

# “Wheel of Fortune”



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Skill level - Intermediate.

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# What materials do you need?



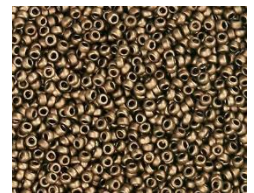
How much?	The beads	Colorname
Ca. 5 gr.	(11/0) Miyuki 11/0 seed beads	Duracoat Galvanized Dark Coral
Ca. 5 gr.	(15) Miyuki 15/0 seed beads	Matte Metallic Dark Bronze
Ca. 100 pcs.	(FP) True-2 Firepolish beads	California Gold Rush
Ca. 4 gr.	(SD) SuperDuo beads	California Gold Rush
2 x	(SC) Swarovski Chaton SS39 (8mm)	Light Rose
2 x	(SWD) Swarovski 6000 13x6.5mm	Rose

One pair of earring hooks

Size 12 Needle

Nymo B or similar

Scissors



Don't have the right drop? No worries, you can use a drop you already have in your stash!

# Wheel of Fortune Earring

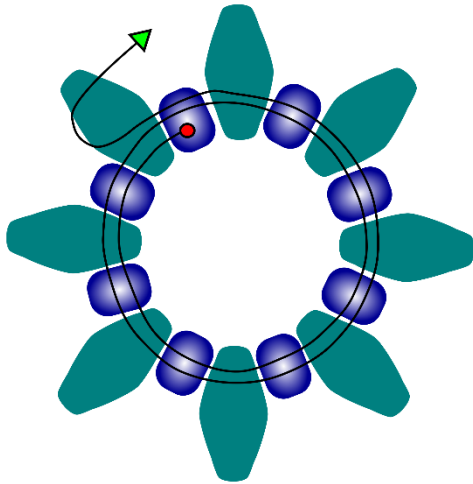


Figure 1

## Step 1 - Figure 1

Take about 1,5 to 2 yards of thread. String on 1 x 11/0 - SD - 11/0 - SD - 11/0 - SD - 11/0 - SD - 11/0 - SD - 11/0 - SD - 11/0 - SD and carry them to the end of your thread, leave an 18-inch tail.

Go through the first 11/0 you strung. Go through all the beads again and come out of the second hole of the first SD you strung.

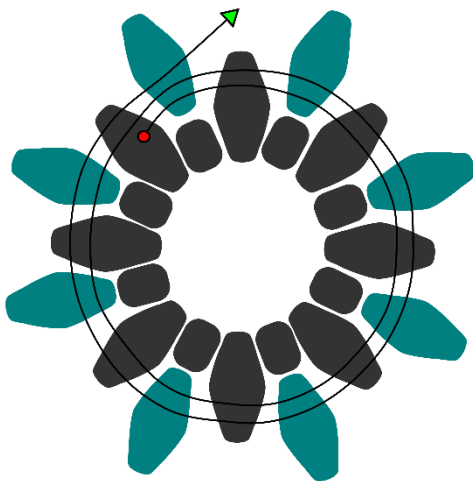


Figure 2

## Step 2 - Figure 2

Pick up 1 x SD, go through the second hole of the next SD. Repeat this sequence for the rest of the round.

Go through all the beads again to reinforce your thread path.

Come out of the first SD you strung in this step.

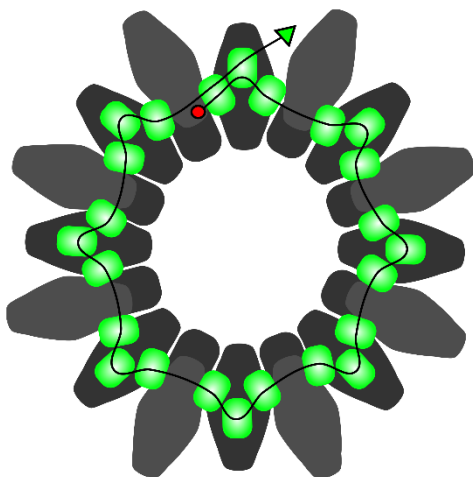


Figure 3

## Step 3 - Figure 3

Pick up 3 x 15/0, go through the next SD of step 2. Repeat this step for the rest of the round.

Come out of second 15/0 of the first picot you strung in this step.

