

Rings of Gold by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 8 - 6mm Turquoise Swarovski Elements Crystal Gemcolor Pearls (PL6913)
- 1 - Size 11 Gold Metal Round Seed Beads (SB1946)
- 1 - Size 11 Opaque Olive Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2439)
- 1 pair - 20.5mm Gold-Filled French Hoops with 2mm Bead (GF2104)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Scissors
- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
- Perfect End Thread Burner

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Brick Stitch Around a Bead
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select *Beading Techniques* from the top navigation bar.*

Instructions to complete “Rings of Gold” earrings:

Step 1

Thread a needle with four feet of beading thread. String one 6mm pearl, and wrap the thread around the pearl twice (see Brick Stitch Around a Bead Technique). Repeat on the other side of the bead. Following the technique, use 11 size 11 gold metal round seed beads to weave a round (row 1) of brick stitch around the pearl.

Step 2

Continue weaving two more rounds of brick stitch using the following beads:

Row 2: 16 size 11 opaque olive green seed beads

Row 3: 20 size 11 gold metal seed beads

Step 3

Weave the end of the thread back and forth through a few beads, trim the thread, and burn the end of the thread with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 4

Repeat Steps 1 – 3 three times, making a total of four brick stitch units. Leave the remaining thread attached to the last unit.

Step 5

Thread a needle onto the tail thread left on one unit. Pass the needle through any bead on the outer row of a second unit, back up the adjacent bead, and back into a bead in the outer row of the first unit. Reinforce the attachment twice.

Step 6

In the same manner as in Step 5, continue attaching all four units into a diamond shape. Weave the end of the thread back and forth through a few beads, trim the thread, and burn the end of the thread with a Perfect End Thread Burner.

Step 7

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to one point of the diamond shape between beads in the outer row. Close the loop.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 1 – 7 for the second earring.

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