



star of the show Tassel



Materials Needed:

- *1 Pair of Ear Wires
- *6yds One G, KO, or Hana Thread
- *Size 12 Beading Needle
- *6 Grams 11/0 Seed Beads
- *0.5 Grams 15/0 Seed Beads
- *8 3HL Navette Beads (NB)
- *32 4mm Bicones
- *4 6mm Bicones
- *8 8/0 Seed Beads
- * 2 Pieces of 22ga Wire approximately 4 inches (10cm) long

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If you have any questions about this pattern or materials used, please don't hesitate to contact me!

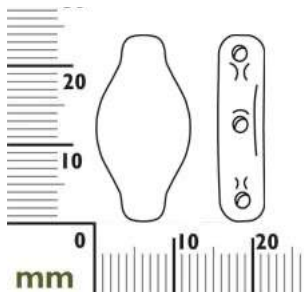
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Navette Beads are three-hole beads that are 6x12mm. They are made in the Czech Republic.

Picture of measurements found at BeadSmith.com

This project can be made into earrings, a necklace, or an ornament. The tassels can be made longer but I do not recommend that you make them shorter because it will throw the proportions of the piece off.

1. Thread a needle with 1 yd of thread. Thread on one 8/0 and one NB four times. Let these beads fall. Leaving a short tail, go back through all the beads once more and tie them into a circle. Continue through the next 8/0 and NB next to the knot. Don't pull too tightly or you may break your thread on the next step.



2. You are now ready to "step up." Take your needle and go through the middle hole of the same NB your thread is currently exiting. You will be working in the other direction.



3. Thread on one 11/0 and go through the middle hole of the next NB. Repeat this three more times pulling the thread with a taut tension as you work. Your piece should now have a cone shape. Exit any 11/0 just added.

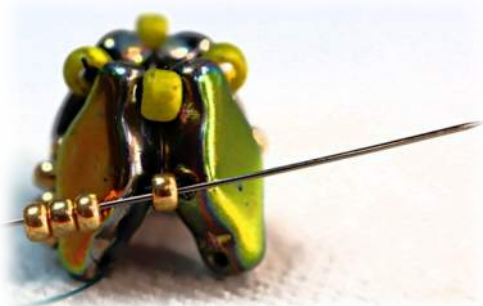




4. Thread on three 11/0s and go through the bottom hole of the next NB.



5. Thread on three 11/0s and go through the next middle 11/0.



6. Thread on three 15/0s and go through the top hole of the next NB.



7. Thread on three 15/0's and go through the next middle 11/0.



8. Thread on three 11/0's and go through the bottom hole of the next NB.



9. Thread on three 11/0s and go through the next middle 11/0.



10. Thread on three 15/0's and go through the top hole of the next NB.



11. Thread on three 15/0's and go through the next middle 11/0. This is the 11/0 you started this round with.



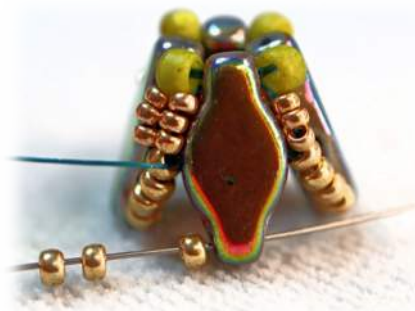
12. Thread on three 15/0's and go through the top hole of the next NB.



13. Thread on three 15/0's and go through the next middle 11/0.



14. Thread on three 11/0's and go through the bottom hole of the next NB.



15. Thread on three 11/0's and go through the next middle 11/0.



16. Thread on three 15/0's and go through the top hole of the next NB.



17. Thread on three 15/0's and go through the next middle 11/0.



18. Thread on three 11/0's and go through the bottom hole of the next NB.



19. Thread on three 11/0's and go through the next middle 11/0.



20. Continue through the next three 11/0's.



21. Thread on five 11/0's, skip the NB and go through the next seven 11/0's. Repeat this step three more times to add beads around each NB.



22. Exit the middle three 11/0's below a NB. This is the middle three 11/0's of the set of five beads added.



23. Thread on one 4mm and go through the middle three 11/0's below the next NB. Repeat this three more times. Pull the thread taut as you work.