This is the beginning of your "cup" where you will place your chaton in.

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## Step 4A - Figure 4A

String a needle on your beginning tail thread. Weave through the piece to exit an 11/0 from Step 1.

NOTE: illustrations 4A, 4B and 5 will show you the backside of your work!

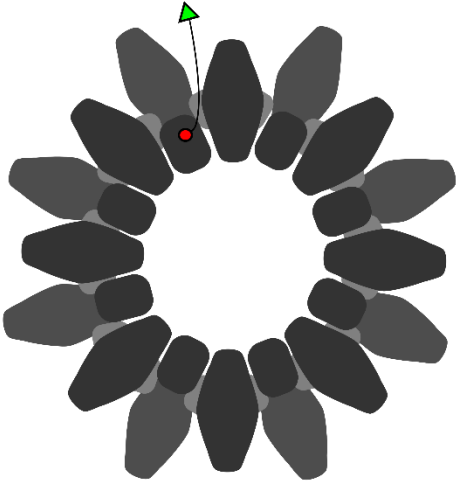


Figure 4A

## Step 4B - Figure 4B

String on 1 x 15/0 - 11/0 - 15/0, skip 1 x 11/0 of step one and go through the next one. Repeat step 4B for the rest of the round (in total of 4x).

Go through all the beads again, come out of the 11/0 you strung in this step.

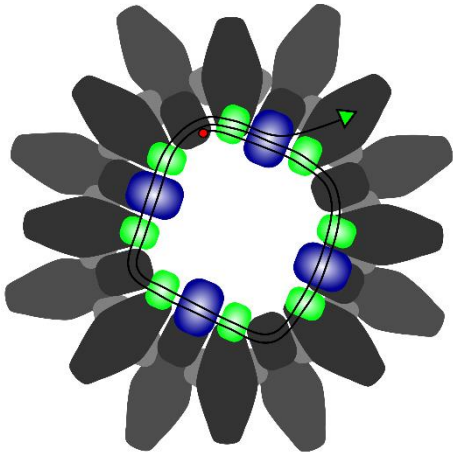


Figure 4B

## Step 5 - Figure 5

Pick up 1 x 15/0, go through the next 11/0 of step 4B. Repeat this step for the rest of the round, go through just the 15/0 beads two more times.

Go back into your beadwork, tie it off and change your needle back to your begin thread.

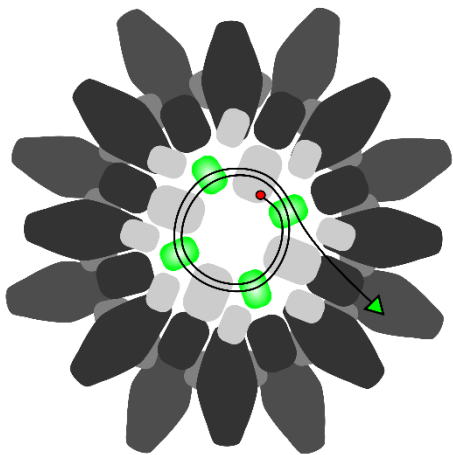


Figure 5

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## Step 6A - Figure 6A

Turn your work over so that you can insert your chaton.

Pick up your CH and place it with the good side up in your “cup”.

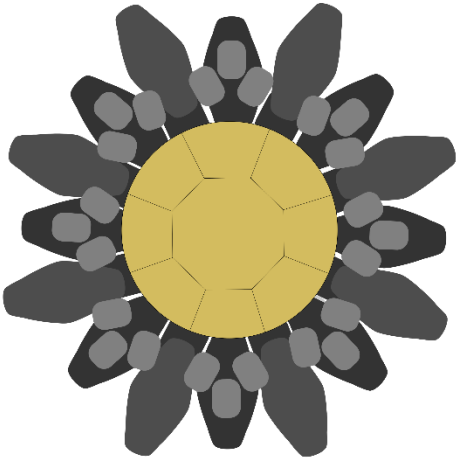


Figure 6A

## Step 6B - Figure 6B

Pick up 1 x FP, go through the second 15/0 of the next picot of step 3.

Repeat this step for the rest of the round, Go through all the beads again to reinforce. Go through the stitched hole of the SD from Step 2, reverse direction, and go through the second SD hole.

