## FRINGE-STYLE BEADED EARRING HOW TO

## SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Size $D$ thread, size 10 beading needle, bugle beads (your choice of size), size 10 or 11 seed beads


1. Tie a knot or attach a set bead to the end of thread. String 5 bugle beads on the thread.

2. Continue sewing "backward" until your bugle beads all line up side by side in a row.

3. Hold the thread near the knot or set bead. Get ready to work back toward your non-sewing hand.

4. Now sew back through the bugles to secure. No threads should show on the outside of the beads

5. Start sewing "backward" beginning with the 2 nd bead from the needle. Pull the thread taut to form beads into a "row".

6. Add 2 seed beads then pass the needle under the loop of thread between bugle beads $2 \& 3$.

7. Return through seed bead 2 moving the needle from the end nearest the bugle bead up through the hole in the seed bead. Now add seed bead 3 and pass under the thread. Between bugle $3 \& 4$.

8. Complete the row, and then add beads on the next row as before, decreasing each row by one bead.

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9. Continue adding rows to end the pattern. Row 1 should have 4 seed beads, row 2 will have 3 seed beads and row 3 will have 2 seed beads.

12. Add fringe to the bottom. Thread the needle with beads according to the fringe pattern. Make a loop at the bottom by skipping the last 3 seed beads, and then thread the needle back up through the strand of fringe.

10. Add 6 seed beads to form a hanging loop.

3. Bring the needle up through the outer bugle bead again and thread down through the 2 nd bugle bead (next door) to begin the second row of fringe.

11. Bring the needle down through the outside row of seed beads \& the outside bugle bead.

14. Finish the fringe according to the pattern. To finish the earring, bring the needle back and forth through the row of bugle beads to lock the thread in place. Go back and forth until the need is moving downward, and then take the thread into the fringe about half way. Clip off extra thread and needle to complete.

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## VARIATION:

Create loop-style fringe by creating a long row of fringe according to the pattern, then take the needle up through the opposite outer bugle bead.

Go down through the second bugle (next door to start the next row.
Complete with a single fringe in the center bugle.
Thread the needle back and forth through the bugles to complete as noted in previous step.

## COUNT

Row 1: 10, bugle, 20, bugle, 10
Row2: 8, bugle, 15, bugle, 8
Row3: 6, bugle, 10


