

OTTOBOLITAS EARRINGS



What do you need? You can use any colors you like, of course. For this tutorial I used:

Size 8/0 Black frosted seed beads (BSB 8/0)

Size 11/0 Black frosted seed beads (BSB 11/0)

Size 15/0 Black frosted seed beads (BSB 15/0)

Size 15/0 Blue seed beads (BlueSB 15/0)

Size 15/0 Terra Cotta seed beads (TCSB 15/0)

Peanut Beads 2 x 4 mm (PB)

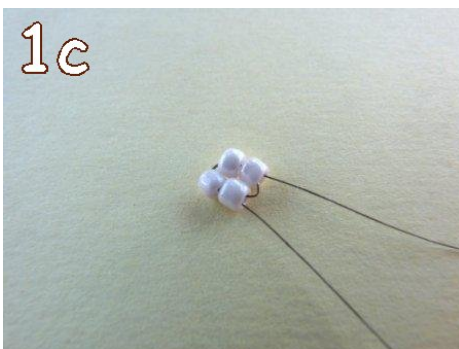
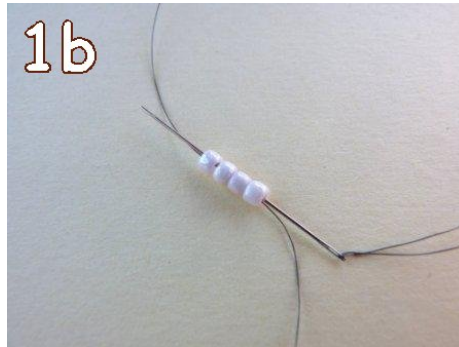
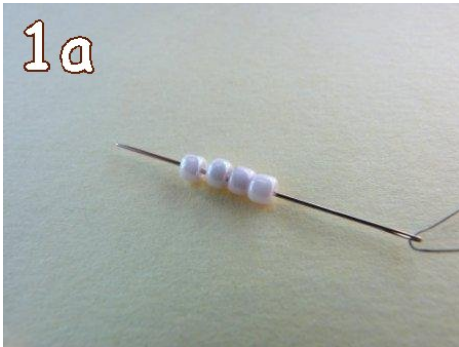
Round 8 mm beads

Thread: Fireline Smoke 0,15 (0,006")

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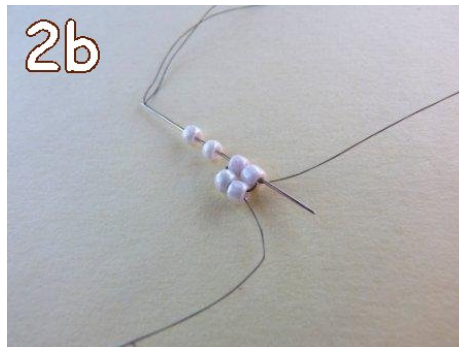
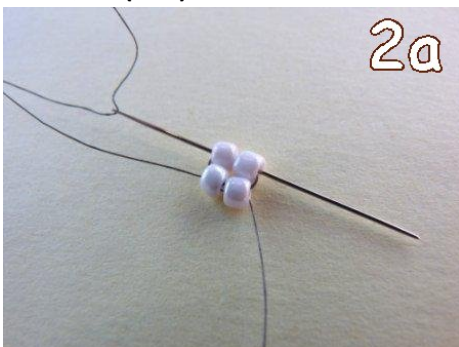
Step 1

Pick up four PinkSB 8/0 (1a), weave through them again (1b) and make a ladder stitch (1c).

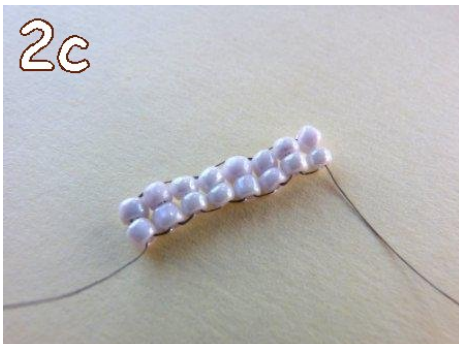


Step 2

Weave down the two last added beads (2a). Pick up two more Pink SB 8/0 (2b).

