



## "CHILLIES"

Beadwoven earrings

Free Tutorial

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## TECHNIQUES

### Beadweaving

## PROJECT LEVEL

### Intermediate

## MATERIALS

2 opaque red maxi Czech glass spike beads 21x9 mm  
60 red opaque Czech glass superduo beads 2.5x5 mm  
4 gr. white opaque rainbow size 11/0 Japanese seed beads (Toho 401)  
2 8mm jump rings  
2 earring hooks  
Size D white beading thread

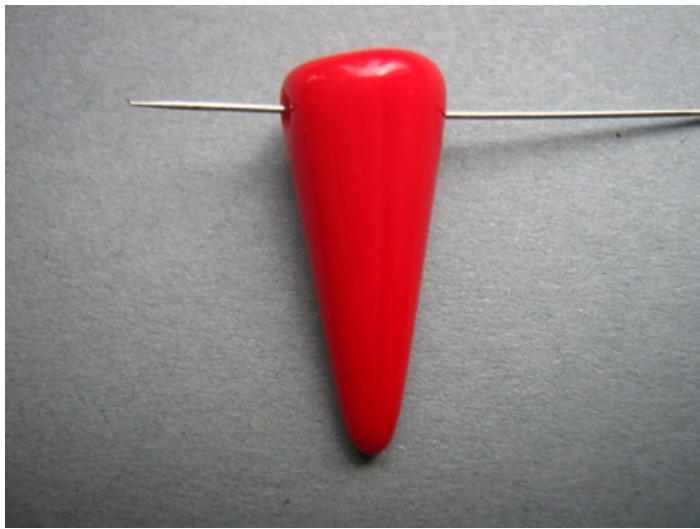
## TOOLS

Size 10 beading needle  
Scissors  
A flat nose pliers

## FINISHED SIZE

35mm (1.37 inches) in length (without jump ring and earring hook) and 15mm (0.59 inches) in width

## INSTRUCTION



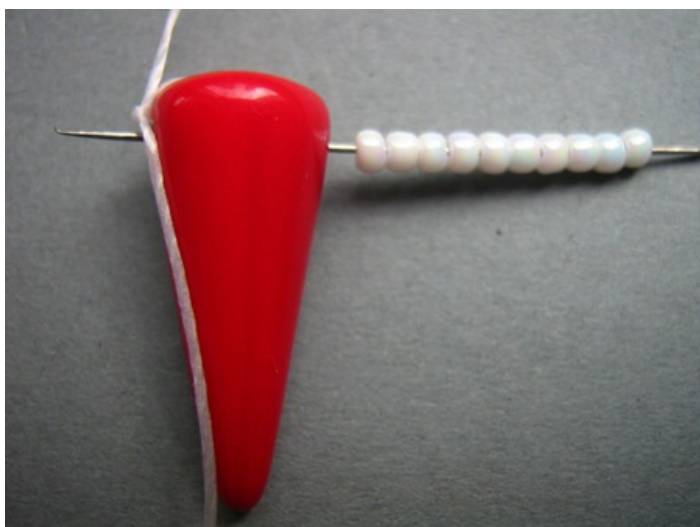
### Step 1.

Cut about 80 cm (31.4 inches) of thread and pass it through the needle hole.

Pass the needle through the spike bead.

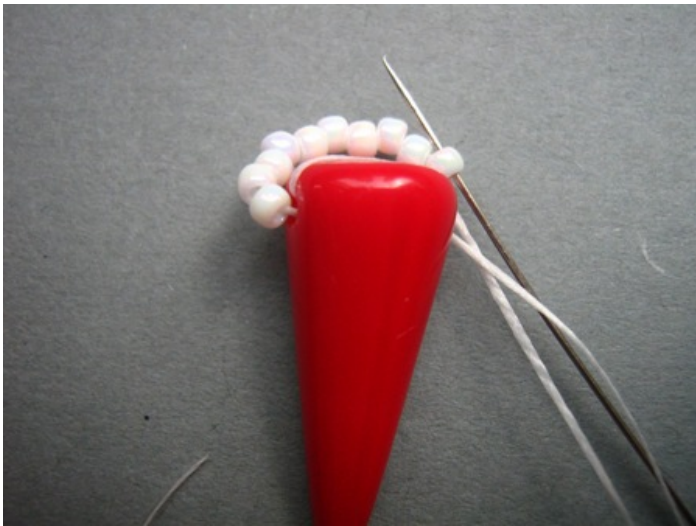


Leave a tail of about 15 cm (5.9 inches) and make two square knots.



