Fiesta Earrings

Featuring the TANGO™ Bead

Materials Needed:

TANGO™ BEAD 2-HOLE 6MM JET AB - 50 GRAM BAG (APX 325 PCS)
PRODUCT#: TG/JAB/6

10X7 GREEN IRIS FIRE POLISH TEAR DROPS LOOSE (PRICED PER 100)
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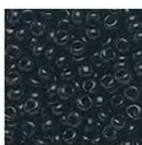PRODUCT#: 103/21455/107

BEADALON WILDFIRE .008 INCH BLACK 125YD
PRODUCT#: 162T-010

2.5X5MM SUPERDUO (SMOOTH OUTLINE) 2-HOLE MATTE GOLD BEAD - 100 GRAM BAG
PRODUCT#: SD/MGD/5

10/0 JET OPAQUE CZECH SEED BEADS - HK: 12 STRINGS OF 20 INCH (APX 42G)
PRODUCT#: HSB/J0/10/0

4MM SEAM ROUND BEAD LARGE HOLE 1.70MM 14K GOLD FILLED 50PCS
PRODUCT#: GFB5500/4

0.5 INCH 24G(0.50MM) EYE PIN 14K GOLD FILLED 100PCS
PRODUCT#: GFPN3002/24G/050

FRENCH EAR WIRE (0.76MM) 14K GOLD FILLED 50PCS
PRODUCT#: GFEA3420

0.5 INCH 24G(0.50MM) HEAD PIN 14K GOLD FILLED 100PCS
PRODUCT#: GFPN3000/24G/050

Step 1
Lower Circuit

Arrange 4 SuperDuo Beads **(C)** and 6 seed beads **(B)** in the diamond configuration seen below, with the holes aligned. Starting with 36" of thread, thread a needle and pass it through the upper hole of the lower SuperDuo **(C)**, the lower hole of the SuperDuo **(C)** to its right, 3 Seed Beads **(B)**, and the upper hole of the Super Duo **(C)** on the right. Continue in this same direction, pass through the lower hole of the upper Super Duo **(C)**, the upper hole of the left SuperDuo **(C)**, and thread 3 additional seed beads **(B)**. Thread the lower hole of the left SuperDuo **(C)**, and pass back through the original lower Super Duo's **(C)** upper hole. Re-thread the right SuperDuo **(C)**, 3 Seed Beads **(B)**, and back through the right SuperDuo **(C)**, finally re-threading and emerging through the lower hole of the upper SuperDuo **(C)**. Pull thread to tighten cluster.
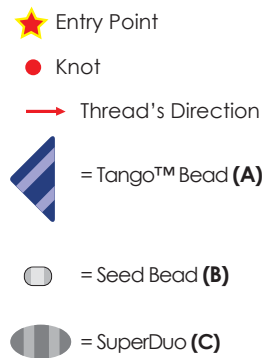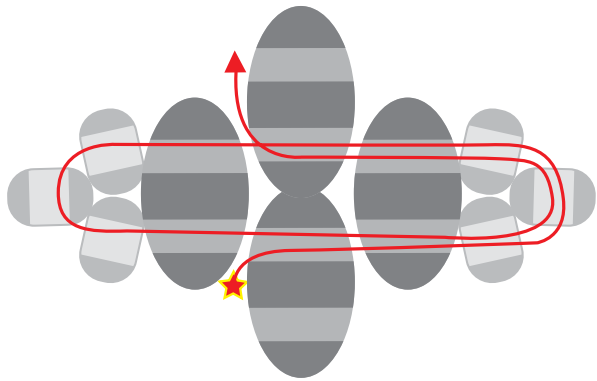
Step 2
Lower-Middle Circuit

