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# Brick Stitch Earrings Party



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## What You'll Need

Size 8/0 Czech Permalux Seed Beads, Fuchsia Matte, SKU 10737228  
Size 8/0 Czech Permalux Seed Beads, Dark Violet Matte, SKU 10737264  
Size 8/0 Czech Permalux Seed Beads, Grey Matte, SKU 10737276  
Size 8/0 Czech Permalux Seed Beads, Teal Matte, SKU 10737250  
Size 11/0 Czech Permalux Seed Beads, Brown Matte, SKU 10737469  
Size 11/0 Czech Permalux Seed Beads, Mint Matte, SKU 10737473  
Size 11/0 Czech Permalux Seed Beads, Lavender Matte, SKU 10737483

3mm Multicolor Metal Beads, SKU 10631390  
2.2mm Glass Beads, SKU 10717803  
Good Thread Beading Thread, SKU 10720723  
Size #11 Beading Needle, SKU 10720246

Assorted Oval Connectors, SKU 10697296 (Rhodium), SKU 10697297 (Gold)  
Use smallest connector. Larger will work too, but you'll need 2x strands of 3mm beads

## Beginner Bead Weaving 1-Hour

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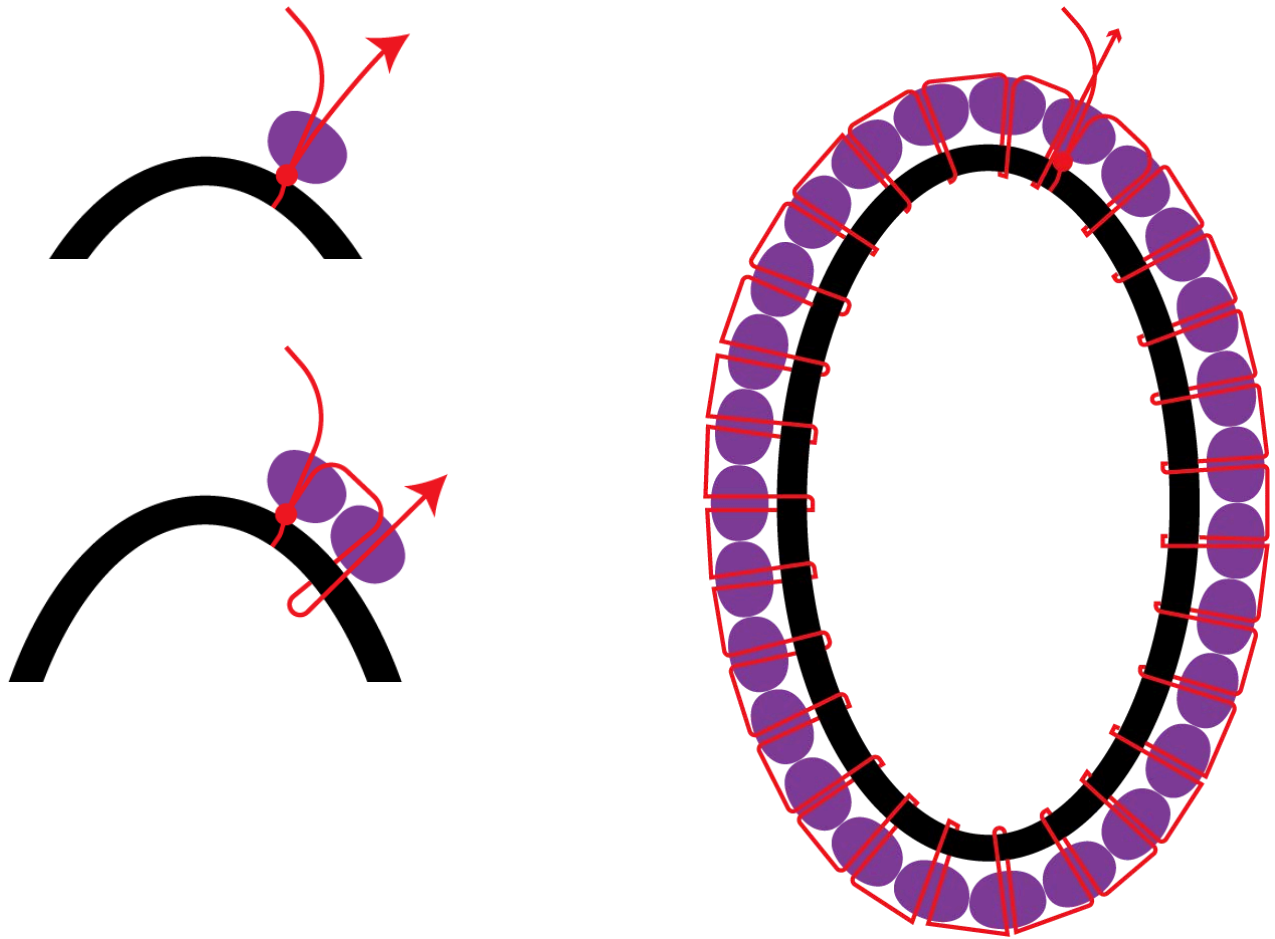
### Introduction

Follow this recipe for the perfect brick-stitch earrings! In class we demo a technique you can use over and over to create a collection in many colors! Use one color of Size 8 seed bead with a corresponding color of Size 11. Combine with a metal or glass bead that is about 3mm and you've got it!

### Step 1

Cut an arm's length (40 inches) of beading thread. Leaving a 4 inch tail, tie a double knot onto the connector. String on (2)S8. Needle behind the connector, up through the center, then over around the front, coming back through the second S8. Bring the tail thread up through the first S8. Tighten. Then add (1)S8. Needle behind the connector, up through the center, then over around the front, coming back through the S8 just added. Repeat this step around.

Join the last S8 to the first. Go through the first S8, around the connector, then back up through the first S8 to join.



### Step 2

String on a 3mm bead. Most of the designs featured use a 3mm, faceted metal cube bead. Bring the tail thread up through the 3mm bead. \*String (1)S11 and (1)3mm bead. Needle under the next thread bridge. Come up through the second 3mm bead added.

For the rest of the beading around, repeat from \*.

When you reach the top, leave a space. String (4)S11. Go down through the first 3mm, under the thread bridge below it, then back up through that bead. Reinforce the (4)S11 back and forth using the thread bridge under the 3mm beads.

### Step 3

Weave in working and tail thread. To do this, weave through and go under thread bridges under several beads. Trim remaining thread.

Open an ear wire and link it from the center of the (4)S11 at the top of the earring.