### Step 2.

Pick 10 11/0 seed beads and pass the needle through the spike bead entering from the opposite side of the knots. Position the seed beads on top of the spike bead base.



Pass the needle through the first nearest 11/0 seed bead, the needle is directed towards the chain of 11/0 seed beads.



Pick nine 11/0 seed beads and pass the needle through the first 11/0 seed bead from the other end of the spike, from bottom to top.



Pick other nine 11/0 seed beads and surround the spike bead on the other side, pass the needle through the first 11/0 seed bead from the chain of 10 which are positioned on top of the spike bead.





You should have such a construction.



Reinforce the row of 11/0 seed beads that surround the spike bead by passing the needle through all 20 seed beads, make also one or two knots on the way. Pull the thread tight.



### **Step 3.**

The thread should be exiting out of one of the 11/0 seed beads which surround the spike bead.

Pick three 11/0 seed beads and, skipping one seed bead from the previous round, pass the needle into the second one.

Repeat this step 9 more times until you reach the end of the round.



After having added the last group of three 11/0 seed beads pass the needle directly through three 11/0 seed beads (one of the previous round and two added in the beginning of current round).

The thread should be exiting the middle 11/0 seed bead of the first group of three.



#### **Step 4.**

Pick three 11/0 seed beads and pass the needle through the middle 11/0 seed bead of the next group of three seed beads added in the previous round.



Pick one superduo bead and pass the needle through the middle 11/0 seed bead of the next group of three seed beads from the previous round.



Continue alternating groups of three 11/0 seed beads and superduo beads until you reach the end of the round.

After having added the last superduo bead pass the needle directly through three 11/0 seed beads (the middle one from the group of three of the previous round and two added in the beginning of current round).



### Step 5.

Pick one superduo bead and pass the needle through the upper hole of the superduo added in the previous round.



Pick one superduo bead and pass the needle through the middle 11/0 seed bead from the group of three 11/0 seed beads added in the previous round.

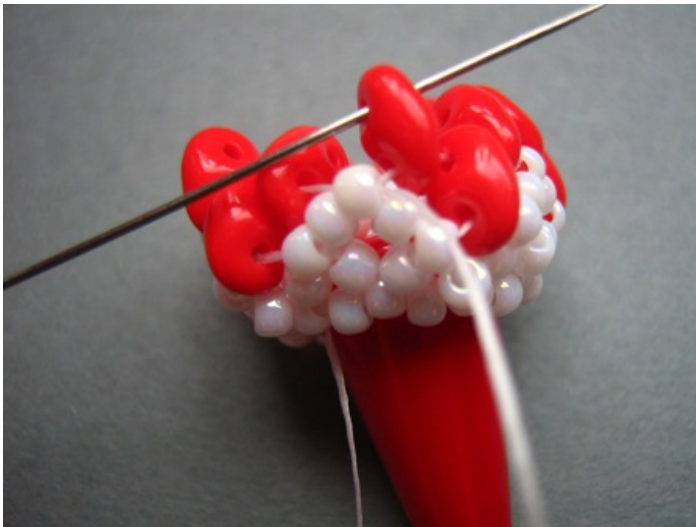
Repeat adding superduo beads as explained from the beginning of Step 5 until you reach the end of round.

The beadwork is gradually turning cylindrical.





After adding the last superduo, the needle should go through the middle 11/0 seed bead from the previous round.



Pass the needle through the upper hole of the first superduo added in current round.

We are ready for the next step.