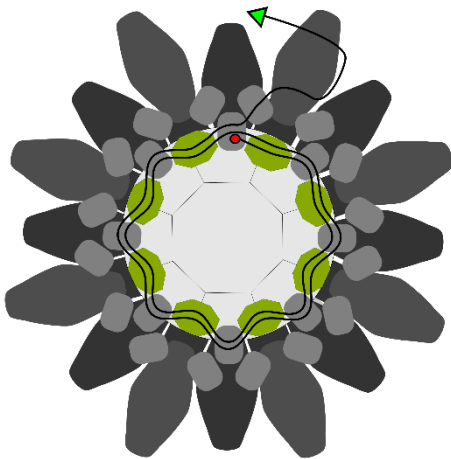


Figure 6B

## Step 7 - Figure 7

Pick up 3 x FP, go through the second hole of the next SD. Repeat this step for the rest of the round.

Go through all the beads again to reinforce.

Come out of the second hole of the SD of step 2.

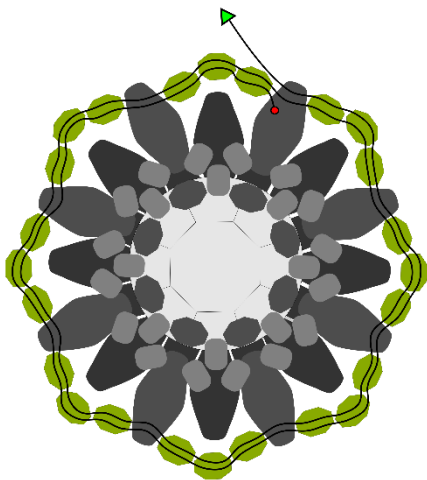


Figure 7



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## Step 8A - Figure 8A

Pick up 2 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 2 x 15/0, go through the second 15/0 of the picot of step 3.

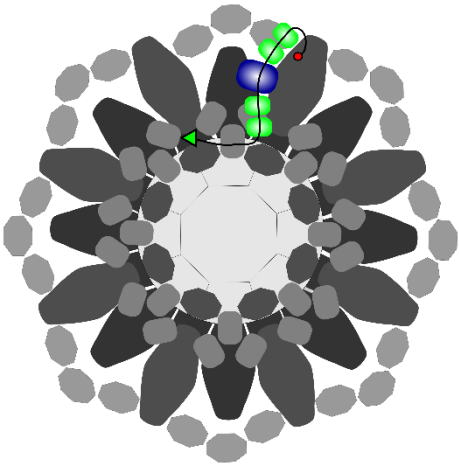


Figure 8A

## Step 8B - Figure 8B

Pick up 2 x 15/0 - 1 x 11/0 - 2 x 15/0, go through the second hole of the next SD.

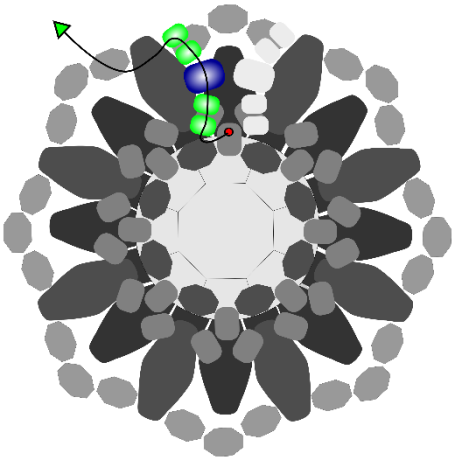


Figure 8B

## Step 8C - Figure 8C

Repeat Steps 8A and B around. Go through all beads in this step again to reinforce.

Come out of the middle (second) FP of step 7.

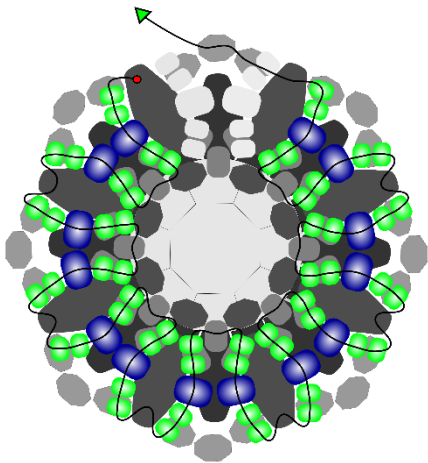


Figure 8C

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## Step 9A - Figure 9A

Pick up 1 x 11/0 - 15/0 - SWD - 15/0 - 11/0, go through the next, second strung, FP of step 7.

