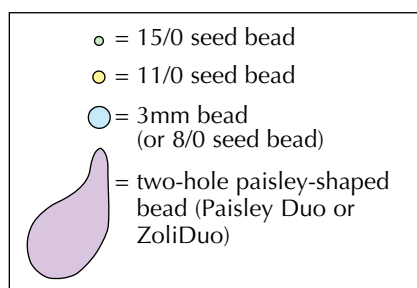


Petite Paisley Earrings

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Some quick and easy earrings you can make with Paisley Duo or ZoliDuo beads—Czech two-hole paisley-shaped beads!



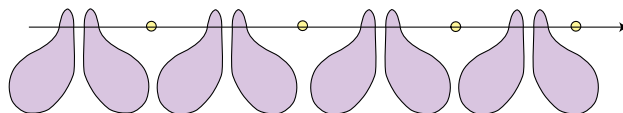
MATERIALS

- About 4 feet of 6 lb. FireLine (or really any thread of choice will work fine)
- About 40 size 11/0 seed beads
- 8 size 15/0 seed beads
- 2 size 3mm beads of any type or 8/0 seed beads
- 16 two-hole paisley-shaped beads (16 Paisley Duo beads or 8 left and 8 right ZoliDuo beads)
- Two small (2-4mm) jump rings
- A pair of earring findings

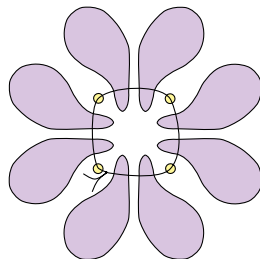
STEP 1: Thread your needle with about two feet of FireLine.

When beading these earrings, the hardest part is the beginning—getting the two-hole paisley-shaped beads going in the right direction, especially if you use ZoliDuo beads which have a “left” and “right” bead version. I find it easiest to lay them out on my bead mat first, using the picture below as a guide.

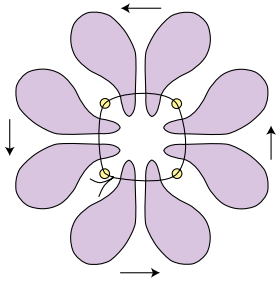
Leaving about a six-inch tail that you can weave in and cut at any time, string a pair of two-hole paisley-shaped beads, an 11/0 seed bead, a pair of two-hole paisley-shaped beads, an 11/0 seed bead, a pair of two-hole paisley-shaped beads, an 11/0 seed bead, a pair of two-hole paisley-shaped beads and an 11/0 seed bead:



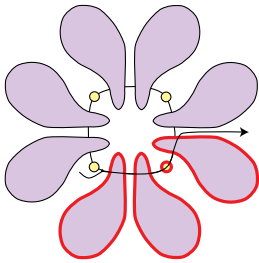
STEP 2: Tie the beads in a circle with a tight double knot:



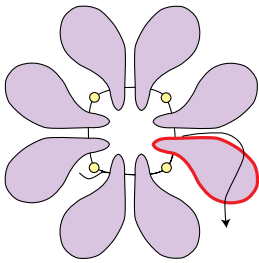
STEP 3: Go back around through the two-hole paisley-shaped beads and 11/0 seed beads that you just added. Grab your tail thread and tie another tight knot:



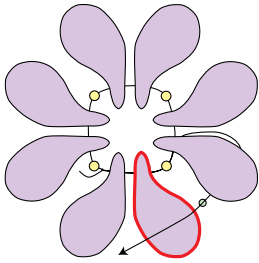
STEP 4: Go back through the beads highlighted in **RED**:



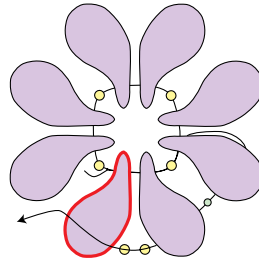
STEP 5: Go around and down through the outer hole of the two-hole paisley-shaped bead that you just exited (highlighted in **RED**):



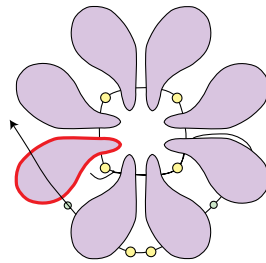
STEP 6: String a 15/0 seed bead and go through the outside hole of the two-hole paisley-shaped bead highlighted in **RED**:



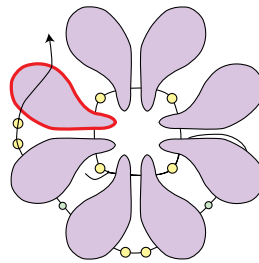
STEP 7: String two 11/0 seed beads and go through the outside hole of the two-hole paisley-shaped bead highlighted in **RED**:



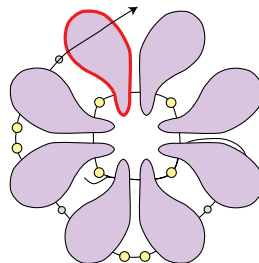
STEP 8: String a 15/0 seed bead and go through the outside hole of the two-hole paisley-shaped bead highlighted in **RED**:



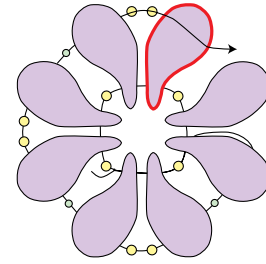
STEP 9: String two 11/0 seed beads and go through the outside hole of the two-hole paisley-shaped bead highlighted in **RED**:



