



Arabesque Earrings

Simple earrings with new Paisleyduo beads



Material (for one pair of earrings)

- Paisleyduo (8 pcs)
- Matubo 8/0 (12 pcs)
- Matubo 11/0 (approx. 1 gram)
- 3mm firepolished beads (8 pcs)
- Jump rings
- Earring components
- Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline ...)

Difficulty: For beginners



1) String one PD (narrow end, outside), one 11/0, one PD (narrow end, inside), one 11/0, one PD (narrow end, outside), one 11/0 and one PD (narrow end, inside).



6) Repeat steps 3 ...



2) Slide all the beads to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle. Then pass through the upper hole (wide end) of the nearest PD.



7) ... 4 ...



3) Add one 3mm FP and pass through the upper hole (wide end) of the next PD bead.



8) ... and 5.

At the end of the row make the step-up. Add the last three 11/0s and pass through the upper hole of the last PD and through the first 3mm FP



4) Add three 11/0s and pass through the next 11/0 in the row.



9) Add five 11/0s and pass through the first two 11/0s from the next group of three.



5) Add three 11/0s and pass through the upper hole (wide end) of the next PD.



10) Add one 3mm FP and pass through the last two 11/0s from the next group of three.



11) Add five 11/0s and pass through the next 3mm FP in the row.



12) Repeat steps 9 - 11 ...



13) ... until you reach the end of the row.

14) Weave through all the beads on one side of the earring. The thread should exit from the 11/0 before the 3mm on the narrow side of the earring (as shown in the last photo).



15) Add three 8/0s and then weave through all the beads on the wide side of the earring (like in step 14)



16) The thread should again exit from the 11/0 before the 3mm on the other side of the earring (as shown in the photo).



17) Add three 8/0s and then pass through the next three 11/0s in the row.

18) Weave through the last row one more time, but always skip the middle 8/0. Keep your tension very tight.



19) Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.

20) The earring is finished. Use jump rings to connect earring components to one of the 8/0s. Optionally you can also add some small embellishment (drop-shaped bead, little charm or a tassel) to the 8/0 on the opposite side of the earring.



You can also make more of these components and connect them together to make a bracelet or a necklace.

Colorways:



Paisleyduo 03000/15695
Matubo 8/0 23980/14415
Matubo 11/0 23980/14415
3mm 00030/69216



Paisleyduo 03000/86805
Matubo 8/0 03000/86805
Matubo 11/0 23980/14415
3mm 00030/01710



Paisleyduo 03000/65431
Matubo 8/0 00030/27000
Matubo 11/0 00030/27000
3mm 23980/27500