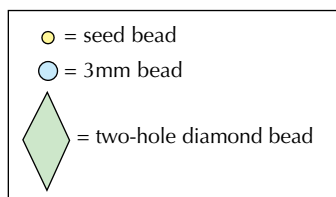


# Solitaire Earrings

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## MATERIALS

- 4 feet of 6 lb. FireLine
- About 60 size 11/0 seed beads (Miyuki brand preferred)
- 16 size 3mm beads (3mm round beads or 3mm fire-polished beads work best)
- 8 two-hole diamond beads (DiamonDuo or GemDuo beads)
- two small (2-4mm) jump rings
- a pair of ear wires, or whichever type of earring finding you prefer

**STEP 1:** Thread your needle with about 2 feet of FireLine.

Leaving about a 6-inch tail that you can weave in and cut at any time, string two seed beads, a 3mm bead and a seed bead.

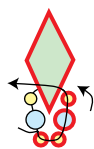
Go across through the bottom hole of a two-hole diamond bead.

String a seed bead and a 3mm bead.

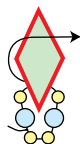
Grab your tail thread and tie the beads together in a double knot:



**STEP 2:** Go back around through the two seed beads, the 3mm bead, the seed bead and the two-hole diamond bead that you strung in the last step (highlighted in **RED**):



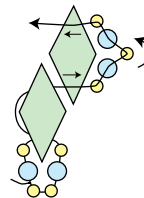
**STEP 3:** Go around and across through the top hole of the two-hole diamond bead that you just exited (highlighted in **RED**):



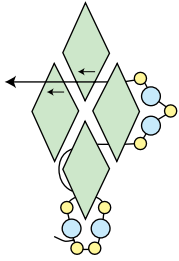
**STEP 4:** Go through the bottom hole of a second two-hole diamond bead.

String a seed bead, a 3mm bead, a seed bead, a 3mm bead and a seed bead.

Go around through the top hole of the two-hole diamond bead that you just added:

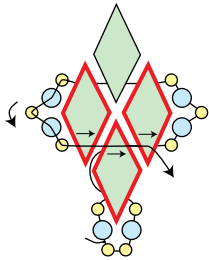


**STEP 5:** Go through the bottom hole of a third two-hole diamond bead and the top hole of a fourth two-hole diamond bead:

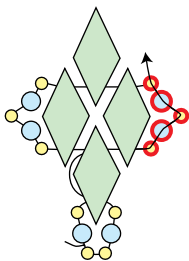


**STEP 6:** String a seed bead, a 3mm bead, a seed, a 3mm bead and a seed bead.

Go back across through bottom hole of the fourth two-hole diamond bead, the top hole of the first two-hole diamond bead and the bottom hole of the second two-hole diamond bead (highlighted in **RED**):

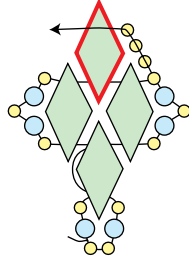


**STEP 7:** Go back around through the seed bead, the 3mm bead, the seed bead, the 3mm bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



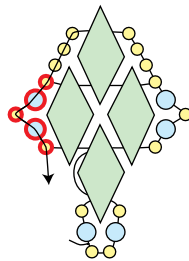
**STEP 8:** String three seed beads.

Go across through the top hole of the third two-hole diamond bead (highlighted in **RED**):



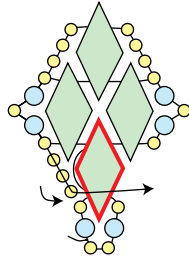
**STEP 9:** String three seed beads.

Go back down through the seed bead, the 3mm bead, the seed bead, the 3mm bead and the seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



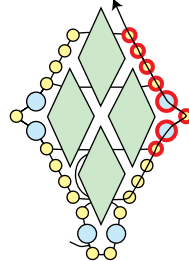
**STEP 10:** String three seed beads.

Go across through the bottom hole of the first two-hole diamond bead (highlighted in **RED**):



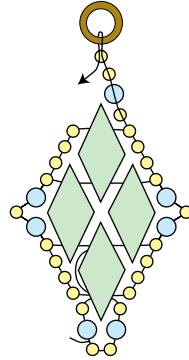
**STEP 11:** String three seed beads.

Go up through the seed bead, the 3mm bead, the seed bead, the 3mm bead and the four seed beads highlighted in **RED**:

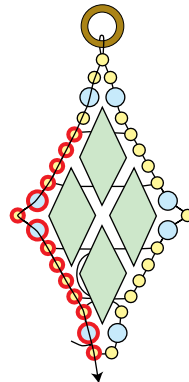


**STEP 12:** String a seed bead, a 3mm bead and two seed beads.

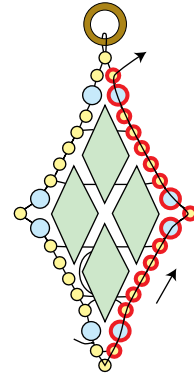
Go around through your jump ring and back down through the last seed bead that you just strung:



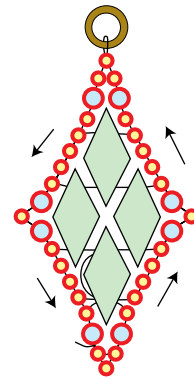
**STEP 13:** String a seed bead, a 3mm bead and a seed bead. Go down through the beads highlighted in **RED**:



**STEP 14:** String a seed bead and go back up through the beads highlighted in **RED**:



**STEP 15:** Go back around through the jump ring and the outer beads highlighted in **RED**:



Attach your earring finding to the jump ring. Weave back into your earring, knot and cut your thread.

