

# Heart to heart

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## Materials to make a pair of earrings:

- 4 Dropduos
- 2 bicones 4 mm
- 2 drops 7x12 mm (or the size you prefer) with holes from top to bottom
- 46 Miyuki seed beads 15/0
- 6 seed beads 11/0
- About 1 m Fireline 6 lb or another similar thread
- 2 thin open rings, about 3,5-4 mm in diameter (0,64 mm thick)
- A pair of ear hooks

## Tools:

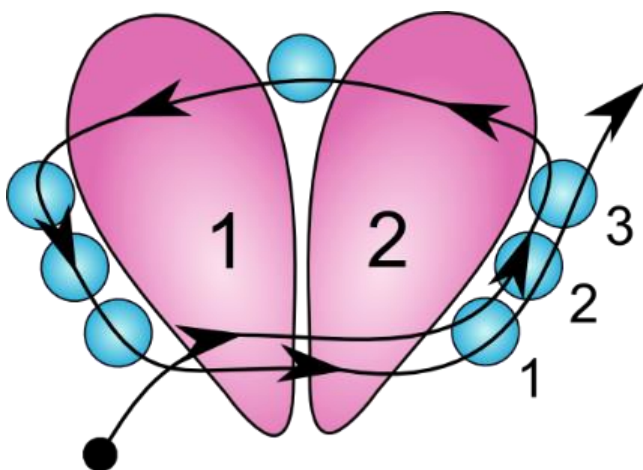
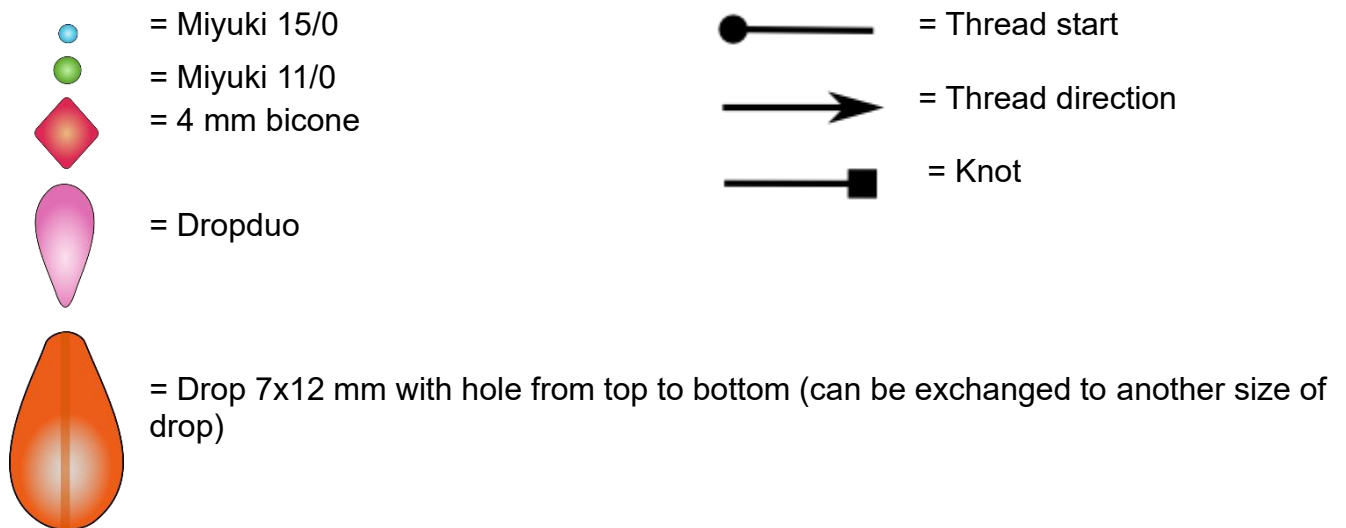
- Thread zap and/or scissors
- Beading needle #12
- Two flat pliers