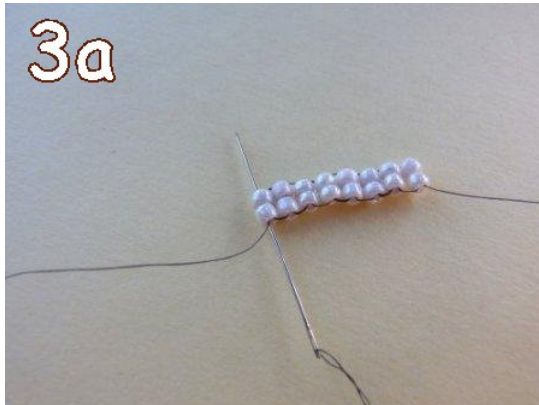


Continue ladder stitch until you have 8 rows of two beads each (2c).



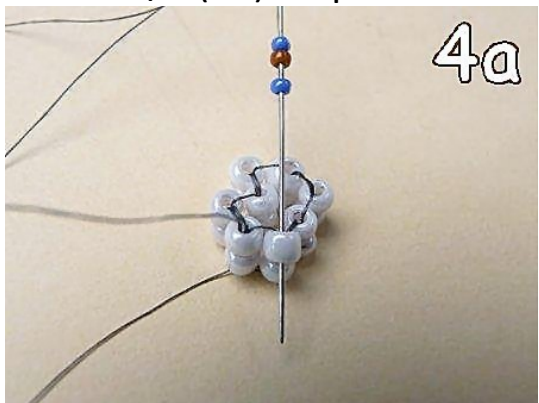
Step 3

Weave back through the first two PinkSB 8/0 you started with to make a circle (3a). Go round the connection again to reinforce (3b).

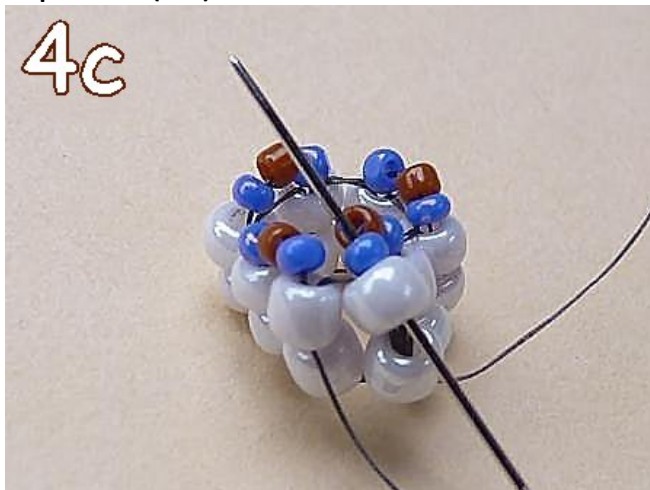


Step 4

Pick up one BlueSB 15/0, one TCSB 15/0 and one BlueB 15/0 and weave through the next PinkSB 8/0 (4a). Weave up through the next PinkSB 8/0 (4b). Repeat this step all around.

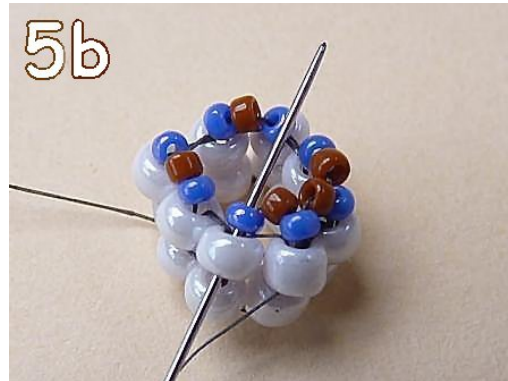
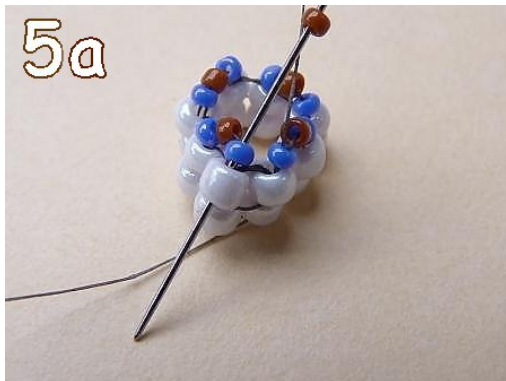


End with thread coming out of a PinkSB 8/0 and the BlueSB 15/0 on top of it (4c).



