

# *'TWIN Rings' Earrings*

Patterns for TWO shuttles

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For a pair of earrings you will need:  
2 -2½ yards of 3-ply metallic embroidery thread,  
48 seed beads size 11 and 10 4mm pearls.

## *Abbreviations, symbols & special terms:*

1, 2, 3 number of double stitches;

R ring;

SR split ring;

+ regular join;

⊖ *PULLED LOOP* join;

• 1 'up' bead and 1 'down' bead;

•• 2 'up' beads and 1 'down' bead make a *TRILLIUM* picot;

••• a block of 3 'up' and 3 'down' beads;

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8 'up' beads make a long *FLAT TOP* picot for ear wire;

● 3-4 mm pearls or oval beads;

●● 3 mm pearls or oval beads in a circle;

**stopper bead** prevents threaded beads from sliding off. After stringing all the necessary beads pick up an extra one and go through it **twice** leaving a 3"- 4" tail.



*'UP' beads come either from the loop on your left hand, from the ball, or from the left hand shuttle; 'DOWN' beads are ALWAYS from the shuttle in your right hand.*

**Example: 7/5** next to a ring notation means: 7 'up' beads (placed on the left hand loop before starting the ring) and 5 'down' beads (pushed from the right hand shuttle as you go).

## **Reminder:**

**RED** in pattern notation means thread from **sh.1** and

**GREEN** means thread from the **ball** or **sh.2**.

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### Stringing instructions for ONE earring:

- Take 1 yard of thread,
- place a stopper bead and string first 24° + 1° + 12° for **sh.A**,
- string 3° and arrange them in a circle by going through the 1<sup>st</sup> pearl twice (see the picture on your right). →
- then string 12° + 1° for **sh.B** and place a stopper bead.



Load 2/3 yard of thread and all **sh.A** beads on one shuttle and the rest of the thread (1/3 yard) and all **sh.B** beads on another shuttle with circle of 3 pearls (°°°) between them.

### Pattern for ONE Earring:

Use **sh.A** to start **R1** next to the circle of 3 pearls °°° (see diagram).

1) **R: 1° 1° 1° 1-2-2.** ⇌ 7/5 Insert a pearl, make a *PULLED LOOP* join. Drop **sh.A**, pick up **sh.B**, and start **R2** next to the circle of 3 pearls °°° (see diagram).

2) **R: 2 + (to R1) 2-1° 1° 1° 1.** ⇌ 7/5 Insert a pearl, make a *PULLED LOOP* join. Drop **sh.B**, pick up **sh.A** to start **R3**.

3) **R: 2° 1° 1° 2° 2° 1° 1° 2.** 18/6

Tie the tails and hide them inside beads. Attach ear wire.

Take another yard of thread and string seed beads and pearls for the 2<sup>nd</sup> earring.

