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*Filled Tubes
Earrings*

Materials

John Bead Czech Twin 2-Hole Beads,
Peach Dyed, 67901020
Opaque Brown Iris, 67901003
Transparent Topaz, 67902010

10mm Wooden, 4 Beads, 286520-09

10mm Tiger's Eye, 2 Beads, 27600615-03S8

22 gauge Craft Wire, Gold, 250CW22G-SILRGLD

Head Pins, Fancy 2inch, 26001401-173

Ear wire with Bead, 26001401-023

Wildfire .006, 74423057-01

Thread Scissors, 74509607

Beading Mat, 74509851

Chain Nose Pliers, 22801016-05

Round Nose Pliers, 74524876

Flush Cutters, 74524870

Intermediate Bead Weaving

1 hour class

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In this class, we will create a great pattern from Preciosa called Filled Tubes! The following is a supplement to the original instructions, which can be found here:

Preciosa Pattern, Filled Tubes, by Helena Chmelíková

In class we will build these earrings as described in the above pattern. In this supplement we have added a row-by-row word chart to recreate the patterns that are featured on the last page of their pattern. We have adapted the colors of beads used.

Pattern 1 - Topaz Diamond

Color A Twin - Peach Dyed

Color B Twin - Opaque Iris Brown

Color C Twin - Transparent Topaz

Remember to step up into the top of of the Twin bead after each row.

Row 1: 5(A)

Row 2: 2(A) in between each (A)

Row 3: 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B)

Row 4: 1(B) in between every Twin

Row 5: 1(B), 1(C), 1(B), 1(C), 1(B), 1(C), 1(B), 1(C), 1(B), 1(C) - tip for this row, make sure that the C is placed above a B, and the Bs in this round above an A.

Row 6: 1(C) in between every Twin bead

Row 7: 1(C), (1)B, 1(C), (1)B, 1(C), (1)B, 1(C), (1)B, 1(C), (1)B, - tip for this row, make sure that the C is placed above a C, and the B is placed above a B.

Row 8: 1(B) in between every Twin bead

Row 9: 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), 1(B), 1(A), - tip for this row, make sure that the B is placed above a C bead, and the A are placed above the B beads.

Row 10: 1(A) between every Twin bead.

Row 11: 1(A) between every other Twin bead. This is a decrease. You add 1(A) and go through 2(A).

There is also a stripey pattern shown on the last page of the Preciosa pattern. To create this pattern, start the first 5 Twin of Row 1 with all B.

Row 1: 5(B)

Row 2: 1(B) and 1(A) in between every Twin.

Row 3 - 10: 1(B), 1(A) in between every Twin. Alternate their placement each row so they spiral. Tip: if you're exiting from a B, add a B, exiting from an A, add an A.

Row 11: 1(A) go through 2 beads for a total of 5(A).

If there is time, we will work through both patterns in class!

If you prefer to work solid pattern, that's a great way to start, especially for beginners.



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