Changing the thread's direction, re-enter the SupDuo **(C)** the thread just emerged from, using the upper hole. Position a Tango™ **(A)** so its holes are parallel to the SuperDuo **(C)** the thread just exited. Thread a Tango™ **(A)** through the lower/shorter hole. Thread an additional SuperDuo **(C)** through the lower hole, and thread an additional 3 seed beads **(B)**. Re-thread the SuperDuo **(C)** just added through the upper hole, re-thread the Tango™ **(A)** using its upper/longer hole. Thread an additional SuperDuo **(C)** using its lower hole. Add a second Tango™ **(A)**, threading it through the upper/longer hole. Thread a SuperDuo **(C)** through its upper hole. Thread an additional 3 seed beads **(B)**, and re-enter the SuperDuo **(C)** through its lower/shorter hole. Thread the 2nd Tango™ **(A)** through its lower/shorter hole. Re-thread the SuperDuo **(C)**, Tango™ **(A)**, right SuperDuo **(C)**, 3 seed beads **(B)**, back through the right SuperDuo's **(C)** upper hole, Re-thread the 1st Tango™'s upper/longer hole, pass through the lower hole of the upper Super Duo **(C)**, and finally, pass through the 2nd Tango's™ **(A)** upper/longer hole, emerging on the left side. Pull thread to tighten cluster.
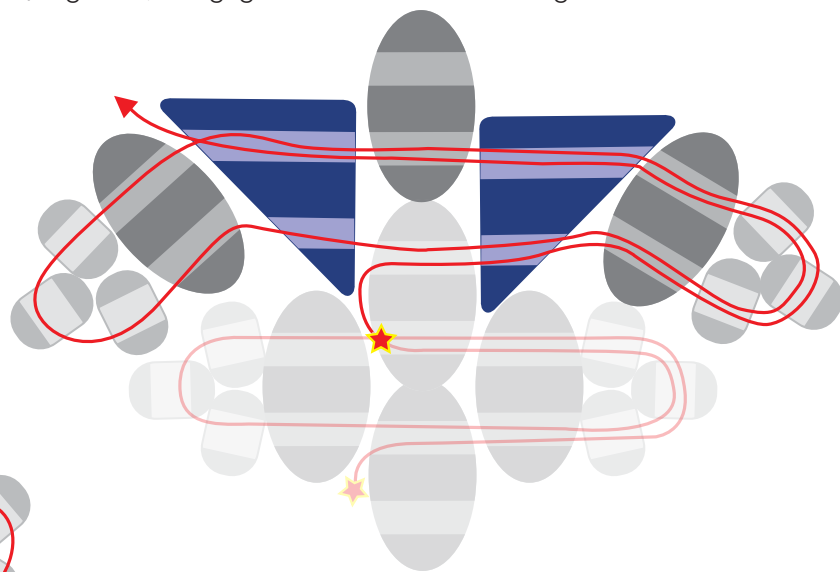

Step 3
Middle Circuit

Add 3 seed beads **(B)**, then pass through the lower/longer hole of an additional Tango™ **(A)**. Thread the uppermost SuperDuo bead's **(C)** upper hole, and thread an additional Tango™ **(A)** through it's lower/longer hole. Thread an additional 3 seed beads **(B)**, then turn the thread's direction towards the lower right Tango **(A)**. All Tangos ™ **(A)** should form a diamond shape, with all the holes being parallel. Pull thread to tighten cluster.
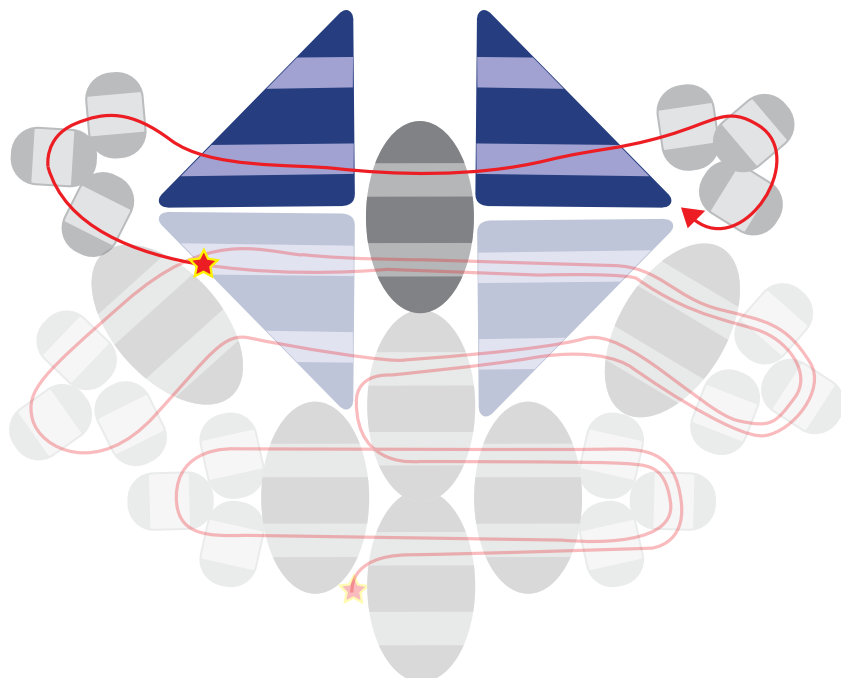
Step 4

