

Gekko Boogie Earrings

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EMBELLISH WITH TOHO® TREASURE BEADS

Named after one of the designer's favorite songs, these playfully colored earrings feature Matubo™ Ginkgo Leaf Beads, CzechMates® Crescents, and Treasures™ and round seed beads from TOHO®.

ABOUT THE ARTIST: VERES ZSUZSA-VEZSUZSI

Designer and Teacher Who Uses Colorful Tiny Beads to Push Her Creativity and Spatial Awareness



I'm a Hungarian fulltime bead jewelry designer who lives in Austria and teaches beading in Budapest, Hungary and Bratislava, Slovakia. Originally a leatherworker, I stitched my first jewelry for my girlfriend's birthday in 2007 and I've been a beading addict ever since. I am inspired by colors, shapes, beads, experiences, films, and friends, plus beautiful new bead shapes and base materials. My favorite projects are beaded beads and pendants. My husband is a graphic designer and, with his help, I have made nearly 550 patterns over the years.

I seek to create patterns that even a starter can stitch following my pattern's steps. I have two children. Visit www.beadsbyvezsuzsi.etsy.com.

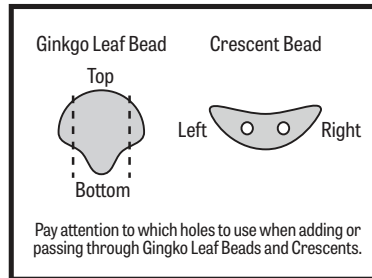
COLORWAY: Matubo Ginkgo Leaf Beads Luster - Green (PB399-87-14459WH); Matubo Ginkgo Leaf Beads Luster - Opaque Blue (PB399-87-1B03000); Matubo Ginkgo Leaf Beads Luster - Metallic Amethyst Chalk (PB399-87-1E03000); Matubo Ginkgo Leaf Beads Luster - Metallic Red (PB399-87-1K03000); CzechMates Crescents Oxidized Bronze Clay (39T-310-15768); TOHO Rounds 11" PermaFinish - Galvanized Mint Green (TR-11-PF570); TOHO Treasures #1 (size 11") Matte Andromeda (TF-01-704).



INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Use one of each Ginkgo Leaf Bead color in each earring.

- On 18" of thread, add C, B-Right; repeat three times. Tie a knot against the tail to form a ring, leaving a 4" tail. Pass through the first C added.
 - Note: The D added in this step will sit on top of the B. Add four D, then pass through the next C; repeat three times. Pass through the inside hole of the nearest B, then jump to the open hole of the same B.
 - Add A-Bottom to Top, three C; pass through the open hole of the current A and the open (outside) hole of the next B. Repeat from the beginning of this step three times. Pass through the first A, C.
 - Add three D; skip over the nearest C and pass through the next C. Add three D; pass through the outside hole of the next B. Add three D; pass through the next C. Repeat from the beginning of this step three times. Pass through the first D.
 - Add C, ear wire, C; skip over the nearest D and pass through the next D, C. Weave through beads to reinforce the thread path. Tie off.
- Repeat all steps to create a second earring.



MATERIALS

- 8 Ginkgo Leaf Beads, 2 Each of 4 Different Colors (A)
- 8 CzechMates® Crescents (B)
- 1g TOHO® 11" Rounds (C)
- 1g TOHO® #1 (size 11") Treasures (D)
- 1 Pair of Earwires
- TOHO® One-G Thread

Earring as instructed measures 1" wide and 1" tall before earwire.

