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About the Artist



Tereza Soukupová

Tereza became an enthusiastic beader in 2009 and a semi-professional jewellery designer in 2012 concentrating primarily on soutache embroidery, beadweaving and bead embroidery. She teaches beading and soutache classes at various levels of difficulty focusing on a variety of projects while learning new techniques. She is a proud member of PotomacBeads family since 2018 and manages the European division (www.PotomacBeads.eu).



Lily of the Valley Earrings



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Materials



StormDuo Beads Approx. 20 pieces



IrisDuo Beads Approx. 10 pieces



Miyuki Drops 3.4 mm Approx. 12 pieces



Miyuki Seed Beads 11/0 Approx. 1 gram



Miyuki Seed Beads 15/0 Approx. 2 grams Eye Pins 2 pieces

Earwires 2 pieces

Wildfire Thread .006

Needle size 10

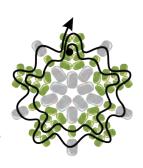
Step 1: Thread a needle onto an arm span length of thread. Pick up (5) 11/0's. Slide the beads down, leaving a short thread tail. Knot the beads into a circle. Go through the 11/0 next to the knot. Pick up (1) 11/0 and sew into the next 11/0, five times. Step up by going through the first 11/0 you added.

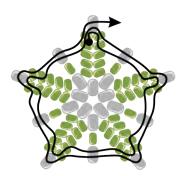




Step 2: From here you are going to do the Herringbone stitch. Add (2) 15/0's and sew into the 11/0, five times. Step up by going through the first 15/0 you added. Pick up (2) 15/0's and sew into the second 15/0 as well as the first 15/0 in the next set of (2) 15/0's, five times. Don't forget to pull your thread tight. Step up by going through the first 15/0 you added.

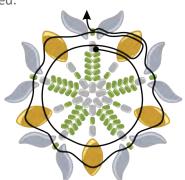
Step 3: Add (2) 15/0's and sew into the second 15/0. Pick up (1) 15/0 and sew up through the 15/0 in the next set of (2) 15/0's. Repeat this four more times. Step up by going through the first 15/0 you added. Add (2) 15/0's and sew into the second 15/0. Pick up (1) 11/0 and go up through the 15/0 in the next set of (2) 15/0's. Continue adding beads the entire way around. Step up by going through the first 15/0 you added in this row.



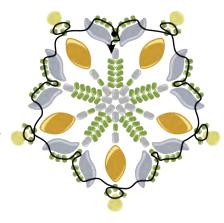


Step 4: Add (2) 15/0's and sew into the second 15/0, the 11/0 from the previous row and the 15/0 in the next set of (2) 15/0's, five times. Step up by going through the first 15/0 you added. Pick up (1) 11/0 and sew into the second 15/0, the 11/0 and the 15/0 in the next set of (2) 15/0's, five times. Step up by going through the first 11/0 you added.

Step 5: Pick up (1) IrisDuo and sew into the next 11/0, five times. Go through the first IrisDuo you added and sew into the second hole of that bead. Add (1) StormDuo, (1) 15/0, (1) StormDuo and sew into the IrisDuo, five times. Go through the first StormDuo and the 15/0 you added.



Step 6: Pick up (4) 15/0's and sew into the top hole of the next StormDuo. * Add (2) 15/0's, (1) Drop, (1) 15/0 and slide the beads down next to the StormDuo. Go through the first 15/0 you just added and the next StormDuo. Pick up (4) 15/0's and sew into the 15/0 between the StormDuos. Sew back into the 15/0 you just added. Pick up (3) 15/0's and sew into the StormDuo. Repeat from * the entire way around.



When you add the last (3) 15/0's, sew into the first 15/0 from the beginning of this row as well as the 15/0 between the StormDuos. Tie off your thread and burn down the extra thread.

Step 7: Take your Eye pin and go through the hole between the beads, from the inside towards the outside. Put on (1) 11/0. With Flat Nose Pliers bend the wire back, making a 90 degree angle. Take your Round Nose Pliers and make a loop. Attach an Earwire to the Eye pin.

Repeat Steps 1-7 to make another earring.

Resources (links) on www.potomacbeads.com

StormDuo Beads: www.bit.ly/3xstbRi IrisDuo Beads: www.bit.ly/3uLbs5f Miyuki Seed Beads 11/0: www.bit.ly/3seKiC8 Miyuki Seed Beads 15/0: www.bit.ly/2S85DB2 Miyuki Drops 3.4 mm: www.bit.ly/3g3voMD Earwires & Headpins: www.bit.ly/3e4aBpU Wildfire Beading Thread: www.bit.ly/2l0bcQv Beading Needles: www.bit.ly/2lZoFrB