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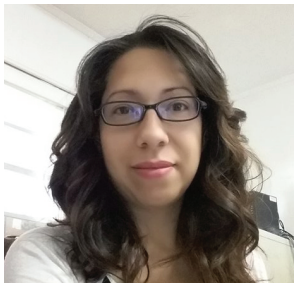
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USA: www.bit.ly/2ONJwLu

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About the Artist



Marissa Vallejo

Marissa loves working with PotomacBeads' exclusive products, as well as with pearls, gemstones, multi hole (shaped) beads and all sizes of seed beads. She loves playing with the newer beads too, finding them challenging and exciting. Creating new beading designs is a great way for her to relax after a stressful day at work!

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Iaspis Pendant

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Materials



IrisDuo® Beads
~ 16 pieces



Czech Daggers 5x16 mm
~ 7 pieces



Miyuki Seed Beads 11/0
~ 1 gram



Miyuki Seed Beads 15/0
~ 1 gram

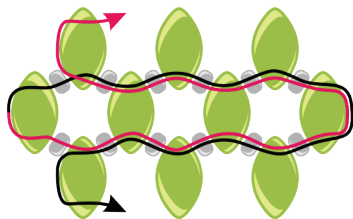
Wire Guard
~ 1 piece (optional)

Wildfire Thread .006

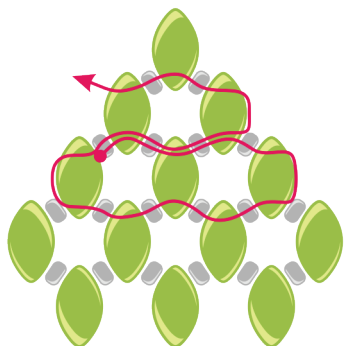
Needle size 10

Step 1: Put one needle on each end of your thread. Add (1) IrisDuo® (one needle goes through one hole, other needle through the other hole). Pull it down to the middle of your thread. * With each needle pick up (1) 11/0, (1) IrisDuo® (with puffed side up) and (1) 11/0. Go through (1) IrisDuo®. Repeat from the * two more times.

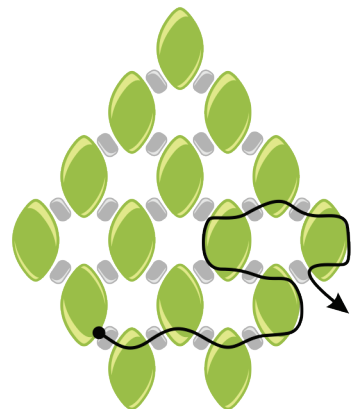
With both needles do the same. Go into the other hole of the last IrisDuo®. Go through all of the beads and out in front of the last 11/0. Go through the second hole of that IrisDuo®.



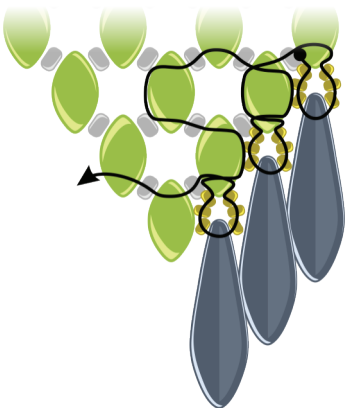
Step 2: With one needle, pick up (1) 11/0, (1) IrisDuo®, (1) 11/0 and sew into the next IrisDuo®. Repeat this one more time. Sew down into the other hole of the IrisDuo®, go through the beads and exit through the same IrisDuo® where your thread was exiting. Go through the other hole of that IrisDuo®. Weave your needle and thread through the beads and come out through the last added IrisDuo® in this step. Go through the second hole of that bead. Pick up (1) 11/0, (1) IrisDuo®, (1) 11/0 and sew into the next IrisDuo®.



