



FROSTY SNOW

Earrings / Ornament Beading Tutorial

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TECHNIQUES

Beadweaving

PROJECT LEVEL

Advanced Beginner / Intermediate

MATERIALS

Silver Blue

- 12 Opaque Turquoise Blue, 6mm, Fire Polished Round Beads
- 12 Silver Matte, 3mm, Czech Round Beads
- 24 Silver Lined Crystal, 3mm, Bugle Beads (**Toho 21**)
- 36 Opaque White, 9mm, Bugle Beads (**Toho 41**)
- **Color A** - appr. 0.8 gr., 11/0 seed beads (**Toho PF558** - Permafinish Galvanized Silver)
- **Color B** - appr. 0.1 gr., 8/0 seed beads (**Toho PF558** - Permafinish Galvanized Silver or **Toho 21** - Silver Lined Crystal)
- **Color C** - appr. 0.7 gr., 11/0 seed beads (**Toho 41** - Opaque White)
- **Color D** - appr. 0.1 gr., 15/0 seed beads (**Toho 41** - Opaque White)
- Two 5mm silver jump rings
- Two silver ear hooks
- Size D beading thread, white

Gold Red

- 12 Opaque Red, 6mm, Fire Polished Round Beads
- 12 Gold Matte, 3mm, Czech Round Beads
- 24 Permafinish Galvanized Starlight, 3mm, Bugle Beads (**Toho-PF557**)
- 36 Opaque White, 9mm, Bugle Beads (**Toho 41**)
- **Color A** - appr. 0.8 gr., 11/0 seed beads (**Toho PF557** - Permafinish Galvanized Starlight)
- **Color B** - appr. 0.1 gr., 8/0 seed beads (**Toho PF557** - Permafinish Galvanized Starlight)
- **Color C** - appr. 0.7 gr., 11/0 seed beads (**Toho 41** - Opaque White)
- **Color D** - appr. 0.1 gr., 15/0 seed beads (**Toho 41** - Opaque White)
- Two 5mm gold jump rings
- Two gold ear hooks
- Size D beading thread, white

TOOLS

Size 11 beading needle

Scissors

Flat nose pliers

FINISHED SIZE

Diameter of beaded element – 4.1 cm (1.6 inches)





figure 1

Step 1. Take about 110 cm (43.3 inches) of thread. Pick up **one 6 mm fire polished bead** and **one 3 mm round bead** six times (**figure 1**).



figure 2

Leaving a 5 cm (2-inch) tail, use the two threads to make a ring and secure it with two square knots (**figure 2**).



figure 3

Step 2. Sew with the needle through the next 3mm round bead (**figure 3**).



figure 4

Step 3. Pick up **one A 11/0, one 3 mm bugle bead, one B 8/0, one 3 mm bugle bead, one A 11/0** and sew through the next 3 mm round bead from the ring (**figure 4**).



figure 5

Repeat five more times. Step up through the first added three beads (one A 11/0, one 3mm bugle bead and one B 8/0) (**figure 5**).



figure 6

Step 4. Pick up **one A 11/0, one 9 mm bugle bead, one A 11/0, one 9 mm bugle bead and one A 11/0** and sew through the next 8/0 (**figure 6**).



figure 7

Repeat five more times. Step up through the first added three beads (one A 11/0, one 9 mm bugle bead, one A 11/0) (**figure 7**).



figure 8

Step 5. Take the needle through the middle 11/0 seed bead from the next group of five beads added in the previous row (**figure 8**).



figure 9

Take the needle through all middle 11/0 seed beads from all following groups and gather them together into a ring. Exit from the first one and pull the thread tight. This is the back side of the earring (**figure 9**).



figure 10

Step 6. Sew through the left 9 mm bugle bead (from the group of two) (**figure 10**).



figure 11

Turn the beadwork on the other side (the front side) and sew through the next 11/0 and 8/0 seed beads along the edge (**figure 11**).



figure 12

Step 7. Pick up one **A 11/0**, one **9 mm bugle bead**, one **A 11/0** and sew through the next 8/0 along the outer edge (**figure 12**).



figure 13

Repeat five more times. Step up through the first added three beads (one A 11/0, one 9 mm bugle bead, one A 11/0) (**figure 13**).



figure 14

Step 8. Pick up **three B 11/0s** and sew through the next group of three beads added in the previous row (one A 11/0, one 9 mm bugle bead, one A 11/0) (**figure 14**).



figure 15

Repeat five more times. Exit from two beads of the last group of three beads added in the previous row (one A 11/0, one 9 mm bugle bead) (**figure 15**).

