

Kris Kringle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 grams - Size 11 Silver Lined Transparent Red Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1851)
- 4 grams - Size 11 White Lined Crystal Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1377)
- 1 gram - Size 11 Black Lined Crystal Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1572)
- 2 grams - Size 11 Light Peach Lined Crystal Clear AB Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1612)
- 1 gram - Size 11 Transparent Pink Lined Transparent Light Pink Luster Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB2391)
- 1 pair - 10.5mm Gold-Filled Ear Wires with Front Loop (GF2106)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D 50 yd spool (SM4429)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Size 12 Pony Beading Needles (TL2382)
- Beading Scissors, 1 1/4 inch Blade (TL2275)
- Synthetic Beeswax (TL1026)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

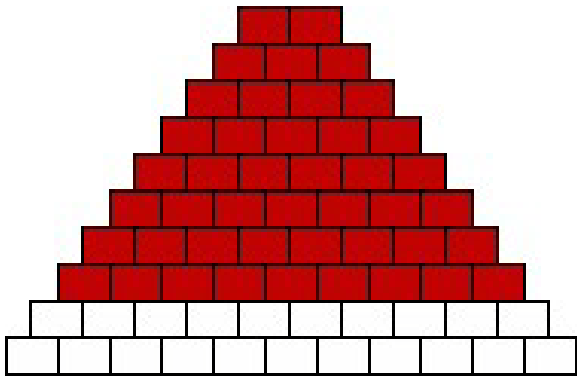
- Basic Brick Stitch – Decreasing
- Straight Fringe
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

*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 “Kris Kringle” earrings:

Step 1

Thread a needle with 6 feet of beading thread, and wax the thread. Leave a 2-foot tail, which will be used in an upcoming step, at the beginning of a brick stitch ladder (see Basic Brick Stitch – Decreasing Technique). Following the graph below, weave a decreased piece of brick stitch. Do not cut the thread.



Graph made with Beader's Canvas software (BK2597)

Step 2

Exit either of the two beads in the last row. String three white lined crystal clear seed beads, the loop on one ear wire, and four white lined crystal clear seed beads. Pass back down through the second bead in the last row. Reinforce the attachment twice. Weave the thread up and down through a few rows, and burn the thread with a Perfect End thread burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 3

Thread a needle onto the tail at the beginning of the ladder. Exit the first bead in the ladder. Make a straight fringe along the edge by stringing the following pattern (see Straight Fringe Technique):

Fringe strand 1: 7 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed beads, 7 white lined crystal clear seed beads

Fringe strand 2: 5 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed beads, 3 transparent pink lined transparent light pink luster seed beads, 9 white lined crystal clear seed beads

Fringe strand 3: 3 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed beads, 1 black lined crystal clear seed bead, 1 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed bead, 3 transparent pink lined transparent light pink luster seed beads, 10 white lined crystal clear seed beads

Fringe strand 4: 3 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed beads, 1 black lined crystal clear seed bead, 1 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed bead, 3 transparent pink lined transparent light pink luster seed beads, 12 white lined crystal clear seed beads

Fringe strand 5: 5 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed beads, 2 transparent pink lined transparent light pink luster seed beads, 1 white lined crystal clear seed bead, 1 silver lined transparent red seed bead, 13 white lined crystal clear seed beads

Fringe strand 6: 6 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed beads, 1 silver lined transparent red seed bead, 1 white lined crystal clear seed bead, 2 silver lined transparent red seed beads, 13 white lined crystal clear seed beads

Fringe strand 7: 5 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed beads, 2 transparent pink lined transparent light pink luster seed beads, 1 white lined crystal clear seed bead, 1 silver lined transparent red seed bead, 13 white lined crystal clear seed beads

Fringe strand 8: 3 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed beads, 1 black lined crystal clear seed bead, 1 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed bead, 3 transparent pink lined transparent light pink luster seed beads, 12 white lined crystal clear seed beads

Fringe strand 9: 3 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed beads, 1 black lined crystal clear seed bead, 1 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed bead, 3 transparent pink lined transparent light pink luster seed beads, 10 white lined crystal clear seed beads

Fringe strand 10: 5 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed beads, 3 transparent pink lined transparent light pink luster seed beads, 9 white lined crystal clear seed beads

Fringe strand 11: 7 light peach lined crystal clear AB seed beads, 7 white lined crystal clear seed beads

Step 4

Weave the thread up and down through a few rows of the brick stitch beadwork, and burn the thread with a Perfect End thread burner.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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