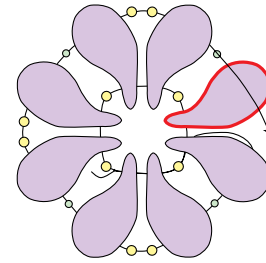
STEP 10: String a 15/0 seed bead and go through the outside hole of the two-hole paisley-shaped bead highlighted in **RED**:



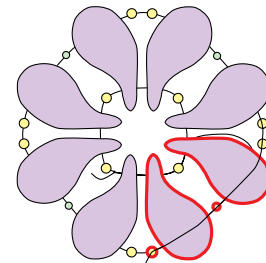
STEP 11: String two 11/0 seed beads and go through the outside hole of the two-hole paisley-shaped bead highlighted in **RED**:



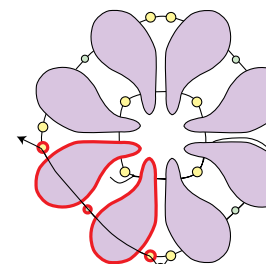
STEP 12: String a 15/0 seed bead and go through the outside hole of the two-hole paisley-shaped bead highlighted in **RED**:



STEP 13: String two 11/0 seed beads and go through the beads highlighted in **RED**:

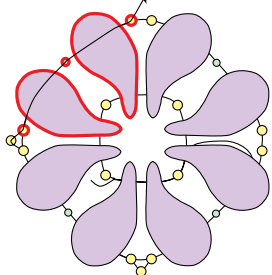


STEP 14: String an 11/0 seed bead and go up through the beads highlighted in **RED**. The 11/0 seed bead that you just added should sit below the pair of two 11/0 seed beads so that the trio of beads form a nice point:

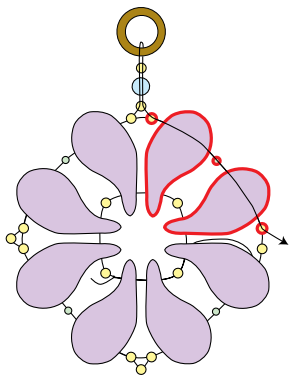


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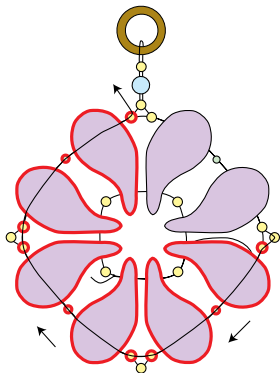
STEP 15: String an 11/0 seed bead and go up through the beads highlighted in **RED**. Again, the 11/0 seed bead that you just added should sit beside the pair of two 11/0 seed beads so that the trio of beads form a nice point:



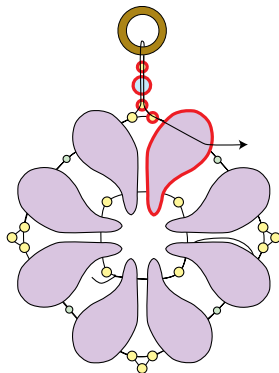
STEP 16: String an 11/0 seed bead, a 3mm bead and an 11/0 seed bead. Go through your jump ring and then back down through the beads that you just strung. Continue down through the beads highlighted in **RED**:



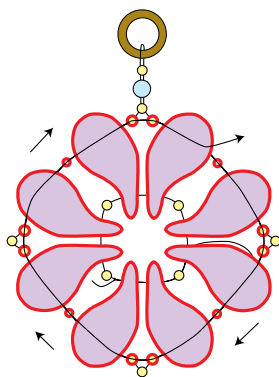
STEP 17: String an 11/0 seed bead and go around through the beads highlighted in **RED**. Again, this trio of 11/0 seed beads should form a nice point:



STEP 18: Go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED** and the jump ring:



STEP 19: Go back around through the outer ring of beads highlighted in **RED**:

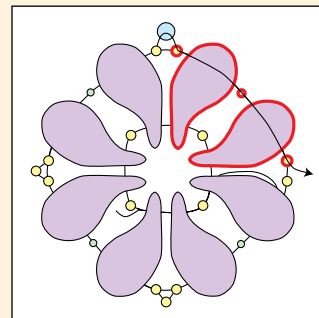


Weave back into the earring, knot and cut your thread. Attach your earring to your jump ring.

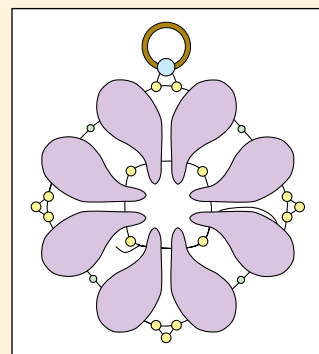


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OPTIONAL STEP 16: I love the way Linda Genaw adds her earring jump rings. Instead of adding the beads and jump ring as directed in Step 16, just add a size 8/0 seed bead so it sits on the top two 11/0 seed beads:



Continue on with the rest of the steps. Once you are finished, open and insert the jump ring through the 8/0 seed bead, close it and connect it to your finding:



You can find loads of tips, examples and inspiration at Linda's blog here:

<http://craftyinspirationbylinda.blogspot.com>