

Earrings '2015-V'

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For a pair of earrings you will need:
 about 4 yards of 3-ply metallic embroidery thread and
 288 (290) seed beads size 11, one shuttle and ball.
 (cotton thread size 20 or even 10 with size 10 beads will look good too),



Symbols used through the pattern:

- 1, 2, 3** number of double stitches
- R** ring
- CH** chain
- .** shape a chain, or close a ring
- LJ** lock join
- 1 seed bead 'up' & 1 'down'
- 2 seed beads 'up' & 1 'down'
- 6 seed beads 'up' (beaded picot for ear wire)
- 'block' of 3 'up' & 3 'down' beads
- 'block' of 4 'up' & 4 'down' beads

Please remember: 'up' beads come either from the loop on your left hand, from the ball, or from the left hand shuttle; 'down' beads are ALWAYS – ALWAYS from the shuttle in your right hand.

Load 1½ yard of thread with **112 beads** on the shuttle and leave ½ yard of thread with **32 beads** on as a ball.

Pattern for ONE Earring:

- 1) R: 2 ••••• 2-2 ••••• 2.RW 8/8
- 2) CH: 1 ••••• 2 •• 2 ••••• 1.LJ to R1; RW 7/8
- 3) R: 2 ••••• 2-2 ••••• 2.RW 8/8
- 4) CH: 1 ••••• 2 •• 2 ••••• 1.LJ to R3 7/8
- 5) R: 2 ••••• 2-2 ••••• 2.RW 8/8
- 6) CH: 1 ••••• 2 •• 2 ••••• 1.LJ to R6; RW 7/8
- 7) R: 2 ••••• 2-2 ••~••••• 2.RW 8/8
- 8) CH: 1 ••••• 2 •• 2 ••~••••• 1.LJ to the base of R1, SLT
- 9) R: 1 •• 1 •• 1 •• 2 ••~•• 2 •• 1 •• 1 •• 1. 14/6

Tie the tails and hide them inside 'blocks' of beads.

