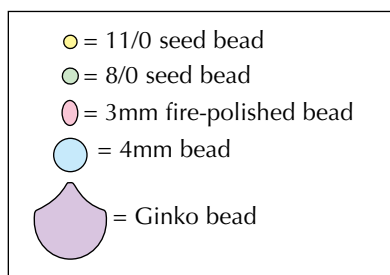


# Crosswise Earrings

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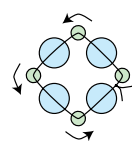
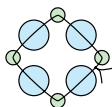
## MATERIALS: EARRINGS

- About 8 feet of 8 lb. FireLine
- About 200 size 11/0 Miyuki rocaille seed beads
- 8-10 size 8/0 rocaille seed beads
- 12 size 3mm fire-polished beads
- 16-18 size 4mm beads  
*(can be 4mm round, bicone or fire-polished beads)*
- 8 two-hole Czech Ginko beads
- Two small (3-4mm) closed jump rings, two open 4mm jump rings or two Cymbal™ elements, depending on which method you use to attach your earrings to your earring findings
- A pair of earring findings

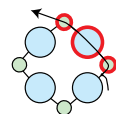
**STEP 1:** Thread your needle with about 4 feet of FireLine.

Leaving about a six-inch tail that you can weave in and cut at any time after Step 2, string an 8/0 seed bead, a 4mm bead, an 8/0 seed bead, a 4mm bead, an 8/0 seed bead, a 4mm bead, an 8/0 seed bead and a 4mm bead.

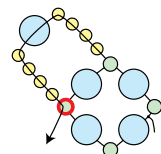
Tie the beads together with a tight double knot:



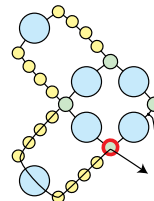
**STEP 2:** Go back around through the beads that you just strung, grab your tail thread and tie another tight knot:



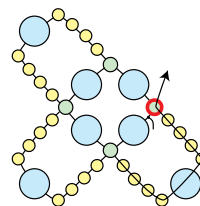
**STEP 3:** Go back up through the 8/0 seed bead, the 4mm bead and the 8/0 seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



**STEP 4:** String four 11/0 seed beads, a 4mm bead and four more 11/0 seed beads. Go around (but not through) the 4mm bead that you added earlier and down through the 8/0 seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



**STEP 5:** String four 11/0 seed beads, a 4mm bead and four more 11/0 seed beads. Go around (but not through) the 4mm bead that you added earlier and up through the 8/0 seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



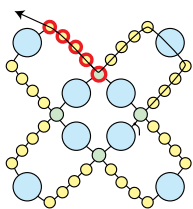
**STEP 6:** String four 11/0 seed beads, a 4mm bead and four more 11/0 seed beads. Go around (but not through) the 4mm bead that you added earlier and up through the 8/0 seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



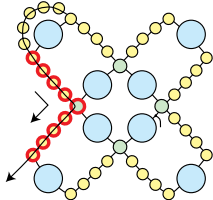
You can find more pictures and info on exact beads used at the end of the pattern page on my website here:

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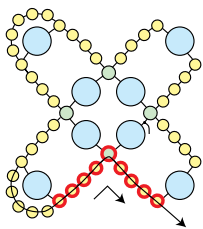
**STEP 7:** String four 11/0 seed beads, a 4mm bead and four more 11/0 seed beads. Go around (but *not* through) the 4mm bead that you added earlier, across through the 8/0 seed bead and up through the four 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



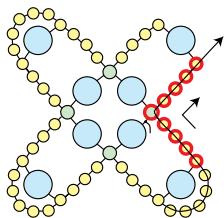
**STEP 8:** String five 11/0 seed beads. Go around (but *not* through) the top left 4mm bead and down through the four 11/0 seed beads, the 8/0 seed bead and the four 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



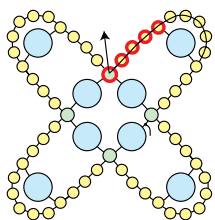
**STEP 9:** String five 11/0 seed beads. Go around (but *not* through) the bottom left 4mm bead and around through the four 11/0 seed beads, the 8/0 seed bead and the four 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



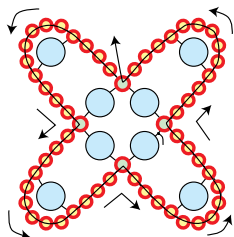
**STEP 10:** String five 11/0 seed beads. Go around (but *not* through) the bottom right 4mm bead and up through the four 11/0 seed beads, the 8/0 seed bead and the four 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



