Viennese Waltz Earrings

TREND SETTERS

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EMBELLISH WITH STARMAN TEACUPS

These dressy fire-polish earrings are given an ornate feel with center embellishments made of Starman Teacups, Czech-glass rounds, and TOHO® rounds seed beads.

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Articulate Beading Designer Fascinated by Color Therapy and the Mathematics Behind Beading



Originally from Hungary, I have lived in the United States with my husband and children for fourteen years. I have been beading since 2010 and started making my own patterns in 2015. Several of my designs have appeared in American, British, and Czech magazines. Beading for me is meditation; it allows me to forget things and feel at peace and calm. While teaching at my local bead store, Eclectica Beads, it makes me happy to see students

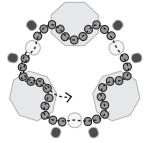
express themselves in their own way.

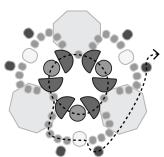
COLORWAY: Starman Teacups Metallic Suede - Purple (380-24-79021); Starman Fire-Polish Rounds 8mm Matte - Metallic Flax (1-08-K0171); Starman Rounds 3mm ColorTrends Saturated Metallic Valiant Poppy (5-03-06B02); TOHO Rounds 8 " Hybrid ColorTrends: Metallic - Potter's Clay (TR-08-YPS0019); TOHO Rounds 11° PermaFinish - Galvanized Almond (TR-11-PF593); TOHO Rounds 15° Dk Bronze (TR-15-222); TierraCast Regular Loop Earwire Gold-Filled (TC90-3170-01).

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. a) On 1 yd of thread, add D, B; repeat two more times. Tie a knot against the tail to form a ring, leaving a 5" tail. Pass through the first D added. Repeat this thread path for strength (not shown). b) Add E; pass through the next B. Add E; pass through the next D. Repeat Step 1b two more times.
- 2. Add eleven F, then pass through the next D; repeat two more times. Pass through the first six F.
- 3. Add A-Bottom, C, A-Top; pass through the middle F of the next eleven-F set. Repeat from the beginning of this step two more times. Pass through the next five F, D, E, B, E.
- 4. a) Add F, D, F, then pass through the next E, B, E; repeat one more time. b) Add F, E, F, A-Bottom, C, F; skip the last F added and pass back through the next C, A, F. Add E, F; pass through the next E of Step 1b and the following B, E, F, D.
- 5. Add E, eight F, E, A-Bottom, C, seven F; skip the last seven F added and pass back through the next C, A, E. Add eight F, E; pass through the next D of Step 4 on the component. Repeat the thread path around the perimeter to reinforce the dangle and top loop (not shown). Tie off. Attach an earwire to the top loop (not shown).

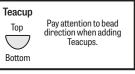
Repeat all steps to create a second earring (not shown).

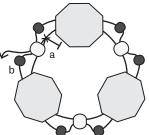




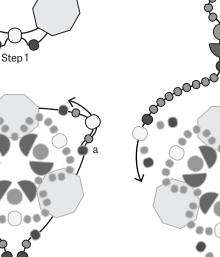
Step 3

Step 2





Step 4





MATERIALS

- Starman Teacups (A) 16
- 6 Starman Fire-Polish Rounds, 8mm (B)
- Starman Rounds, 3mm (C) 10
- TOHO® 8° Rounds (D) 10
- 22 TOHO[®] 11° Rounds (E) TOHO[®] 15° Rounds (F)
- 1g
- Pair of Earwires TOHO[®] One-G Thread

Earring as instructed measures 3/4" wide and 11/2" tall before earwire.

Step 5