NOTE: I ROTATED THE ILLUSTRATION FOR MORE CLARITY ON HOW TO PLACE THE SWAROVSKI DROP!

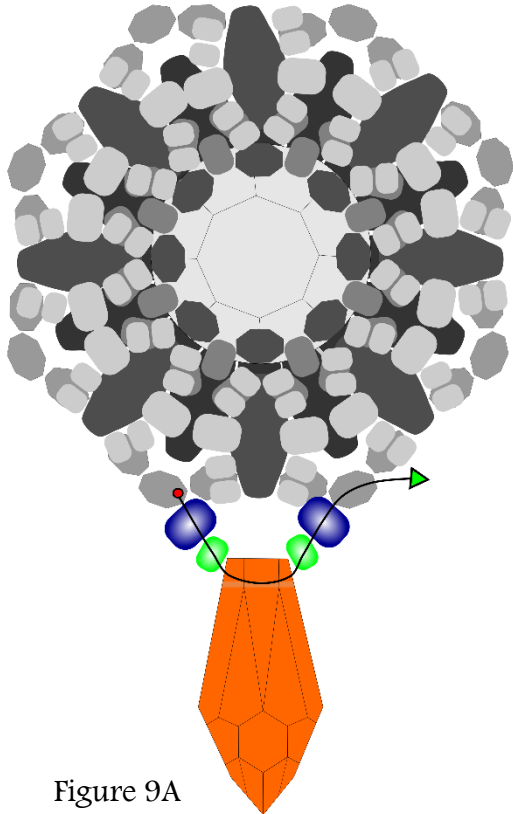


Figure 9A

## Step 9B - Figure 9B

Pick up 1 x FP - 11/0 - 15/0 - 11/0 - FP, go through the next, second strung FP, of step 7.

Repeat step 9B for the rest of the round. Go through all the beads again to reinforce your thread path.

Weave back and forth through your work to secure your thread and then tie off your thread. Do the same to your end thread.

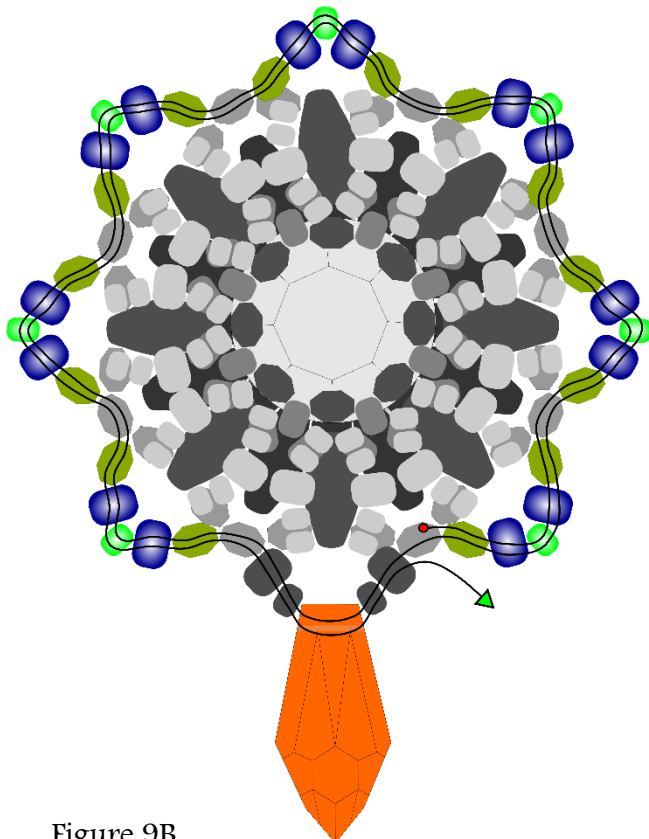


Figure 9B

# Wheel of Fortune Earring



## Step 10 - Figure 10

Add your earring hook!