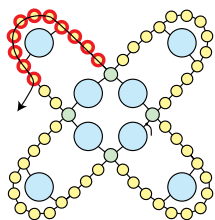
**STEP 11:** String five 11/0 seed beads. Go around (but *not* through) the top right 4mm bead and down through the four 11/0 seed beads and the 8/0 seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



**STEP 12:** Go back around through the 11/0 and 8/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



**STEP 13:** Go back around through the eleven 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:

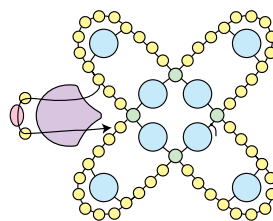


**STEP 14:** String a Ginko bead.

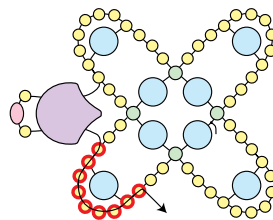
**NOTE:** Position the Ginko beads the way they appear in my illustrations as you add them.

String an 11/0 seed bead, a 3mm fire-polished bead and an 11/0 seed bead.

Go around and across through the second hole of the same Ginko bead that you just added:



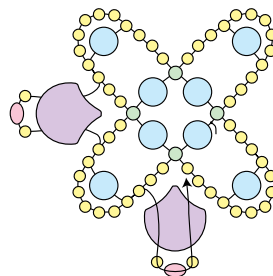
**STEP 15:** Go around through the nine 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



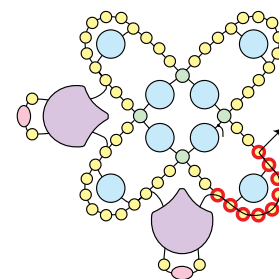
**STEP 16:** String another Ginko bead.

String an 11/0 seed bead, a 3mm fire-polished bead and an 11/0 seed bead.

Go around and up through the second hole of the same Ginko bead that you just added:



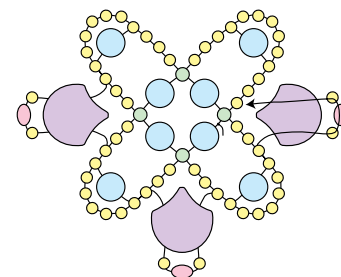
**STEP 17:** Go around through the nine 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



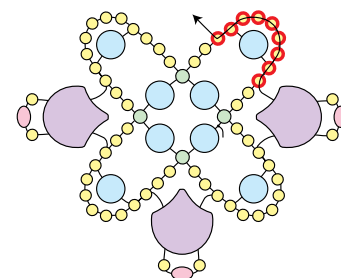
**STEP 18:** String another Ginko bead.

String an 11/0 seed bead, a 3mm fire-polished bead and an 11/0 seed bead.

Go around and across through the second hole of the same Ginko bead that you just added:



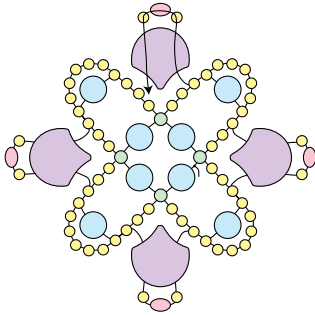
**STEP 19:** Go around through the nine 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



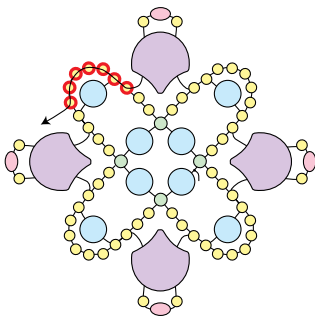
**STEP 20:** String another Ginko bead.

String an 11/0 seed bead, a 3mm fire-polished bead and an 11/0 seed bead.

Go around and down through the second hole of the same Ginko bead that you just added:

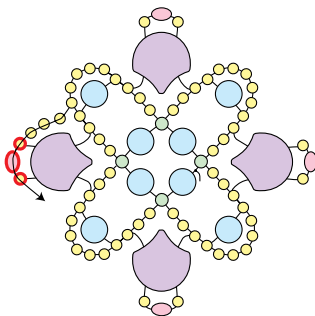


**STEP 21:** Go around through the seven 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



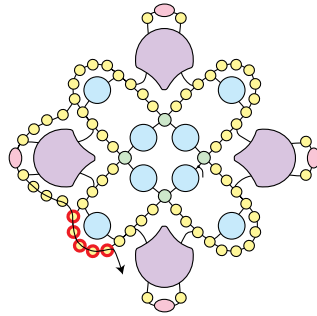
**STEP 22:** String three 11/0 seed beads.

