

Earrings for Snow Princess

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For a pair of earrings you will need:
3-4 yards of 3-ply metallic embroidery thread
and about **200** seed beads size 11.



Symbols & Abbreviations

R ring;

CH chain;

1, 2, 3 number of double knots;

- medium size picot (3-4mm);

⊕ 'SWIRL' join (joining a few rings at once);

LJ lock join (shuttle join);

. close a ring or shape a chain;

RW reverse work;

◉ **1 'up'** bead (beads on knotting thread) &

1 'down' bead (bead on the core thread);

◉◉ **3 'up'** beads (beads on knotting thread)

make a '*POINTED*' picot;

◉◉◉ **2 'up'** beads (beads on knotting thread) &

1 'down' bead (bead on the core thread)

make a '*TRILLIUM*' picot;

◉◉◉ ◉◉◉◉ **6 'up'** beads (beads on knotting thread) make a
'*FLAT TOP*' picot for ear wire.

Please remember:

'up' beads (beads on knotting thread) *come either from the ball, or from the left hand shuttle, or from the loop on your left hand;*




































'down' beads (beads on the core thread) *are ALWAYS-ALWAYS from the shuttle in your right hand.*

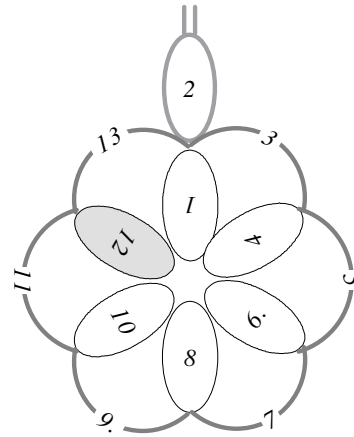
Example: **4/2** next to a ring notation means: **4** beads should be placed on the left hand loop **before** starting the ring, these are **'up'** beads; **2** are **'down'** beads, you will push from the right hand shuttle as needed.

Pattern for ONE Earring:

For ONE earring:

- take about 2* yards of 3-ply metallic embroidery thread,
- string about **100** seed beads size 11,
- load 1½ yard of thread with **60-65** seed beads on the shuttle, and
- leave ½ yard of thread with **32-35** seed beads as your ball.

- 1) R: 3  3 – 3  3. **RW 4/2**
- 2) R: 1  2    2  1. **RW 10/2**
- 3) CH: 2  1  1  2. **RW 4/3**
- 4) R: 3  3 – 3  3. **RW 4/2**
- 5) CH: 2  1  1  2. **RW 4/3**
- 6) R: 3  3 – 3  3. **RW 4/2**
- 7) CH: 2  1  1  2. **RW 4/3**
- 8) R: 3  3 – 3  3. **RW 4/2**
- 9) CH: 2  1  1  2. **RW 4/3**
- 10) R: 3  3 – 3  3. **RW 4/2**
- 11) CH: 2  1  1  2. **RW 4/3**
- 12) R: 3  3 \oplus (to R10, R8, R6, R4, and R1) 3  3. **RW 4/2**
- 13) CH: 2  1  1  2. **LJ between rings 1 & 2. 4/3**



Tie the tails and hide them inside beads.

Insert ear wire.

Take another length of thread (2* yards), string the beads, and make the second earring.

* you need 1½ yard to load the shuttle comfortably, and ½ yard for six small chains.

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