### Important information

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### Legend



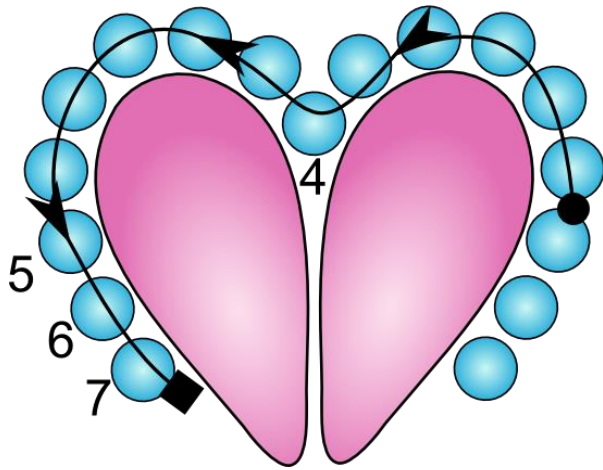
**1.** Take about one meter of thread (= about 3,3 feet).

Pick up two dropduos in the narrow end and three 15/0 according to the picture.

Sew through the thick end of dropduo 2. Pick up one 15/0.

Sew through the thick end of dropduo 1. Pick up three 15/0.

Sew through dropduo 1 and 2 in the narrow end and 15/0 1-3 according to the picture. Leave a thread tail of about 5 cm (2 inches). We are going to use it to tie a knot later.



2. Pick up five 15/0.

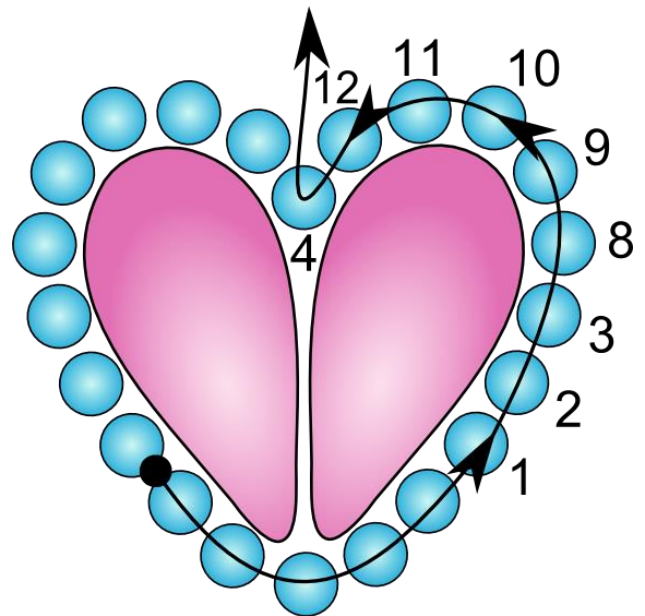
Sew through 15/0 4.

Pick up five 15/0.

Sew through 15/0 5-7.

The thread meets the tail here. Tie them together twice.

3. Pick up five 15/0.  
Sew through 15/0 1-3, 8-12 and 4.



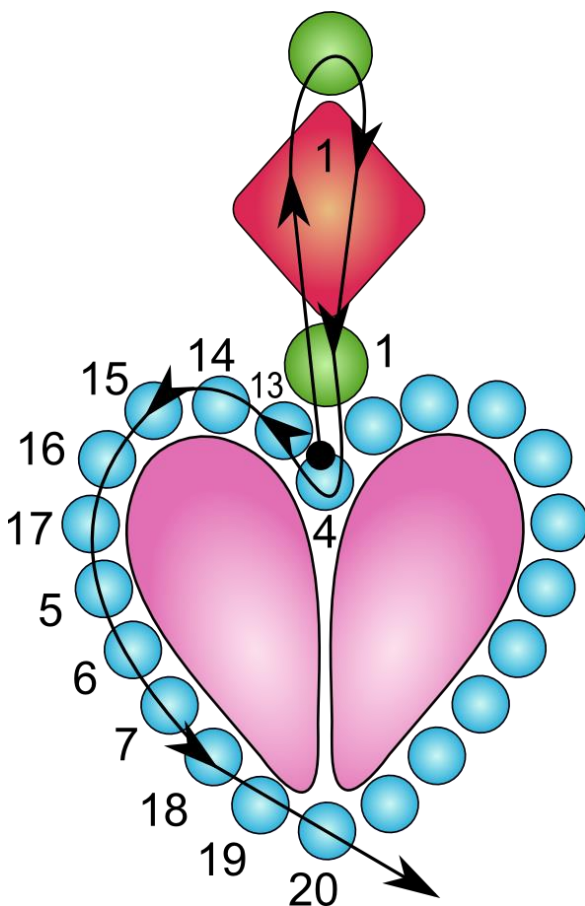
4. Pick up one 11/0, one 4 mm bicone and one 11/0.