Step 5

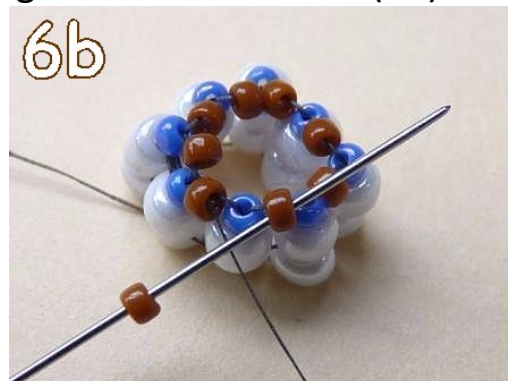
Pick up a TCSB 15/0, turn left and weave down the next BlueSB 15/0 and the PinkSB 8/0 underneath (5a). Weave up through the next PinkSB 8/0 on the left and BlueSB 15/0 on top of it (5b). Repeat (5a) and (5b) three more times.



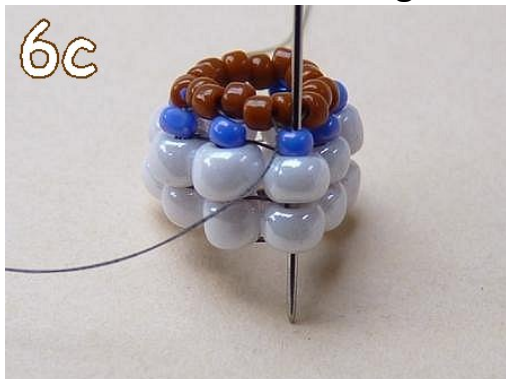
Finish this round with your thread coming out of a BlueSB 15/0.

Step 6

Turn right and weave through the next TCSB 15/0 (6a). Then pick up one TCSB 15/0 and weave through the next TCSB 15 (6b).

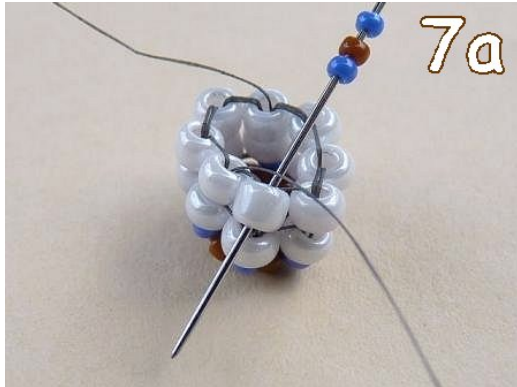


Repeat step 6b until all the gaps are filled. Go round all the TCSB 15/0 again. Weave back down a TCSB 15/0 that you added in the previous row (it lies a bit lower) and then down through the next BlueSB 15/0 and two PinkSB 8/0 to get to the other side (6c).



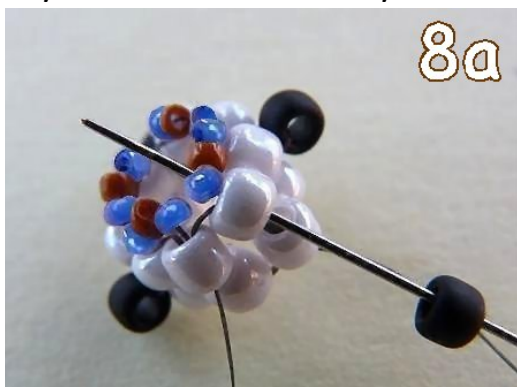
Step 7

Pick up one BlueSB 15/0, one TCSB 15/0 and one BlueSB 15/0 and weave through the next PinkSB 8/0 (7a). Pick up one BSB 8/0 and sew up through the next PinkSB 8/0 (7b). Repeat this step all around.

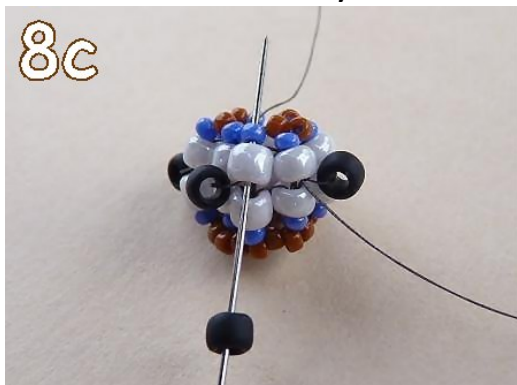


Step 8

When you've added the fourth BSB 8/0, weave up through the next PinkSB 8/0 as normal and the BlueSB 15/0 on top of it (8a). Then pick up a TCSB 15/0, turn left and weave down through the next BlueSB 15/0 and the PinkSB 8/0 underneath (8b).

