

# Powwow by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.75 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:**

- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Eggshell White Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1516)
- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Orange-Yellow Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1799)
- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Yellow Sunshine Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1634)
- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Fire Engine Red Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1858)
- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Light Turquoise Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1856)
- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Black Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1573)
- 1 - 3.4mm Opaque Black Drop Japanese Seed Beads (SB0588)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

## **Tools needed to complete the earrings:**

- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Scissors
- Size 11 Tulip Beading Needles (TL2648)

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:**

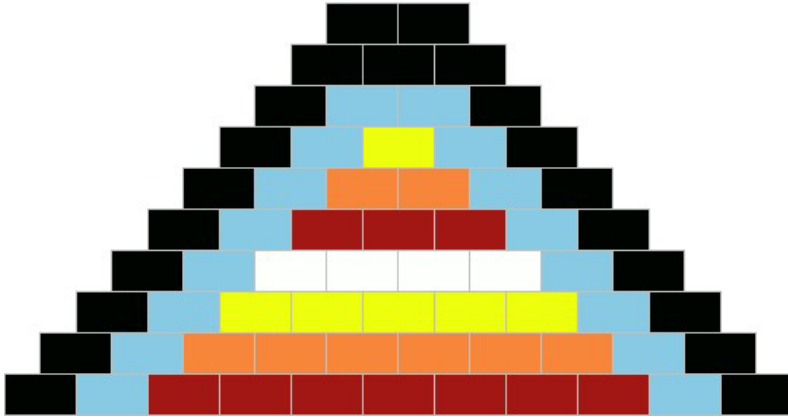
- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Basic Brick Stitch – Decreasing
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner
- Straight Fringe

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

## Instructions to complete "Powwow" earrings:

### Step 1

Thread a needle with 4 feet of beading thread. Following the graph below, weave a piece of brick stitch with each successive row decreasing (see Basic Brick Stitch – Decreasing Technique). Do not cut the thread.



Graph made with Beader's Canvas software (BK2597)

### Step 2

Exit either of the two beads in the last row. String four opaque black round seed beads, and pass the needle down through the second bead in the row, forming a loop.

### Step 3

Pass the needle down through one diagonal edge of the triangle, and exit the last bead in the first (widest) row. String these beads in the following sequence:

- 2 – opaque black round seed beads
- 2 – opaque light turquoise round seed beads
- 2 – opaque fire engine red round seed beads
- 2 – opaque orange-yellow round seed beads
- 2 – opaque yellow sunshine round seed beads
- 2 – opaque eggshell white round seed beads
- 2 – opaque black round seed beads
- 2 – opaque light turquoise round seed beads
- 2 – opaque fire engine red round seed beads
- 2 – opaque orange-yellow round seed beads
- 2 – opaque yellow sunshine round seed beads
- 2 – opaque eggshell white round seed beads
- 1 – opaque black drop bead

Pass the needle back up through all the strung beads except the last drop bead (see Straight Fringe Technique), and pass down through the next bead in the first row.

### Step 4

In the same manner as in the previous step, continue making one straight fringe extending from each bead in the first row using the sequence in Step 3, *except* stringing these beads before the sequence:

Strand 2:

- 1 – opaque black round seed bead

Strand 3:

- 2 – opaque black round seed beads

Strand 4:

- 2 – opaque black round seed beads

1 – opaque eggshell white round seed bead

Strand 5:

2 – opaque black round seed beads

2 – opaque eggshell white round seed beads

Strand 6:

2 – opaque black round seed beads

1 – opaque yellow sunshine round seed bead

2 – opaque eggshell white round seed beads

Strand 7:

2 – opaque black round seed beads

2 – opaque eggshell white round seed beads

Strand 8:

2 – opaque black round seed beads

1 – opaque eggshell white round seed bead

Strand 9:

2 – opaque black round seed beads

Strand 10:

1 – opaque black round seed bead

Strand 11: string the Step 3 sequence only

### **Step 5**

Weave the needle through several beads in the brick stitch triangle, cut the thread, and burn the thread end with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

### **Step 6**

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the loop made in Step 2. Close the ear wire loop.

### **Step 7**

Repeat Steps 1 – 6 for the second earring.

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