### **Step 6.**

Pick one superduo bead and pass the needle through the upper hole of the next superduo added in the previous round.





Pick one 11/0 seed bead and pass the needle through the next superduo bead added in the previous round.

Continue alternating superduo beads and 11/0 seed beads until the end of the round.

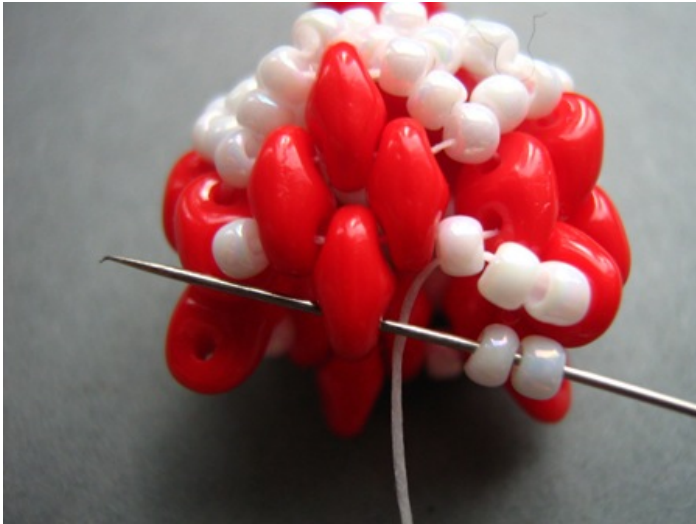


After completing this round, bring the needle through the upper hole of the first superduo bead added in the beginning of current round.



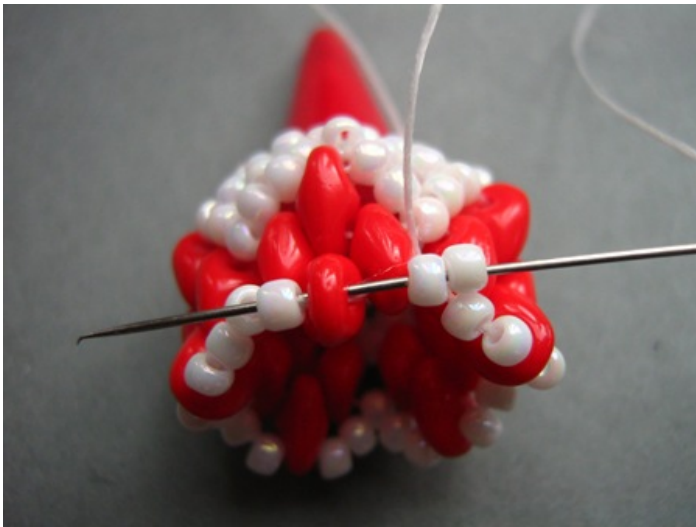
### **Step 7.**

Pick two 11/0 seed beads and pass the needle through the 11/0 seed bead added in the previous round.



Pick two 11/0 seed beads and pass the needle through the upper hole of the next superduo bead added in the previous round.

Continue adding by two 11/0 seed beads between all superduos and seed beads added in the previous round as explained above.

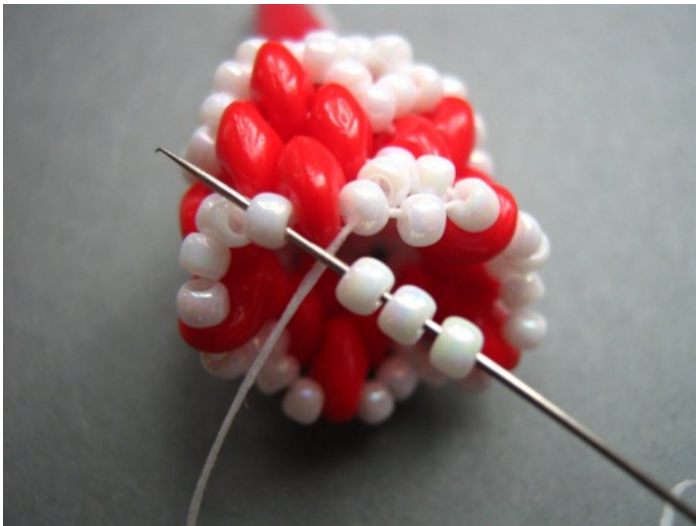


When adding the last group of two 11/0 seed beads, pass the needle directly through the upper hole of the superduo and through the first 11/0 seed bead added in the beginning of current round.



