

GIFT-READY SPARKLE JEWELRY SET

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SUPPLY LIST

- Size 11/0 Miyuki Delicas - qty: 4-5 grams
- Miyuki Tilas - qty: 7-10 grams
- 4mm Bicone crystals: qty: 12
- 25mm Circle Connectors - qty: 2
- Ear wires - 1 pair
- Lobster clasp
- Jump rings or chain
- Fireline beading thread

TOOLS

- Flush cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Beading needle, size 10 or 11
- Thread burner (optional)

INTRODUCTION

This beautiful jewelry set works up super fast for gift season! Make this design in many colors for new and unique looks! You'll love how fast you can create a gift-ready set for someone special. This project is beginner-friendly bead weaving!

WATCH THE VIDEO

There is a YouTube video walking you through this tutorial at:

<https://youtu.be/V4JgQbRXEao>



This step-by-step tutorial is accompanied by a how-to video guide, showing all the steps to complete stitching the earrings and a matching bracelet.

THE EARRINGS

To create the earrings, work with a 35-inch (89 cm) length of beading thread for each earring. You'll need a pair of hoops approximately 25mm, 12 bicones, and 14 Tila beads. You'll need 52 size 11/0 Delicas.

THE BRACELET

For the bracelet, the number of Tila and Delica needed will vary by length. Start with a wingspan of beading thread. Thread can be added as you work. It can be finished with many varieties of clasps, such as lobster claw and jump rings or chain.



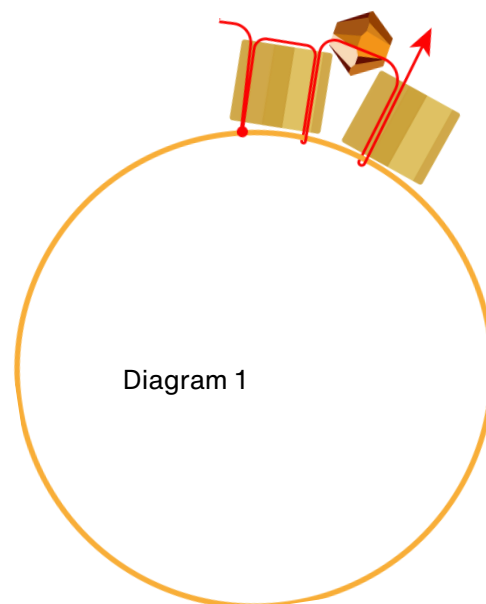
HOW TO CREATE THE EARRINGS

Step 1. Start with 35-inches (89 cm.) of beading thread. Leaving a 7-inch tail, tie a double knot onto the hoop. String a Tila bead through the left side hole.

Step 2. Feed the tail up through the same hole. Pull the tail and working thread apart from each other to tighten the bead against the hoop and hide the knot.

Step 3. Next, pass through the right side hole of the Tila. Pass behind and under the hoop, then pass back up through the right side hole of the Tila.

Step 4. String a 4mm bicone crystal and a new Tila. When you string the Tila, it can help to position it so the side you'd like facing is up, then pass through the left side hole, behind the hoop, through the hoop, and back up through the Tila hole. Pull to tighten. See Diagram 1.



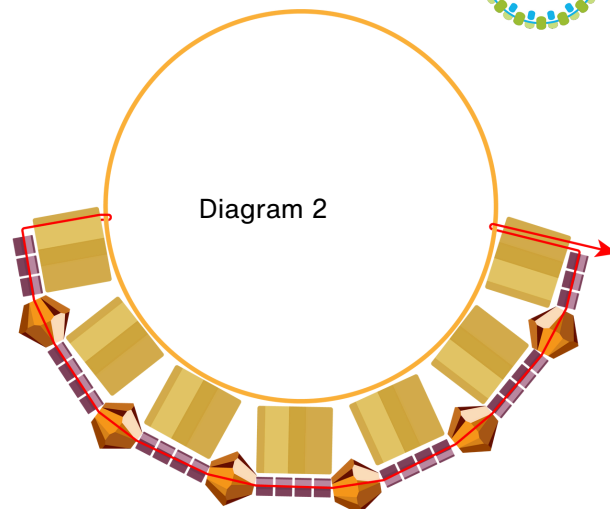
Step 5. Repeat the previous step

Repeat this step to add a total of six bicone crystals and seven Tilas.

Step 6. Add Delica Embellishment

String three size 11/0 Delicas. Pass through the next 4mm crystal. String four Delicas. Pass through the next bicone five times.

Step 7. Finish with three Delicas. Pass down through the outside edge hole of the Tila. Pass under and through the hoop to turn and head back up through the Tila. See Diagram 2.



Step 8. To weave in

Follow the existing thread path through the beads, making turns that include the brick stitch turns around the hoop a few times. Trim the remaining thread. You can trim the tail thread above the edge Tila.

Step 9. Attach an ear wire

Open the loop on an ear wire using chain nose pliers. Connect the hoop. The center of gravity will suspend the earring symmetrically while wearing.

Enjoy the beautiful earrings you've created!



