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Simple earrings



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Earrings with long picots (version 2)

Materials required. Thread (roughly size 40), beads (seed beads size 11) and a small metal split ring. Also large beads to place in between the ring and split ring (any size).

Abbreviations

R	ring	SR	Split ring
LBP	Long beaded picot		
^B	Bead moved along core thread	^B	Bead moved along thread at back of hand
Cl	close		

The beads are moved into position as shown below in fig. 1.

For joining to the metal ring I use the method which is shown in fig. 2. After the previous ds I use a normal join to the metal ring, then move along a bead on the core shuttle thread. Another half ds is then worked followed by another join to the metal ring. Then continue with the pattern.

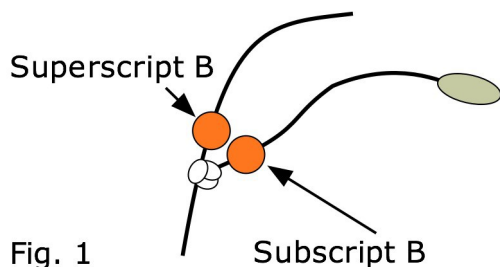


Fig. 1

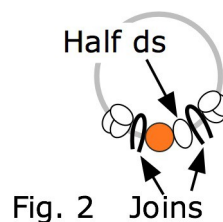


Fig. 2 Joins

Version 1 – 1 yard of number 40 thread for each earring

For first ring put 21 beads on Sh1 leave an end of 1/4 yard for 2nd shuttle. See fig. 3

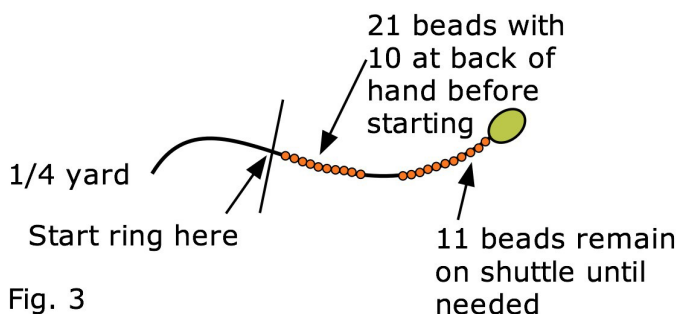


Fig. 3

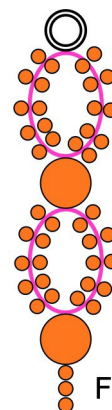


Fig. 4

10 beads @ back of hand

R1: 1 ^B 1 ^B 1 ^B 1 ^B 1 ^B 1 ^B 1 + (metal split ring) ^B (half ds) + (metal split ring) 1 ^B 1 ^B 1 ^B 1 ^B 1 ^B 1 ^B 1 Cl

Take both threads through 1 small, 1 large and 1 small beads.

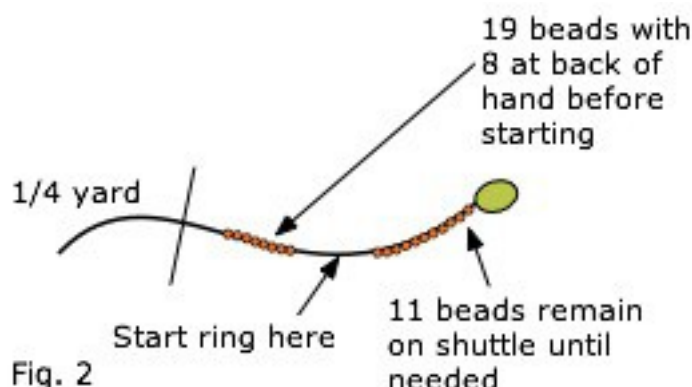
For SR put 15 beads on Sh1 & 5 on Sh2. Move 10 beads to back of hand before starting.

SR2: 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B / 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B Cl. Take both threads through 1 small, 1 large and 2/3 small beads. T & C

Version 2 – with long picots – 2nd version – 1 yard thread for each earring.

For help with the long beaded picot (LBP) [please see this page](#).

For first ring put 19 beads on Sh1 leave end of ¼ yard for 2nd shuttle.



8 beads @ back of hand

R1: 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B LBP (14) 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B + (metal split ring) 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B LBP (14) 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B Cl

Take both threads through a small bead, large bead and another small one. Take each thread through the loop at the end of the closest LBP. Add a further small bead to EACH thread before starting next SR.

For SR put 12 beads on Sh1 & 4 on Sh2

8 beads @ back of hand

SR2: 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B / 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B 1^B Cl

Take both threads through 1 small, 1 large and 2/3 small beads. T & C

I have varied the 'look' of very long picots by making them in different places on the ring. See the following for 'inspiration'.



LBP made as in pattern.

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LBP close to beginning and end of ring.

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LBP made close to earring finding.

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