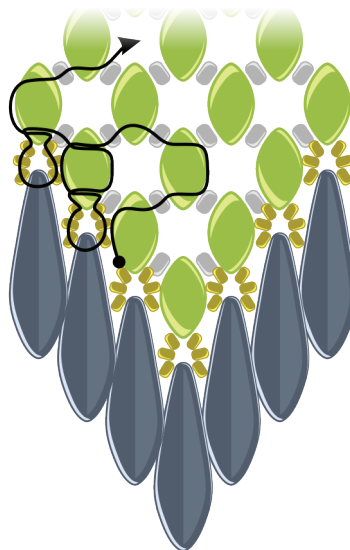
Step 3: Take your other needle and pick up (1) 11/0, (1) IrisDuo®, (1) 11/0 and sew into the next IrisDuo®. Repeat this one more time. Go through the other hole of the IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo®, the second hole of that IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo® and the other hole of the IrisDuo®.



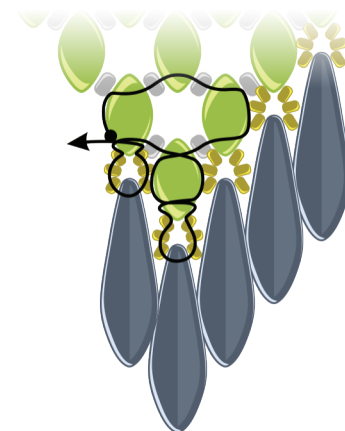
Step 4: Pick up (3) 15/0's, (1) Dagger, (3) 15/0's and sew back into the IrisDuo®, circling around. Sew into the 11/0 and the IrisDuo® and go into the second hole of that bead. Add (3) 15/0's, (1) Dagger, (3) 15/0's and sew back into the same IrisDuo®. Go through the other hole of that bead, the 11/0, the IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo®, the second hole of that IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo® and come out through the other hole of that bead. Pick up (3) 15/0's, (1) Dagger, (3) 15/0's and sew back into the IrisDuo®. Add (1) 11/0, (1) IrisDuo®, (1) 11/0 and sew into the next IrisDuo®.



Step 5: Sew into the second hole of the same IrisDuo®. Go through the 11/0, the IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo®, the other hole of the IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo® and the second hole of that bead. Add (3) 15/0's, (1) Dagger, (3) 15/0's and sew back into the IrisDuo®. Go through the other hole of that bead, the 11/0 and the next IrisDuo®. Pick up (3) 15/0's, (1) Dagger, (3) 15/0's and sew back into the IrisDuo®.



Step 6: Sew into the second hole of the IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo®, the second hole of the IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo® and the other hole of that IrisDuo®. Add (3) 15/0's, (1) Dagger, (3) 15/0's and sew back into the IrisDuo®. Sew into the second hole of that bead, the 11/0 and the next IrisDuo®. Pick up (3) 15/0's, (1) Dagger, (3) 15/0's and sew back into the IrisDuo®. Go through the other hole of the IrisDuo®, the 11/0 and the next IrisDuo®.



Step 7: Take your other needle and sew into the other hole of the same IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo®, the second hole of the IrisDuo®, the 11/0, the IrisDuo® and the other hole of that bead. Pick up (1) 15/0, *(1) Wire Guard, (1) 15/0 and sew back into the IrisDuo®. Reinforce it one more time.

*NOTE: If you are not using a wire guard pick up a total of (9) 15/0's to create a loop.

Weave your needle and thread through the project until your threads meet. Tie a square knot and burn down the extra thread.

Resources (links) on www.potomacbeads.com

IrisDuo® Beads: <https://bit.ly/31QGPyn>
Czech Daggers 5x16 mm: <https://bit.ly/2weCARl>
Miyuki Seed Beads 15/0: <http://bit.ly/2UitTfU>
Miyuki Seed Beads 11/0: <http://bit.ly/2TibMKP>

Wire Guards: <http://bit.ly/2IVTKJx>
Wildfire Beading Thread: <http://bit.ly/2l0bcQv>
Beading Needles: <http://bit.ly/2lZoFrB>

