



3 LOOP BEADED EARRING

HOW TO

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Size 5/6 seed bead; Size 10/11 seed beads; Size A beading thread; Earring hooks; Size 10 beading needle

1. Measure out two arms lengths of thread
2. Double thread the needle and tie a knot at the end of the thread.
3. Tie the knot around the eye of the earring finding
4. String on beads in this order: 3 large beads, 10 small beads of the dominant color, 2 red beads, 2 orange beads, 2 yellow beads, 1 white bead, 2 yellow beads, 2 orange beads, 2 red beads, 25 beads of the dominant color.
5. Repeat the red/orange/yellow/white pattern, then string on 10 of the dominant color
6. Run the needle up through the bottom of the 3 large beads and loop through the eye of the earring finding.
7. Run the needle down the 3 large beads only
8. Repeat the stringing pattern of 10 dominant color, 2 red beads, 2 orange beads, 2 yellow beads, 1 white bead, 2 yellow beads, 2 orange beads, 2 red beads. Now string on 20 of the dominant color (decreased by 5 from the previous loop). Repeat the red/orange/yellow/white pattern, then string on 10 of the dominant color
9. Run the needle up through the bottom of the 3 large beads and loop through the eye of the earring finding.
10. Run the needle down the 3 large beads only
11. Repeat the stringing pattern of 10 dominant color, 2 red beads, 2 orange beads, 2 yellow beads, 1 white bead, yellow beads, 2 orange beads, 2 red beads. Now string on 15 of the dominant color (decreased by 5 from the previous loop). Repeat the red/orange/yellow/white pattern, then string on 10 of the dominant color.
12. After you have completed all 3 lines*, run the needle up through the 3 large beads and tie a double knot around the eye of the earring finding.
13. Run the needle down through the 3 large beads and snip off the remaining thread



* More loops can be added prior to tying the thread around the eye of the earring finding in step 12. Just repeat the stringing steps decreasing the number of dominant color beads by 5 in the center of each successive loop.