Sew through bicone 1 and 11/0 1 again according to the picture. The top 11/0 shall sit tight next to the bicone.

Sew through 15/0 4 according to the picture (from right to left). Pull the thread to make 11/0 1 sit nicely right on top of 15/0 4.

Keep on sewing through 15/0 13-17, 5-7 and 18-20.

**OBS!** The open ring shall fit into the hole of the top 11/0. If it is hard to fit the ring inside the bead, you can change it to a bead with a bigger hole (for example a seed bead 8/0).



5. Pick up one 11/0, one drop and one 15/0.

Sew back through the drop and 11/0 3 according to the picture.

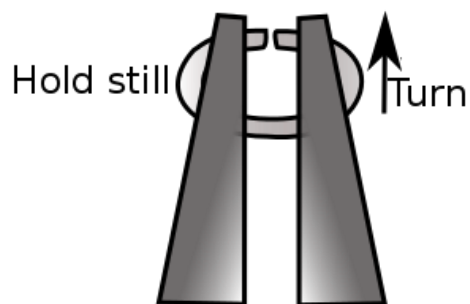
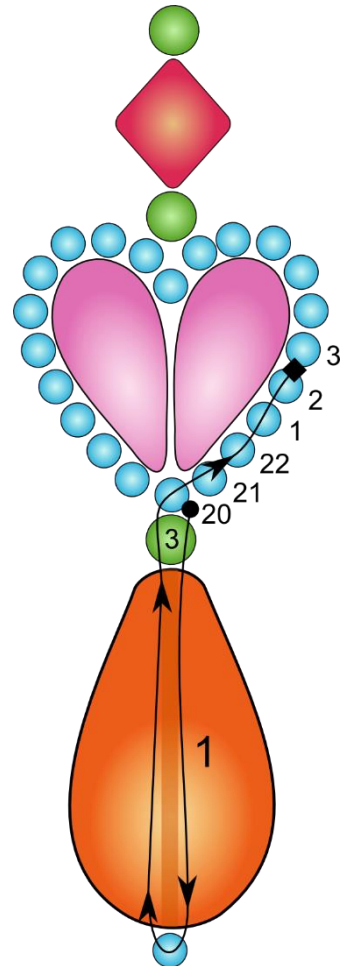
Keep on sewing through 15/0 20-22, 1 and 2.

Finish off by making a knot twice around the thread between two beads (15/0 2 and 3 in the picture). You can choose to do the knots between any two small beads if you want to.

Pull the knot inside the next bead (15/0 3).

Cut or zap the thread.

Cut or zap the tail.



6. Take a thin open ring, about 3,5-4 mm. It needs to be 0,64 mm thick or less to fit inside the 11/0 at the top of the earring.

Hold one side of the ring with a pair of flat pliers. Use another pair of flat pliers to open the ring by turning one of the pliers **straight forward**.

7. Insert the ring into the top bead (11/0). Thread the ear hook onto the ring.

Close the ring with a pair of flat pliers by gently turning it **straight back towards you**.

The only thing missing now is the other earring to make it a pair!