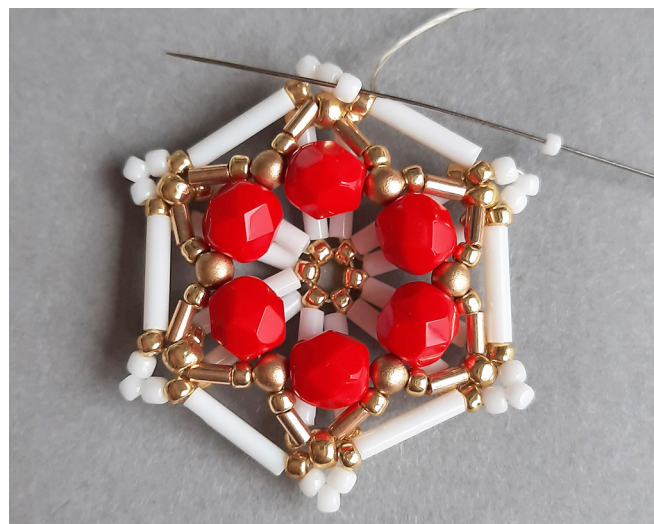


figure 16

Step 9. Pick up **one D 15/0** seed bead, pass over the next A 11/0, and sew through the following C 11/0 (**figure 16**). Pull up the thread making sure all three C 11/0s form a straight line (the middle bead should fall down in the gap from the middle and if it doesn't push it slightly down with your finger).



figure 17

Pick up three **A 11/0s**, pass over the next A 11/0 and sew through the following A 11/0 (**figure 17**).

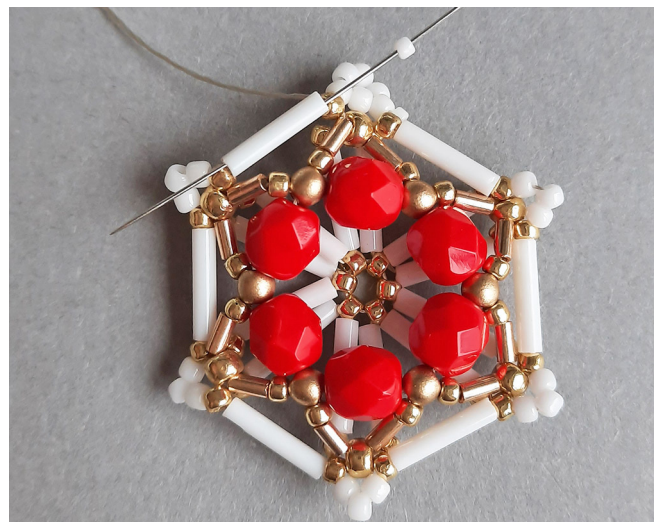


figure 18

Pick up **one D 15/0** and sew through the next 9 mm bugle bead (**figure 18**).

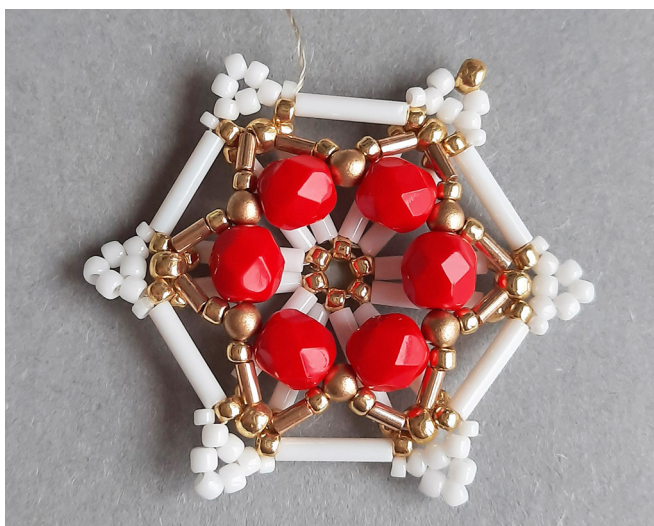


figure 19

Repeat all instructions from this step five more times. When making the last picot, pick up **one C 11/0, one B 8/0 and one C 11/0** instead of three C 11/0s (**figure 19**). The 8/0 will serve to attach the ear hook to the earring.



figure 20

Step 10. Using a flat nose pliers open one jump ring and take it through the 8/0 from the picot on the outer edge of the earring and through the ear wire ring and close it (**figure 20**).