Upper-Middle Circuit

After adding 3 seed beads, **(B)** Turn the thread's direction and re-thread the lower right Tango's™**(A)** longer/upper hole, the lower hole of the uppermost SuperDuo **(C)**, the upper/longer hole of the lower left Tango™**(A)**, and re-thread the 3 seed beads **(B)** on the upper left. Re-thread the lower/longer hole of the upper left Tango™**(A)**, the upper hole of the uppermost SuperDuo **(C)**, and the lower/longer hole of the upper right Tango™**(A)**.
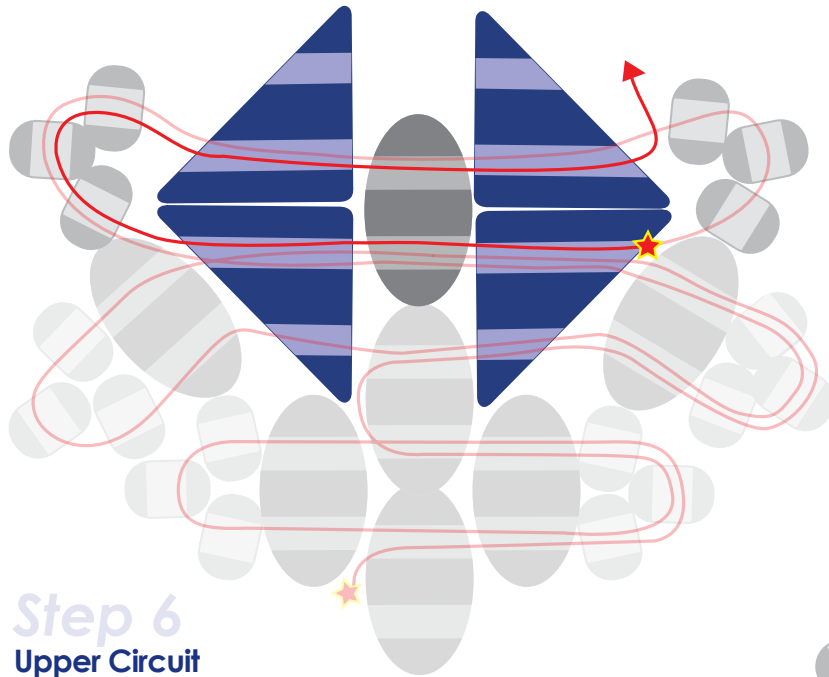
Step 5

