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Mini Project - Brick Stitch Earrings

Using 3mm SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS pearls and XILION beads create simple and elegant earrings.

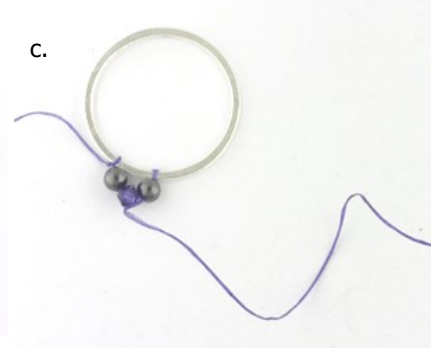
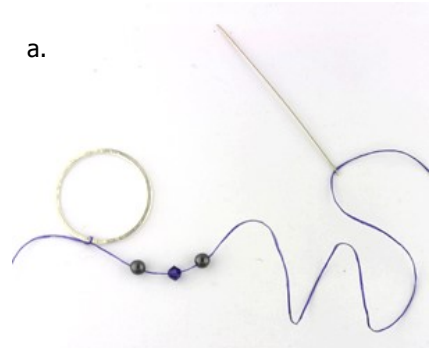


It is very easy to swap colours to suit your style. Why not try pastel colours?

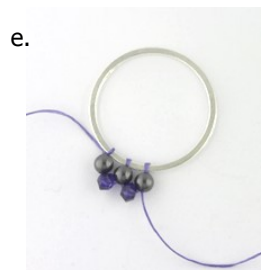
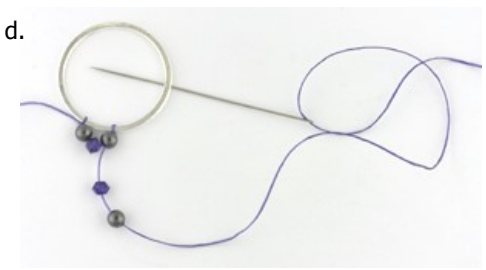


- Materials Used:** Purple Earrings
- 2 x silver plated medium round quick links
 - 22 x 3mm black SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 5810 pearls
 - 20 x 3mm purple velvet SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 5328 XILION beads
 - 2 x sterling silver ear wires
 - purple Nymo thread
- Tools used:**
- Scissors, size 10 needle and chain nose pliers.

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Cut a 30cm length of Nymo thread and tie it to the quick link. Thread a needle and add a pearl, xilion bead and another pearl (a). Take the needle through the quick link and through the last pearl added, back down the way the needle came out (b). Holding the beads on the outside of the link pull the thread tight so all the beads sit together (c).



Thread on a Xilion bead and a pearl bead (d), then take the thread under the quick link again and back down the pearl bead. Keep the tension tight to ensure the beads sit snug next to each other (e). Continue until you have added 11 pearls and 10 xilion beads (f). Weave back through the previous two beads, tie a small knot around the existing thread (g) and weave through two more beads before cutting off the excess (h). Repeat to fasten off the other end of the thread (i).



Twist open the loop of an ear wire and attach the top of the quick link (j). Repeat all the steps to complete the pair.