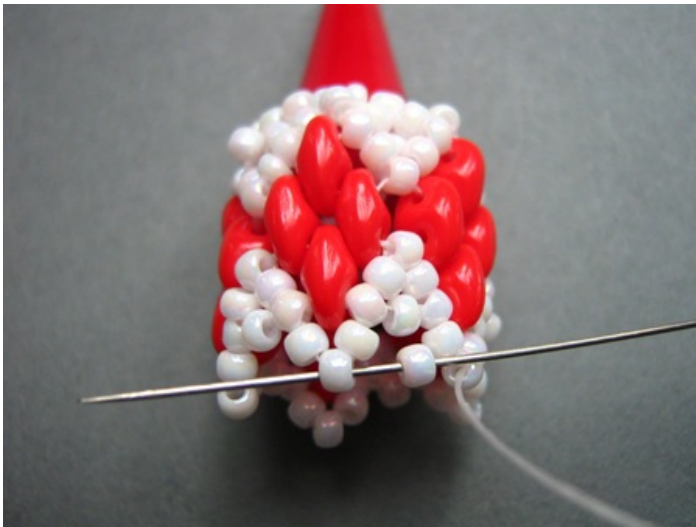
### **Step 8.**

Pick one 11/0 seed bead and pass the needle through the 11/0 seed bead which comes right before the nearest superduo bead.



Pick three 11/0 seed beads and pass the needle through the first 11/0 seed bead from the other side of the superduo bead.

Repeat all directions from Step 8 four more times.



### **Step 9.**

Before beginning a new round make sure the thread is exiting from the middle 11/0 seed bead from the first group of three seed beads added in the previous round.

Pick one 11/0 seed bead and pass the needle through the middle seed bead from the next group of three seed beads added in the previous round. Repeat this four more times.



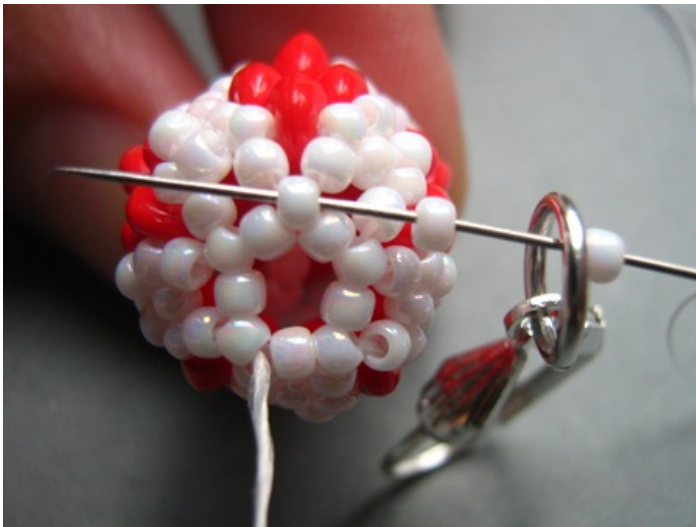
### **Step 10.**

Open the jump ring and insert it into the earring hook hanging hole.





Pick one 11/0 seed bead, insert the jump ring (with the earring hook attached) and one more 11/0 seed bead.



Skip five 11/0 seed beads from the base and pass the needle through the sixth seed bead.



We need to reinforce the attachment of the earring hook. Pass the needle through the next five seed beads, go up through the group of three (seed bead, jump ring and seed bead), then go through five 11/0 seed beads into the opposite direction (to the right). Pull the thread tight.

Hide the thread ends carefully into the beadwork, make a few knots on the way and cut the excess thread.

Congratulations! The first earring is ready! Proceed with the second one following all the steps explained above.



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