Upper-Middle Circuit

After exiting the upper right Tango™ **(A)**, thread the lower hole of an additional seed bead **(B)**, passing through 3 additional seed beads **(B)**, then returning through the upper hole of the newly added SuperDuo **(C)**. Thread the shorter/upper hole of the upper right Tango™ **(A)**, and through the lower hole of an additional SuperDuo **(C)**. Continue through upper/shorter hole of the upper left Tango ™**(A)**. Thread an additional SuperDuo **(C)** through its upper hole, 3 additional seed beads **(B)**, re-enter the SuperDuo **(C)** through its lower hole, and re-thread the lower/longer hole of the upper left Tango™ **(A)**. Pull thread to tighten cluster.
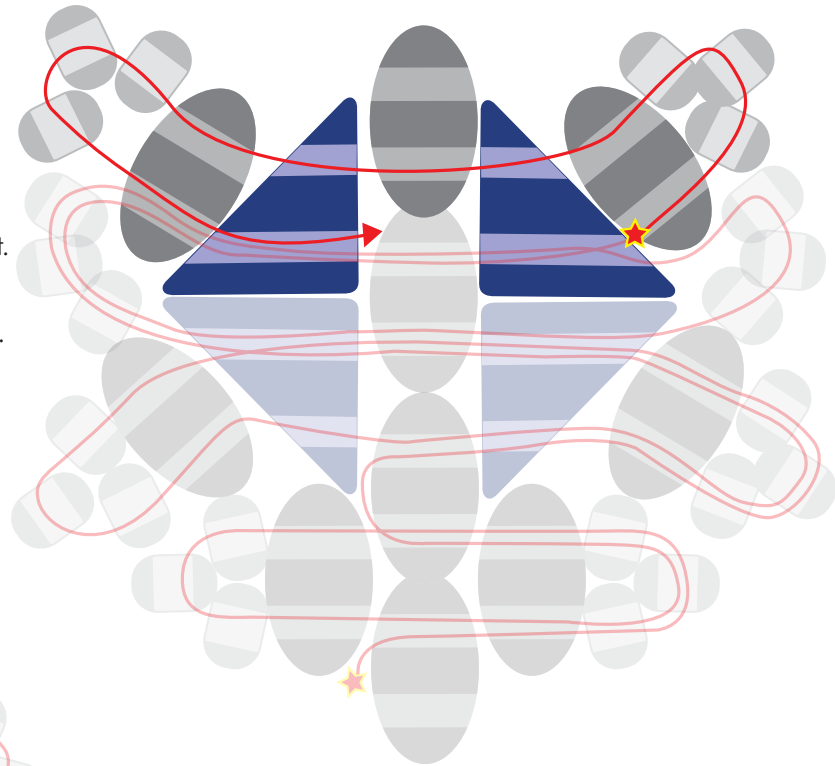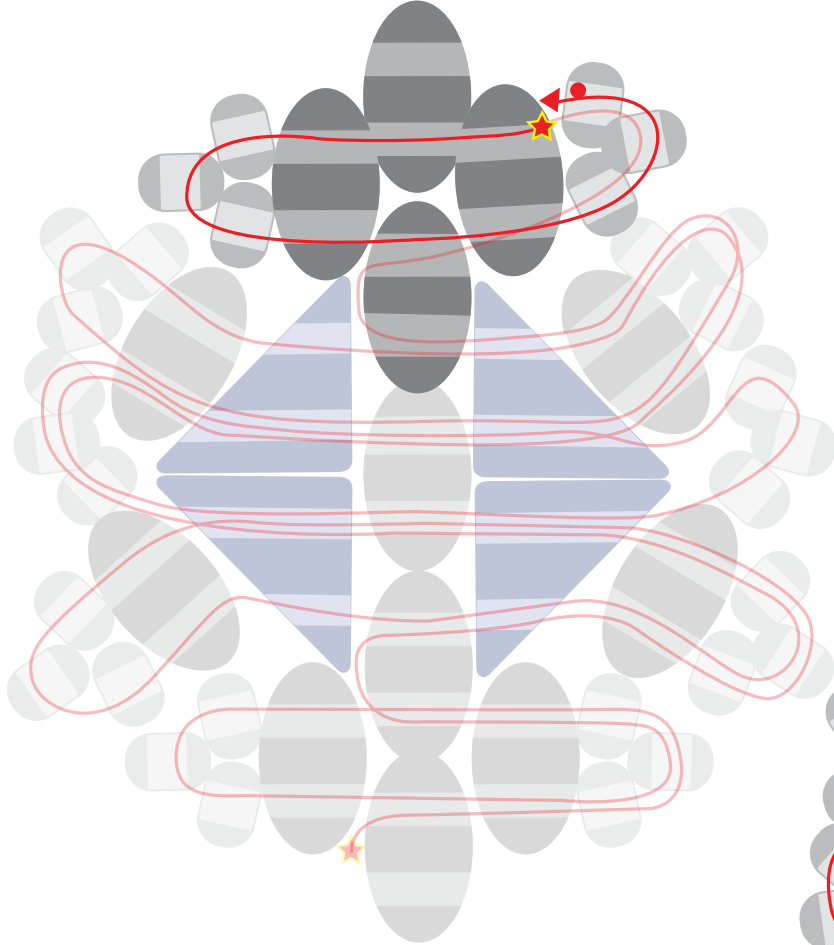
Step 6

