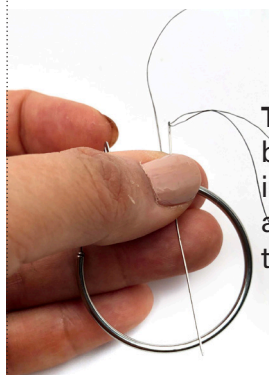
ADDING THE FIRST BEADS



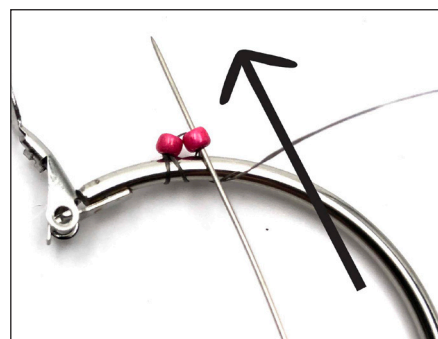
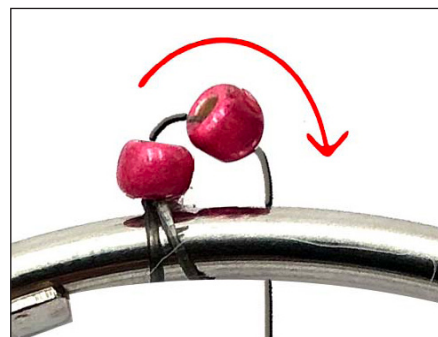
2. Start making the brick stitch foundation by threading two seed beads. Slide the beads down to the edge of the hoop.



3. Bring your needle and take it under the hoop and through the first seed bead only.

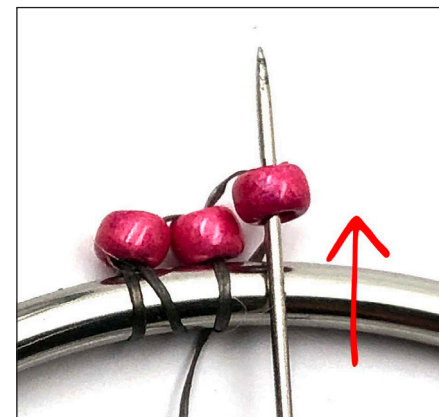
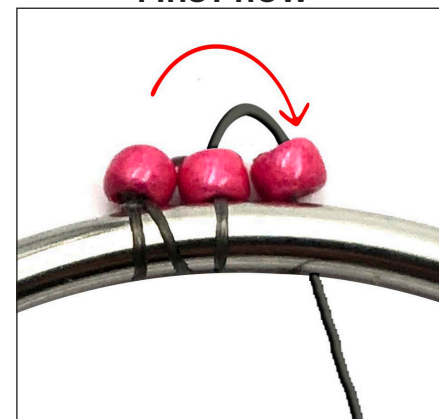


TIP. Hold the beads and hoop in your fingers as you pass the thread through.



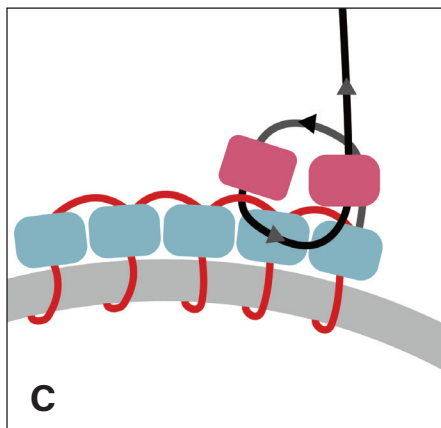
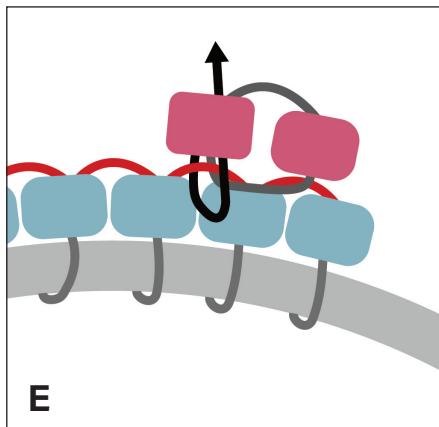
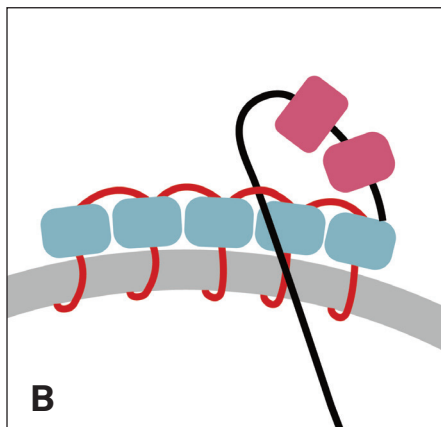
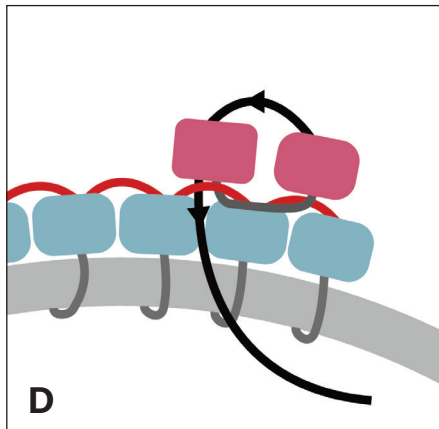
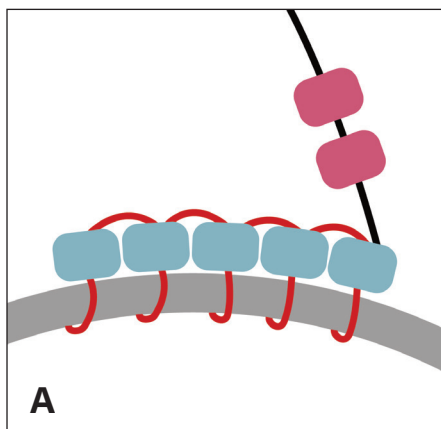
4. Lay the second bead flat on the edge of the frame. Take your needle down through the second bead under the hoop and up through the second bead again.