24. Go through the beads of this round once more to reinforce and exit a 4mm. Don't pull this step too tightly or you won't be able to get the 6mm through the ring of beads in a future step.



25. Thread on one 11/0, one 4mm, and one 11/0. Go through the next 4mm. Repeat this three more times.



26. Once you go through the last 4mm, continue on through the next 11/0 and 4mm. This is the first 4mm added in this round.



27. Thread on one 15/0, one 11/0, and one 15/0. Go through the next 4mm. Repeat this three more times.



28. Reinforce this row once more. Once you've gone all the way around, exit a 15/0, 11/0, and 15/0 set of beads.



29. Thread on five 11/0's and go through the next 15/0, 11/0, and 15/0. Repeat this three more times. As you work this row, pull the center of each loop to pull the beads to a point. The loops will naturally want to stick out. Simply press them down to lay below the 4mm's.

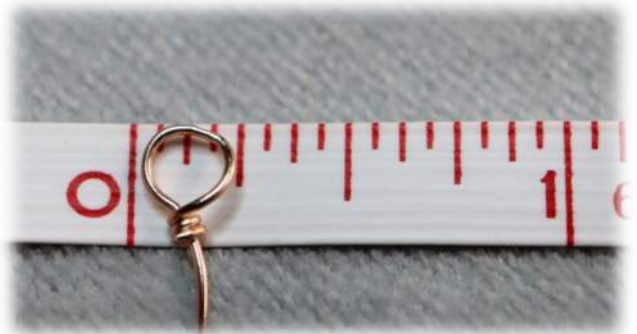


30. Tie off the working thread with a few half hitch knots and trim the excess thread.

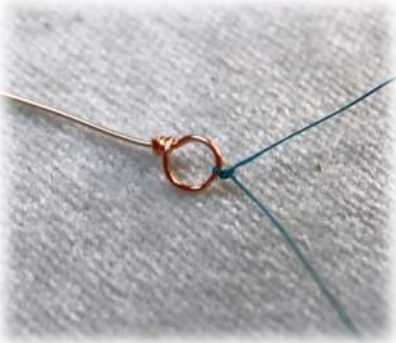


You are now ready to make the fringe of the piece.

31. Using one piece of your wire, make a wrapped loop on one of the wires as shown:



32. Thread your needle with a new piece of thread approximately 2yds long. Tie the end tail of the new thread onto the loop you just made with the wire. Leave only a short tail thread.



33. Thread on thirty-six 11/0's, one 4mm, and one 11/0. Skip the 11/0 and go back up through the 4mm and all the 11/0's just added. If you use Miyuki Seed Beads you may need to add 38 beads in this step instead of 36.



34. Loop the thread around the wrapped loop one time.



35. Repeat steps 33 & 34 until you've added eight total fringe strands.



36. Tie off the working thread with a few half hitch knots. Stitch down through the closest fringe and then trim off the excess thread.



37. On the wire piece, thread on one 6mm and take the wire up through the large open hole of the fringe cap you made earlier.



38. Thread on one 6mm and then make a wrapped loop right above the 6mm. Trim the excess wire.





39. Attach ear wire.



40 Repeat steps 1-39 to make a second earring.



Colors used in Sample:

Full Vitrail:

1 1/0 Golden Fleece Toho Seed Beads
Full Vitrail 3 Hole Navette Beads
8/0 Semi Glazed Lemongrass Toho Seed Beads
15/0 Galvanized Gold Miyuki Seed Beads
6mm Purple Light Thunder Polish Bicones
4mm Fuchsia Preciosa Bicones
Rose Gold 22ga Wire

Blue:

1 1/0 Galvanized Silver Miyuki Seed Beads
Jet Suede Blue 3 Hole Navette Beads
8/0 Silver Lined Crystal Miyuki Seed Beads
15/0 Galvanized Silver Seed Beads
6mm Light Sapphire AB Bicone
4mm Light Sapphire AB Bicone
Silver 22ga Wire

Bronze:

1 1/0 Gold Lined Black Diamond Toho Seed Beads
Dark Bronze Navette Beads
8/0 Metallic Purple Green Iris Toho Seed Beads
15/0 Dark Bronze Miyuki Seed Beads
6mm Medium Smoked Topaz AB Bicone
4mm Medium Smoked Topaz Bicone