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STARFISH EARRINGS

Kalos beads with complementary seed beads make a gorgeous pair of earrings.



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Introduction

This fun pair of earrings look like a starfish.....with muted Kalos beads and matching seedbeads, an easy project to whip up in a couple hours.

The design process is fun and I love seeing creativity abound in new designs – I hope you do too! Thank you so much for purchasing this pattern, and happy beading!




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About the designer:

On A String is based in Melbourne, Australia. Fully owned and operated by Paula, this business has evolved from her passion for beading, and sharing that love with others. Paula teaches regularly across Australia, at local bead stores and events, and through On A String hosted workshops, both in person and on Zoom. For more information about Paula, visit www.onastring.com.au

Requirements List

The following beads are needed to create one Zinnia Pendant.

	Kalos Beads	Size/Type	Quantity	Name
		4mm x 3mm	36	Kalos Beads (12 of each colour)
		3mm	12	Pearl/Druk
		Size 11 Seed Beads	1g	Colour A
		Size 11 Seed Beads	1g	Colour B
		Size 15 Seed Beads	1g	Colour A
		Earring Wires	2	

Standard Beading tools needed:

- Beading mat/tray
- Sharp Scissors or Thread burner.
- Fireline 6lb
- Size 10/12 Needle

Beading knowledge/level:

This project is suitable for beginner beaders, with an understanding of beadweaving.





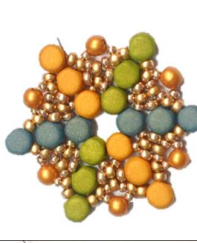

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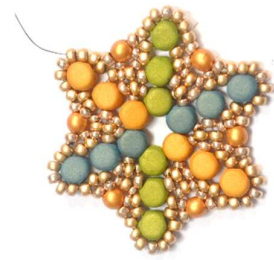
Let's Go!

Starting with about 1.5m/1.5 yards of Fireline or thread threaded onto your preferred needle. I personally like to use as big a needle as I can start with – a size 10 – and then swap to a smaller one if I need to get through smaller beads.

<p>Step 1</p> <p>Pick up alternating Kalos beads (6 in total) and tie in a secure knot. You will remove tail thread later on. Bring thread out of a 'top hole' on the Kalos bead.</p>	
<p>Step 2</p> <p>Pick 15/11A/15 and go through next Kalos bead (top hole). Repeat around the ring, with 6 sets added. Bring thread out of the 11A bead.</p>	
<p>Step 3</p> <p>Pick up 11B/Kalos/11B (making sure that you are matching the Kalos colours on top of each other) and go through next 11A. Repeat around the ring.</p> <p>Bring your thread out of an 11B and add one 11A, by going through next 11B. Repeat around the ring. Bring your thread out of a top hole on the Kalos bead just added.</p>	
<p>Step 4</p> <p>Pick up 11A/15 and go through next 11B. Pick up 15/11A and go through next Kalos bead. Repeat around the ring. Bring your thread out of an 11A next to a Kalos.</p>	
<p>Step 5</p> <p>Pick up 11A/Kalos/11A (making sure you match the colours of Kalos) and go through next 11A. Pick up 15/3mm/15 and go through next 11A. Repeat around the ring until there all Kalos and 3mm beads are added.</p>	
<p>Step 6</p> <p>Pick up 2 11A beads and go through top hole on the Kalos bead. Pick up 2 11A beads and go through the 15/3mm/15, coming through the 11A bead added in the previous step. Bring thread out of a pair of 11A beads.</p>	

Step 7

Pick up *11A/11B/11A and go through next pair of 11A beads. Pick up 11B and go through 15/3mm/15. Pick up 11B and go through next pair of 11A* beads. Repeat from * to * around the ring. Bring thread out of an 11B on a peak.



Step 8

Make a loop of 7 size 15 beads on the 11B bead, securing several times. Remove working thread and tail thread. Add earring wire and complete a second earring.

Note when making your second earring, make sure you align the colours so that your earring hooks are in the same position!