Upper Circuit

After exiting the upper left Tango™ **(A)**, re-thread the adjacent SuperDuo **(C)** for the third time, enter the lower/longer hole of the upper right Tango™ **(A)**, then continue through the lower hole of the SuperDuo **(C)**, 3 seed beads **(B)**, and then the upper hole of the same SuperDuo **(C)** on the right. Enter the Tango **(A)** throught the upper/shorter hole, and pass through the upper most SuperDuo **(C)** using its lower hole. Turn the direction of the thread 180 degrees, and re-enter the upper hole of that same SuperDuo **(C)**. Thread an additional SuperDuo **(C)**, 3 seed beads **(B)**, and then re-enter the same SuperDuo **(C)**, emerging through the upper hole.
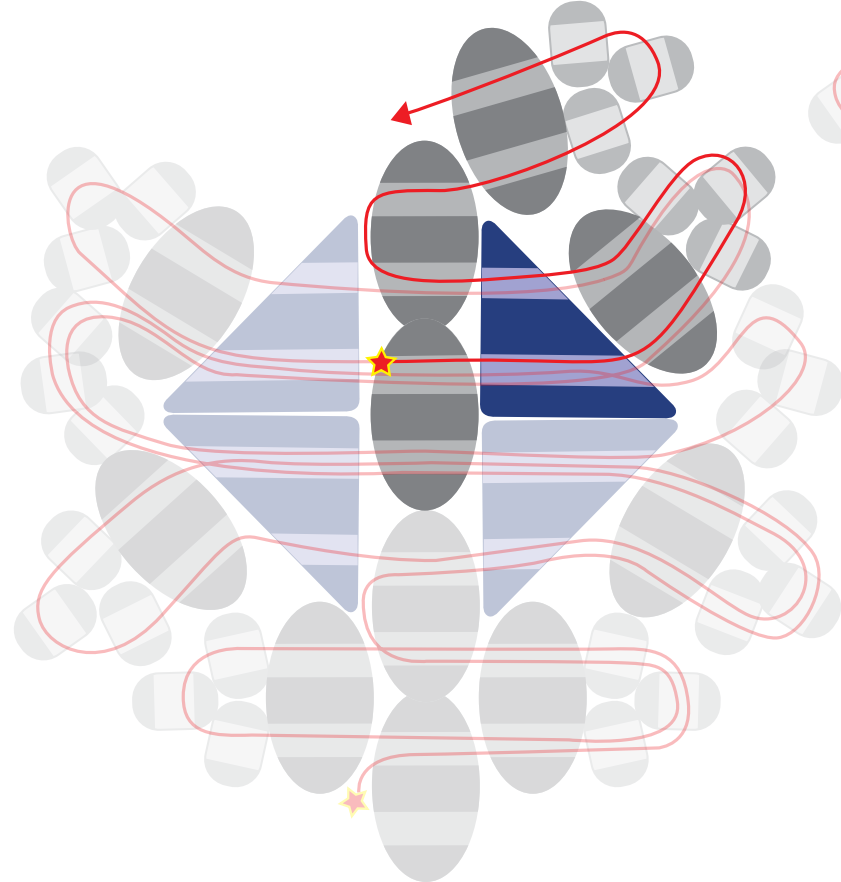
Step 7
Upper Circuit