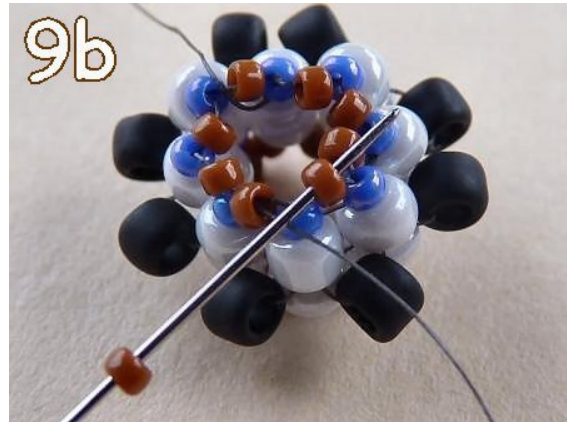


Pick up a BSB 8/0 and weave up through the next PinkSB 8/0 on the left and the BlueSB 15/0 on top of that. Repeat this step until all gaps are filled. Exit with your thread coming out of a BlueSB 15/0 (8c).



Step 9

Turn right and weave through the next TCSB 15/0 (9a). Then pick up one TCSB 15/0 and weave through the next TCSB 15 (9b).



Repeat step 9b until all gaps are filled. Go round all the TCSB 15/0 again. Weave back down a TCSB 15/0 that you added in the previous row (it lies a bit lower (9c) and next back down a BlueSB 15/0 and the PinkSB 8/0 underneath(9d).



Step 10

Turn right and weave through a BSB 8/0 (10a). Next pick up two BSB 11/0 and weave through the next BSB 8/0 (10b).



Repeat step 10b until all the gaps are filled. Go round all the beads of this round again and end with your thread exiting a BSB 11/0 directly behind a BSB 8/0 (10c).



Step 11

Pick up a BSB 11/0, a pearl and a BSB 11/0. Weave back through the BSB 11/0 on the other side of the BSB 8/0 (11a) to form a circle (11).



Step 12

Weave through the next BSB 11/0, BSB 8/0 and BSB 11/0 (12a).

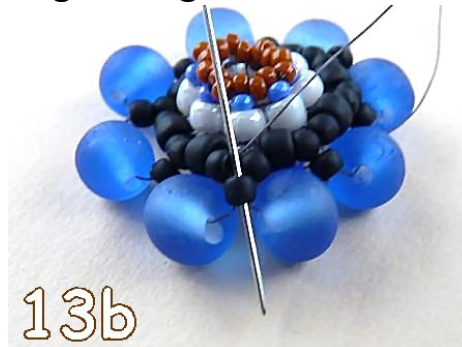


Pick up a BSB 11/0 and a pearl and weave back through the BSB 11/0 next to the previous pearl (12b). Finish this circle by weaving through the next BSB 11/0, the BSB 8/0 and the BSB 11/0 (12c).



Step 13

Repeat Step 12 another 5 times. When you get to the last gap, weave through the next BSB 11/0, BSB 8/0 and BSB 11/0 as normal. Before adding the last pearl, weave up through the next BSB 11/0 that is already there (13a). Add the last pearl, weave through the BSB 11/0 next to the previous pearl and through the next BSB 11/0, BSB 8/0 and BSB 11/0. Finish by weaving through the next BSB 11/0 (13b).



Step 14

Turn right and weave through the pearl (14a). Next pick up two PB and weave through the next pearl (14b). Repeat this step until all the gaps between the pearl are filled with two PB.



Weave through all the beads of this round again. End with your thread coming out of a pearl and the PB behind it (14c).



Step 15

Pick up 7 PB and weave back through the PB, pearl and PB you just exited to form a circle around the pearl (15a). Go round all the beads of this circle again and keep on weaving through the beads of this circle until your thread exits the fourth PB you just added (15b).



Step 16

Pick up 6 BSB 15/0 and sew through the PB you just exited to form a loop (16a). Sew through this loop several times to reinforce and put your ear hook through it (16b). Earring finished!

