BRICK STITCH FAN EARRINGS

Travertine Grey

John Bead

ESTABLISHED 1954

Materials

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads Size 10/0
Opaque Grey 65001060

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads Size 10/0
2-Cut Travertine on Black 66001523

John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads Size 10/0
2-Cut Travertine on Turquoise 66201528

John Bead Czech Preciosa Pip Beads
Dark Blue, Transparent Travertine
27800960-32S8

TierraCast Ear Wires Regular Loop 20ga
96987901170-01

Beading Thread JBC SPECIAL 500m Spool Black
74423013-01

Tools

Size 12 Beading Needles 74301044
Thread Snips 74509607
Chain Noise Pliers 74527344

Color A - Opaque Grey 10/0 Round

Color B - Travertine on Black 2-Cut

Color C - Travertine on Turquoise 2-Cut

Color D - Dark Blue Transparent Travertine Pip Bead

Step 1
Ladder Stitch Row 1
(1) Color A, (2) Color B, (1) Color A, (2) Color C, (1) Color A, (2) Color B, (1) Color A.

Step 2
Using Brick Stitch technique, build the following decreasing rows:

Row 2
(1) Color A, (2) Color B, (1) Color A, (1) Color C, (1) Color A, (2) Color B, (1) Color A.

Row 3
(1) Color A, (2) Color B, (2) Color A, (2) Color B, (1) Color A.

Row 4
(1) Color A, (2) Color B, (1) Color A, (2) Color B, (1) Color A.

Row 5
(2) Color A, (2) Color B, (2) Color A.

Row 6
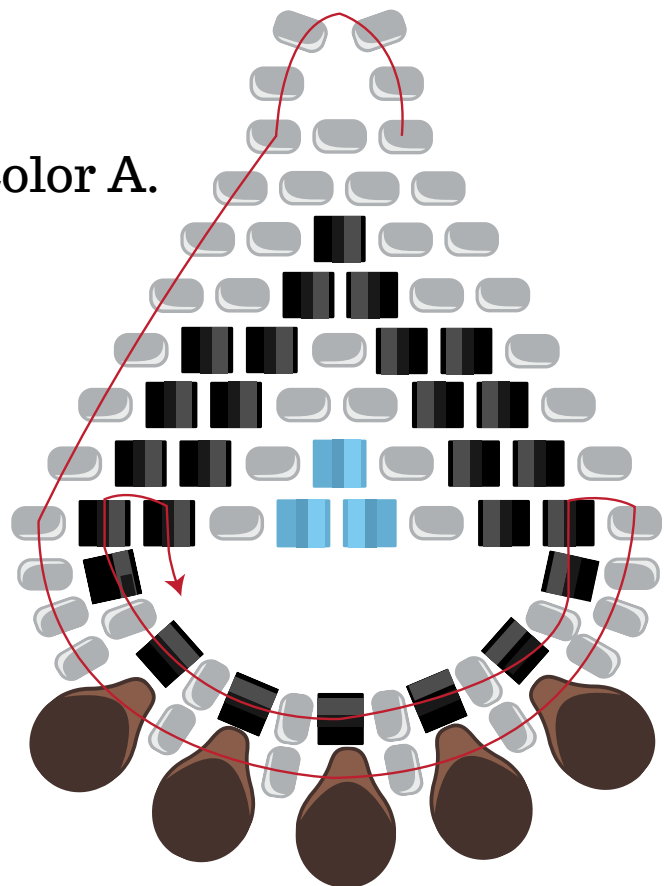(2) Color A, (1) Color B, (2) Color A.

Row 7
(4) Color A.

Row 8
(3) Color A.

Create the top loop. Add (4) Color A beads.

Step 3 - Create the fans.
Travel down the side to exit the last row. Pick up (3) Color A, [(1) Color D, (1) Color A] five times, (3) Color A. Go through the Color A bead on the other side.

Turn and go down through the adjacent Color B bead. Pick up [(1) Color B, (1) Color A] six times, and (1) color B. Go up through the Color B bead on the other side.

Turn and go down through the adjacent Color B. Pick up [(1) Color A, (1) Color B] four times, and (1) Color A. Go through the Color B bead on the other side.

Turn and go down through the adjacent Color A bead. Pick up (6) Color A beads. Go through the Color A bead on the other side.

Turn and go down through the adjacent Color C bead. Pick up (1) Color C. Go up through the Color C bead on the other side.

Weave up to the top loop. Reinforce the top loop a couple of times, then weave in thread and trim.

Use chain nose pliers to open the loop on the ear wire and attach to the top loop. Close loop and repeat for the second earring.