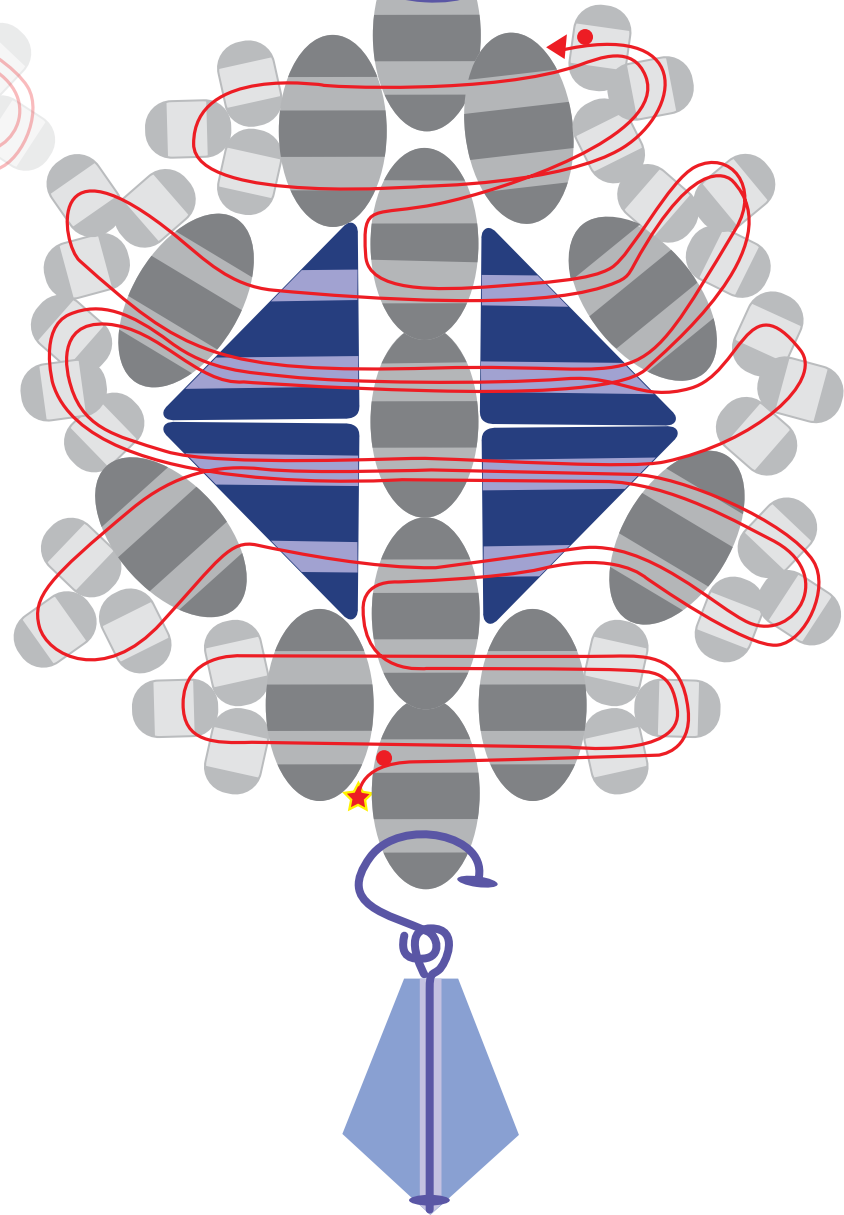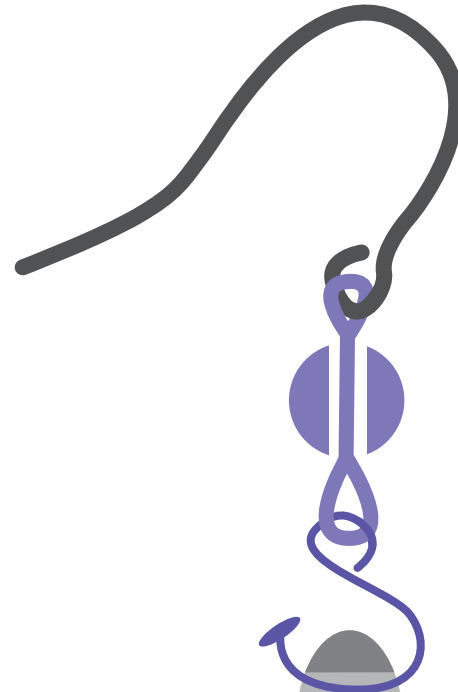Thread an additional SuperDuo **(C)** through the lower hole, and thread a final SuperDuo **(C)** through its upper hole. All 4 upper SuperDuos **(C)** should form a diamond shaped cluster. Thread 3 more seed beads **(B)**, and re-enter the most recently added SuperDuo **(C)** using its lower hole. Re-thread the upper hole of the 4th SuperDuo **(C)** from the bottom, and pass through the lower hole of the upper right SuperDuo **(C)**. Re-thread the upper right 3 seed beads **(B)**, and tie a knot, dot the knot with glue, and tuck the knot inside the last threaded seed bead **(B)**.

Step 8
Attach Round Bead and Ear Wire

Add a head pin **(F)** through the upper hole of the uppermost SuperDuo **(C)**, then bend it with pliers to curve into an "S" shape, and close the upper end around the loop of an eye pin **(E)**.

Add the 4mm Round Bead **(G)** to the eye pin **(E)** and make a loop at the top with pliers, closing it around the lower loop of the ear wire **(D)**.

Step 9
Pendant

Curve another head pin **(F)** into an "S" shape using pliers, and put the pin through the lower hole of the lowermost SuperDuo **(C)**, forming a loop at the end of the head pin **(F)** .

Insert an additional head pin **(F)** into the fire polished tear drop **(H)**, securing it to the head pin **(F)** above by creating a loop around the upper head pin's **(F)** loop.

Tie a knot using the remaining tail of thread where the first SuperDuo **(C)** was threaded. Dot this knot with glue, and tuck it inside the first SuperDuo **(C)**, to finish piece.

★ Entry Point

● Knot

→ Thread's Direction

▨ = Tango™ Bead **(A)**

◯ = Seed Bead **(B)**

▭ = SuperDuo **(C)**

◠ = Ear Wire **(D)**

⊶ = Eye Pin **(E)**

— = Head Pin **(F)**

◑ = Round Bead **(G)**

▽ = FP Drop **(H)**