

Mardi Gras - Harlequin Brick Stitch Earrings

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Skill Level - Advanced Beginner

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Requirements

Beads (per earring)

107 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (A)

108 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (B)

108 x Miyuki 11/0 Delica - (C)

1 x Wire Guardians

1 x Ear Hooks

Tools & Other Required Items

Beading Needle - Size 10 or 12

Thread - Fireline 6lb or S-Lon Fire 4lb

Scissors

Thread Burner

Ear Hooks

Wire Guardians

The traditional colours of New Orleans Mardi Gras are purple, green, and gold, with each colour representing justice, faith, and power, respectively, and these colours were first specified by the Rex organisation in 1872.

To start this piece you will need to create a foundation using Ladder Stitch. This is shown on the graph and word chart.

The foundation in this design in Row 17, start this row in the middle of your thread, this way you can use the thread on each side of the foundation row to complete the design using decreasing brick stitch.

Rows 1-16 are for the top half of the earring, before finishing your thread at the top you will need to sew in the Wire Guard



Rows 18-24 are for the bottom half of the earring.

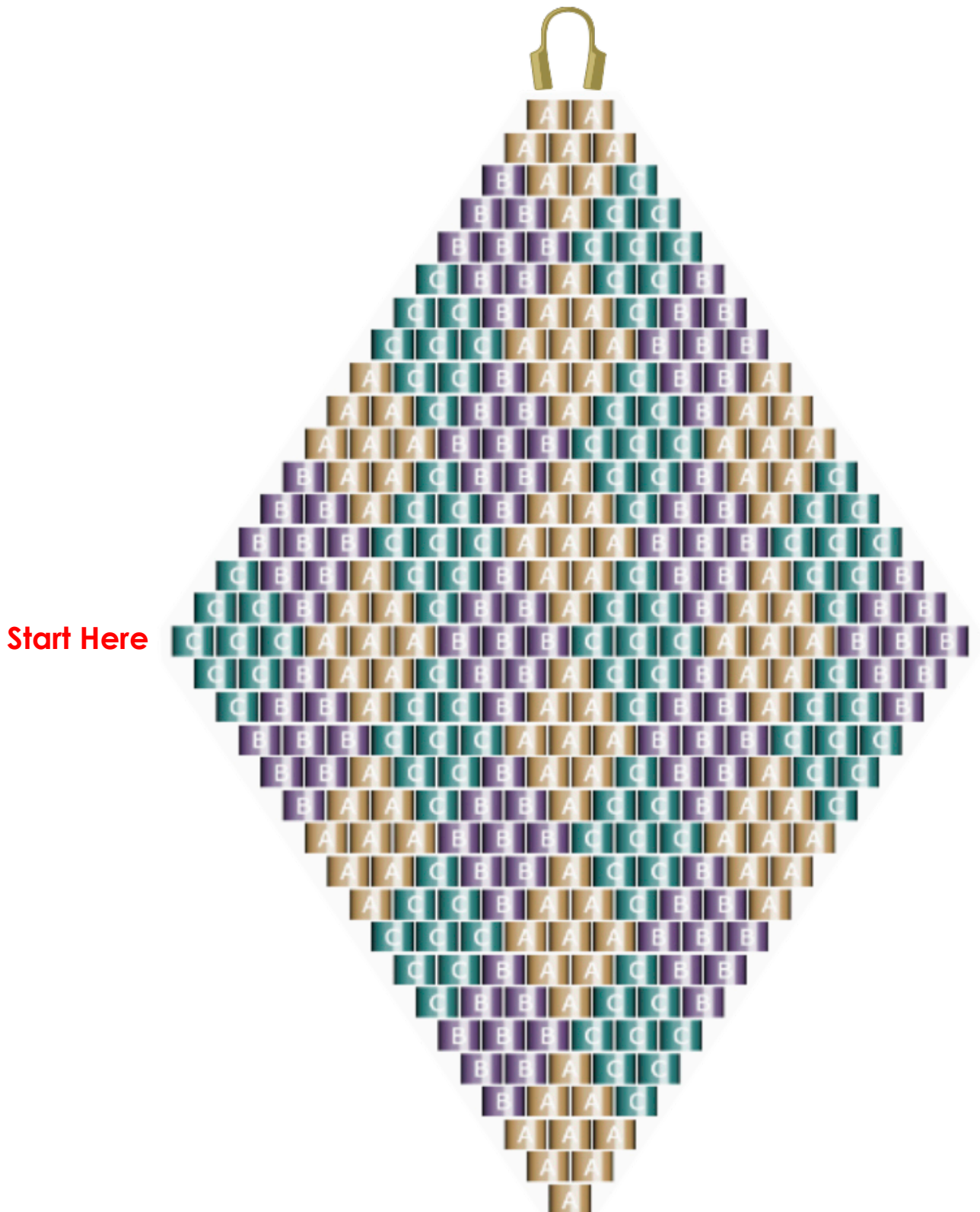
Stitches Used

Brick Stitch - a off loom bead weaving technique where beads are stacked horizontally like bricks in a wall. This stitch has roots in Native American and other cultures, with its origins difficult to pinpoint. It is known for its strength and versatility in creating detailed, durable beadwork