Go around through the 11/0 seed bead, the 3mm fire-polished bead and the 11/0 seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



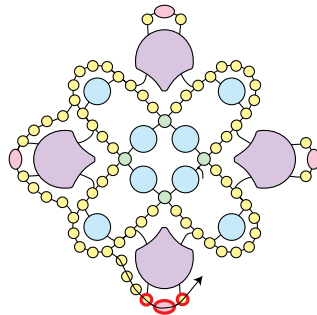
**STEP 23:** String three 11/0 seed beads.

Go around through the five 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



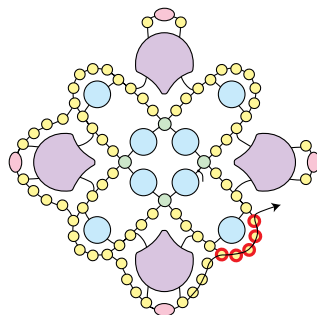
**STEP 24:** String three 11/0 seed beads.

Go around through the 11/0 seed bead, the 3mm fire-polished bead and the 11/0 seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



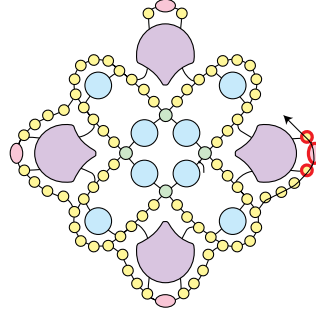
**STEP 25:** String three 11/0 seed beads.

Go around through the five 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



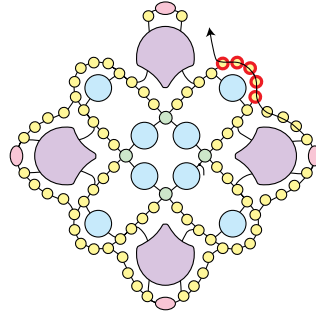
**STEP 26:** String three 11/0 seed beads.

Go around through the 11/0 seed bead, the 3mm fire-polished bead and the 11/0 seed bead highlighted in **RED**:



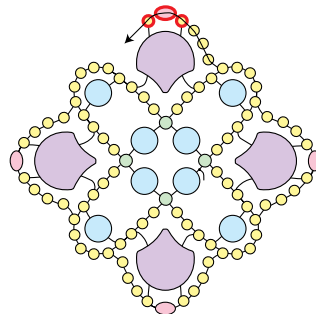
**STEP 27:** String three 11/0 seed beads.

Go around through the five 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



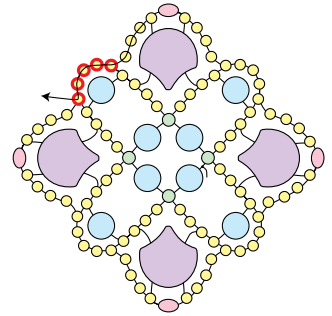
**STEP 28:** String three 11/0 seed beads.

Go around through the 11/0 seed bead, the 3mm fire-polished bead and the 11/0 seed bead highlighted in **RED**:

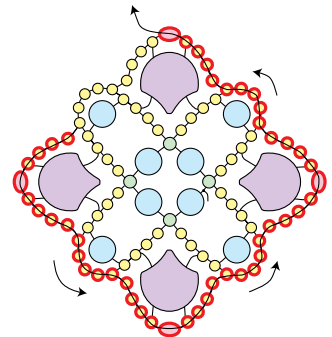


**STEP 29:** String three 11/0 seed beads.

Go around through the five 11/0 seed beads highlighted in **RED**:



**STEP 30:** Go back around through the outer edge of beads (highlighted in **RED**) and exit from the top 3mm fire-polished bead:



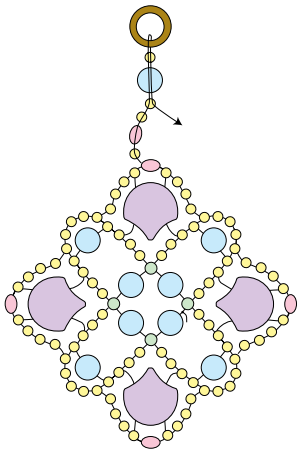
*In the steps that follow, I have included three different ways to connect your earring motif to your earring finding. Pick the one you like best.*

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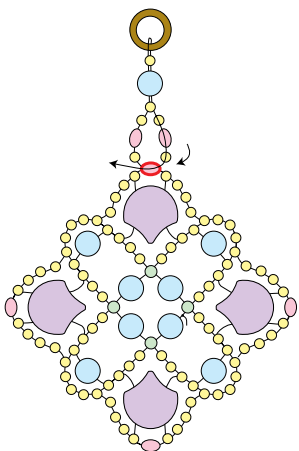
## Closed Jump Ring

**STEP 31:** To add a closed jump ring, string an 11/0 seed bead, a 3mm fire-polished bead, two 11/0 seed beads, a 4mm bead and an 11/0 seed bead.