ADDING BEADS TO THE FIRST ROW



5. Continue adding beads by picking up a bead sliding it down to the hoop, laying it flat then working the needle and thread under the hoop and then through the bead again

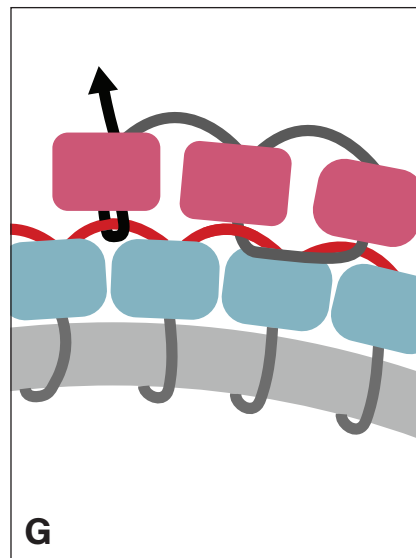
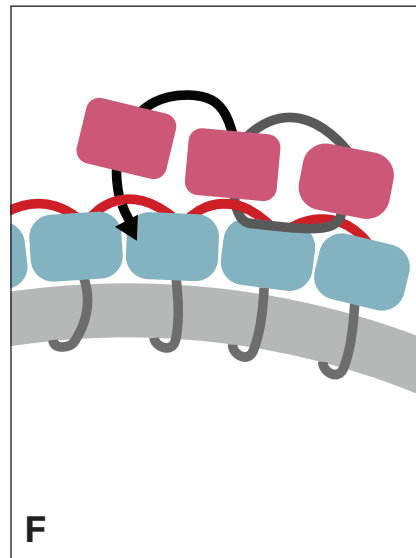




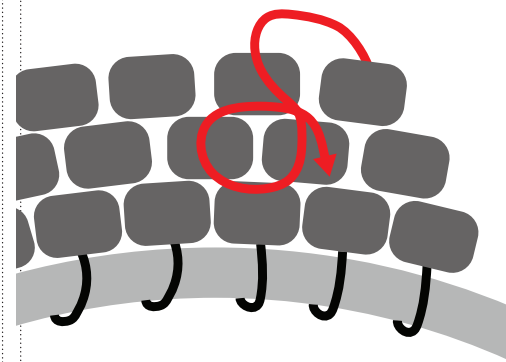
STARTING A NEW ROW

1. Pick up two beads (A). Bring the needle under the second thread bridge (B). Work back to front so the needle comes towards you. Go up through the first bead (C). Lay the beads flat. Go down through the second bead and back through the same second bridge (D) and up second bead again (E).

2. Continue the pattern by picking up one bead, go under the next thread bridge (F) and back up through the bead (G).



FINISHING



1. When you have completed the pattern finish the thread by weaving it through the beads. Select a circular pattern. When secure cut tail.

TIP

- Do not bead the entire hoop. Make sure you leave a gap at the end. This makes it easier to open and close the earrings.