Ladder - an off loom bead technique it often forms the foundation of more advanced bead stitches, such as herringbone and brick stitch.

Instructions - Harlequin Brick Stitch Earrings

Color	Description	Symbol
	Gold, Transparent (DB42)	A
	Purple, Transparent (DB2168)	B
	Green, Transparent (DB1208)	C



Instructions - Harlequin Brick Stitch Earrings

Row 1: 2A

Row 2: 3A

Row 3: 1B, 2A, 1C

Row 4: 2C, 1A, 2B

Row 5: 3B, 3C

Row 6: 1B, 2C, 1A, 2B, 1C

Row 7: 2C, 1B, 2A, 1C, 2B

Row 8: 3B, 3A, 3C

Row 9: 1A, 2C, 1B, 2A, 1C, 2B, 1A

Row 10: 2A, 1B, 2C, 1A, 2B, 1C, 2A

Row 11: 3A, 3B, 3C, 3A

Row 12: 1C, 2A, 1B, 2C, 1A, 2B, 1C, 2A, 1B

Row 13: 2B, 1A, 2C, 1B, 2A, 1C, 2B, 1A, 2C

Row 14: 3C, 3B, 3A, 3C, 3B

Row 15: 1C, 2B, 1A, 2C, 1B, 2A, 1C, 2B, 1A, 2C, 1B

Row 16: 2B, 1C, 2A, 1B, 2C, 1A, 2B, 1C, 2A, 1B, 2C

Row 17: 3C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3A, 3B

Row 18: 2B, 1C, 2A, 1B, 2C, 1A, 2B, 1C, 2A, 1B, 2C

Row 19: 1C, 2B, 1A, 2C, 1B, 2A, 1C, 2B, 1A, 2C, 1B

Row 20: 3C, 3B, 3A, 3C, 3B

Row 21: 2B, 1A, 2C, 1B, 2A, 1C, 2B, 1A, 2C

Row 22: 1C, 2A, 1B, 2C, 1A, 2B, 1C, 2A, 1B

Row 23: 3A, 3B, 3C, 3A

Row 24: 2A, 1B, 2C, 1A, 2B, 1C, 2A

Row 25: 1A, 2C, 1B, 2A, 1C, 2B, 1A

Row 26: 3B, 3A, 3C

Row 27: 2C, 1B, 2A, 1C, 2B

Row 28: 1B, 2C, 1A, 2B, 1C

Row 29: 3B, 3C

Row 30: 2C, 1A, 2B

Row 31: 1B, 2A, 1C

Row 32: 3A

Row 33: 2A

Row 34: 1A