## Step 11 - Figure 11

Repeat all the steps from 1 to 10 for the second earring!

Et Voila, you just finished your Wheel of Fortune earrings!

You can also make this into a component and use it in a bracelet or necklace!

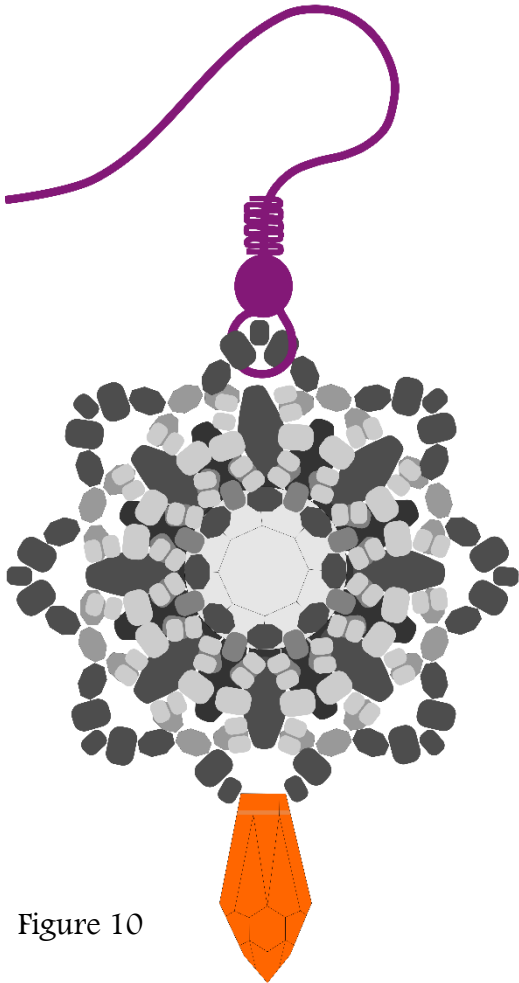


Figure 10

## Step 11 - optional!

Do you want to make this earring in to a component? Just skip step 9A and go ahead with step 9B to make it into a component!

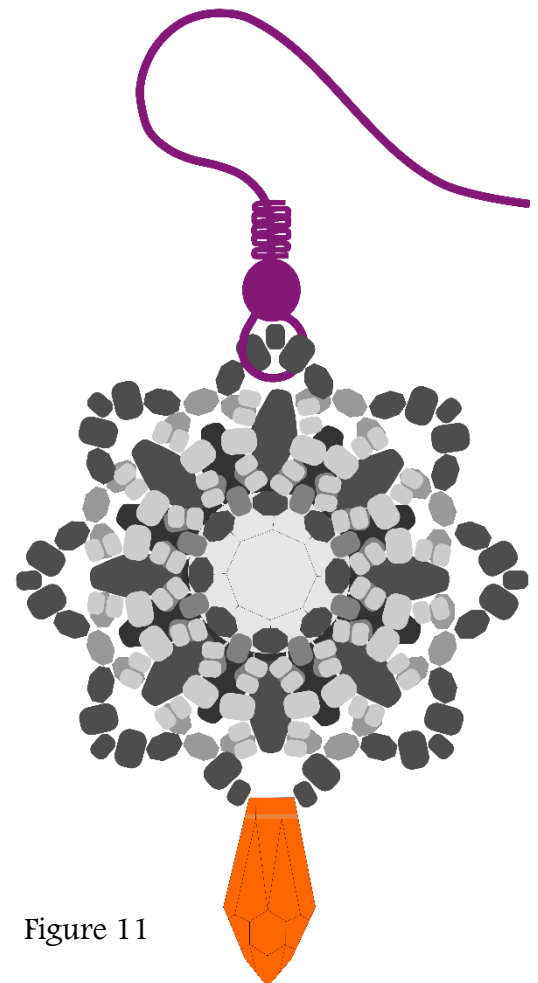


Figure 11



# Wheel of Fortune Earring



This was one fun project to make!

It's easy, quick and before you know it you have a pair of gorgeous earrings.

Not only can you use this tutorial for a pair of earrings, you can also use it into a component that you can add in bracelet or a necklace.

I hope you enjoyed this tutorial as much as I did making it!

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Take care and have fun beading!

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