



cali Leaf Earrings



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Use this pattern to get used to using the Cali Bead. These earrings are quick and easy to make and will add real sparkle to any outfit. An understanding of Peyote Stitch is required.

The elements can also be combined in a necklace or used to decorate the ends of lariats.

Beads Used

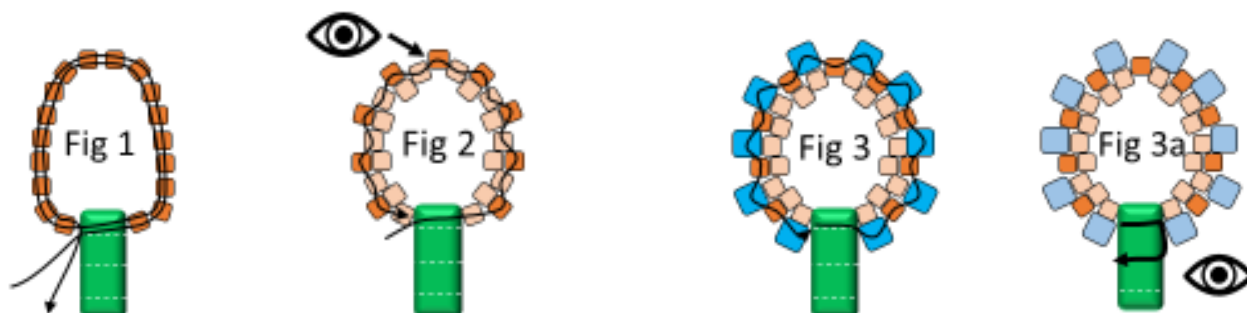
■ A = 15/0

■ B = 11/0

■ C = Cali Bead (Lines / dots show hole locations)

◆ D = 3mm bicone / 2mm Pearl

△ Triangular Wire Bails And Ear Wires



Step 1

On a comfortable length of thread, add a stop bead if necessary. Leave enough tail thread for finishing. Sew through an end hole of the Cali bead. Pick up 18 x A (15/0) and go through the Cali and all 18 of the 15/0 again - **See Fig. 1**. Remove the stop bead if used and knot the thread.

Step 2

Sew through the same end hole of the Cali Bead and the adjacent 15/0. *Now Pick up 1 x A, miss 1 x 15/0 from the previous round and sew through the next 15/0**. Repeat from * to ** three more times.

👁 (Figure 2) On exiting the 9th 15/0 from the first round, pick up 1 x 15/0 and sew through the 10th 15/0 from the first round. Pull gently on the thread to get the bead to sit between the 2 x 15/0 from the first round. Next - continue to add A beads (15/0's) using peyote stitch until the Cali Bead is reached.

Step 3


Sew through the same end hole of the Cali Bead. Pick up 1 x B (11/0) and sew through the adjacent 15/0 (added in Step 2). Repeat adding beads using peyote until a total of 10 x B have been added – **see Fig 3**. Sew through the same hole of the Cali Bead as for previous rounds. 👁 (Figure 3a) **Change direction** by sewing back through the middle hole of the Cali Bead.

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Step 4

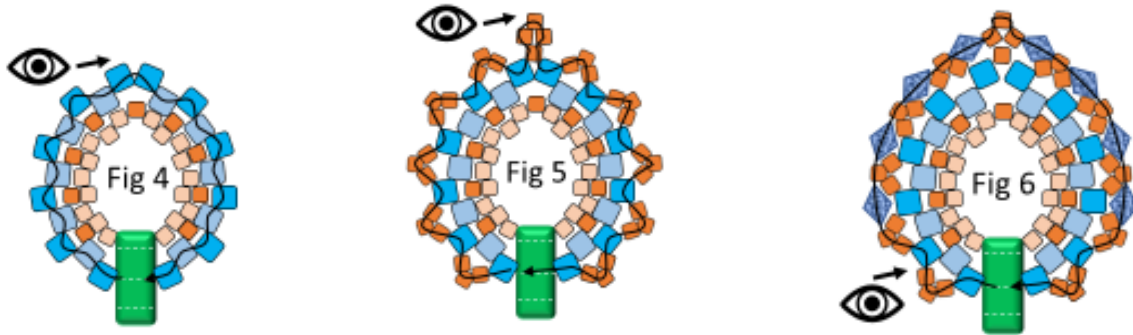
Pick up 1 x B and sew through the B from the previous round. Repeat a further 4 times.  **(Figure 4)** Pick up 2 x B and sew through the next B from the previous round. Pick up 1 x B and sew through the B from the previous round. Repeat a further 4 times, finishing by sewing through the middle hole of the Cali Bead. On exiting the Cali Bead, sew through the adjacent 11/0.

Step 5


*Pick up 3 x A and sew through the next 11/0**. Repeat from * to ** 4 more times adding 'picots'.

 **(Figure 5)** On exiting the top 11/0, pick up 4 x A and sew back through the first A, then sew through the next 11/0 (should form a cross).

Repeat from * to ** to add 5 more 'picots'. Sew through the middle hole of the Cali Bead.



Step 6

 **(Figure 6)** Sew through the 11/0, 3 x 15/0, 11/0 and 2 x 15/0. Pick up 1 x D and sew through the 15/0 at the top of the next picot. Repeat adding D beads until the cross is reached (total of 4 x D).

Sew up through the 2nd 15/0 of the cross, 3rd 15/0 and sew down through the 4th 15/0. Pick up 1 x D and sew through the top of the next picot. Repeat adding 3 more D beads and then sew through from the picot through the next picot to the Cali Bead and finish the thread.

Finish by adding triangular wire bails through the 3rd (unused) hole of the Cali Bead and earring wires or looped earrings. **OR** - Make more elements and use to make a striking necklace.

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