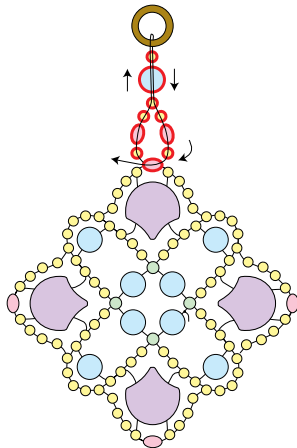
Go through the jump ring and then go back down through the 11/0 seed bead, the 4mm bead and the 11/0 seed bead that you just strung:



**STEP 32:** String an 11/0 seed bead, a 3mm fire-polished bead and an 11/0 seed bead. Go back across through the top 3mm fire-polished bead on the motif (highlighted in **RED**):



**STEP 33:** Go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED** and your jump ring:

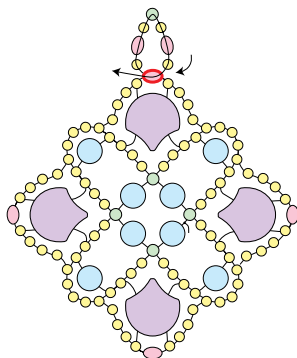


Weave back around through the outer edge of beads again, knot and cut your thread. Connect your earring to your earring finding.

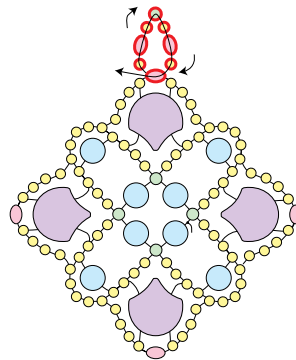
## Open Jump Ring

*I love the way Linda Genaw attaches her earring findings and this is a variation of her method.*

**STEP 31:** String an 11/0 seed bead, a 3mm fire-polished bead, an 11/0 seed bead, an 8/0 seed bead, a 3mm fire-polished bead and an 11/0 seed bead. Go around and back across through the top 3mm fire-polished bead on the motif (highlighted in **RED**):

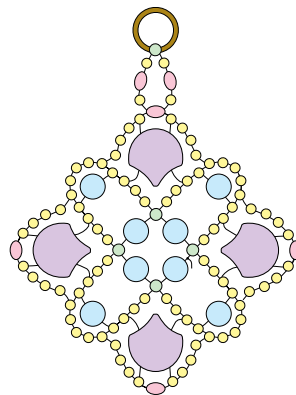


**STEP 32:** Go back around through the beads that you just added (highlighted in **RED**):



Weave back around through the outer edge of beads again, knot and cut your thread.

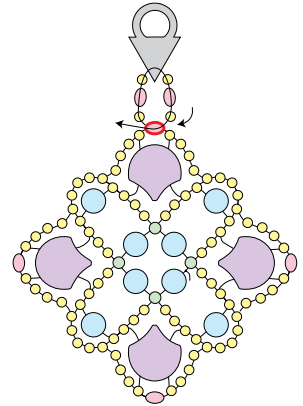
**STEP 33:** Open and insert the jump ring through the 8/0 seed bead, close it and connect it to your earring finding:



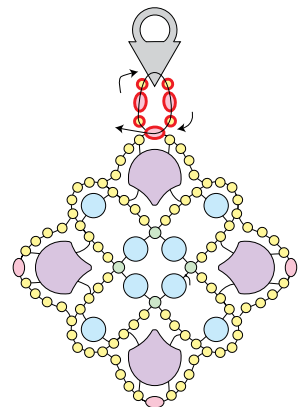
## Cymbal Element

*Many of the Beadsmith Cymbal™ elements work wonderfully instead of jump rings.*

**STEP 31:** String an 11/0 seed bead, a 3mm fire-polished bead and an 11/0 seed bead. Go through a Cymbal element. String an 11/0 seed bead, a 3mm fire-polished bead and an 11/0 seed bead. Go back across through the top 3mm fire-polished bead on the motif (highlighted in **RED**):



**STEP 32:** Go back around through the beads highlighted in **RED** and the Cymbal element:



Weave back around through the outer edge of beads again, knot, cut your thread and attach the Cymbal to your earring finding.