CREATING THE BRACELET

Step 1. Start with a comfortable length of beading thread. Leaving a 10-inch (25 cm.) tail, string two Tilas in a position that connects the right and left holes of the starting pair.

Step 2. With your thread exiting the left hole of what will be the top Tila, string four Delicas. Pass back through the right side hole of the bottom Tila.

Step 3. Make a turn to pass through the left side hole of the bottom Tila. String four more Delicas (Diagram 1).

Step 4. Loop through the eight Delicas, closing them together so they pop into a box shape. Pass through the four Delicas on the right once more and continue through the Tila (Diagram 2).

Step 5. String four more Delicas. Pass through the left side hole of the top Tila. Make a turn to exit down through the right side hole of the top Tila and string four more Delicas (Diagram 3).

Step 6. Pass through all eight Delicas to make them pop into a box (Diagram 4), exiting downward through the four Delicas on the right.

Step 7. Diagram 5 shows the process of adding a new Tila. String the new Tila through its left side hole, then pass through the right side hole of the top Tila.

Pick up four Delicas, and pass through the left side hole of the bottom Tila. Turn to come up through the right side hole of the bottom Tila. String four more Delicas.

Step 8. Repeat this process

Repeat Steps 6-7 until the bracelet is your desired length.

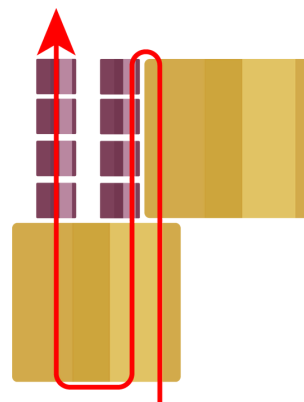


Diagram 1

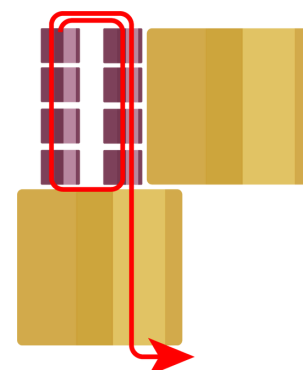


Diagram 2

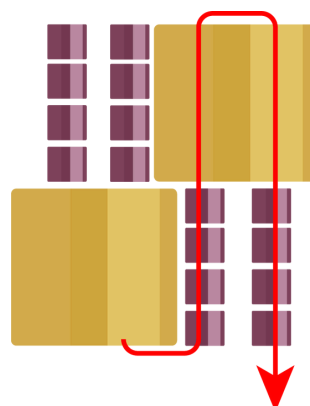


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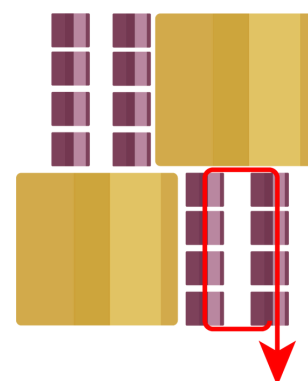


Diagram 4

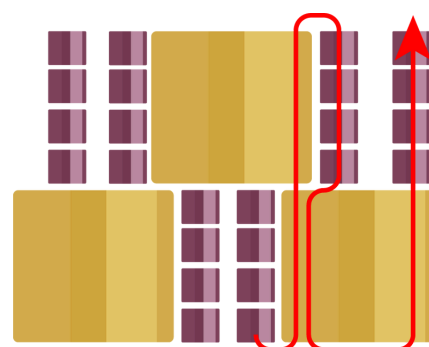


Fig 5

ADD THE CLASP

Use this method for each end of bracelet.
Using the tail thread on the start or the remaining working thread on the ending side, string eight Delicas.

Also string a jump ring and clasp over the Delicas. Pass through the edge hole of the Tila bead (Diagram 6) and pass through the four Delica beads.

Reinforce this thread path three or four times.

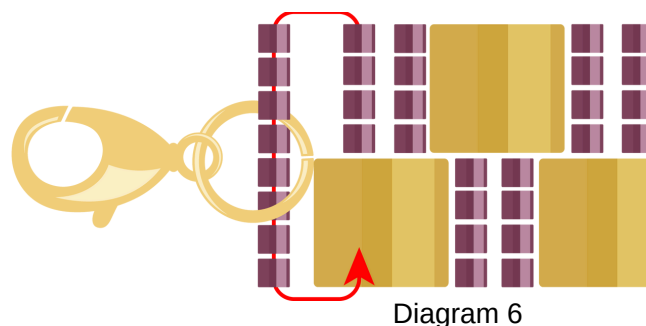


Diagram 6

WEAVING IN AND ADDING THREAD

The process to weave in and add thread is to weave through the beads, making turns as you go.

If you're adding a new length of thread, you can do a pull test after making some turns to see if the tail stops moving when you pull. Generally, four or five turns will do it, and then you can trim excess thread.

Good places to make the turns include around a Tila and looping through the Delicas.

We hope you've enjoyed making this beautiful jewelry set!

Be sure to check out the many color options for Tilas, crystal bicones and Delicas from Jill Wiseman Designs!





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