



## MENITES BRACELET AND EARRINGS

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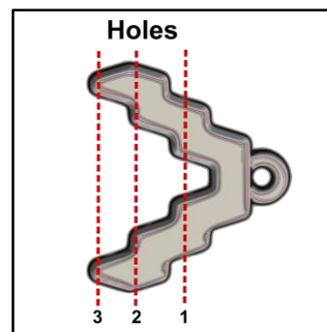
**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Techniques to know:** Right angle weave, peyote stitch variation, picot, familiar with two-holed beads, ending and adding thread.

**Finished size:** Bracelet – 6 ¾" (16cm); Earrings 2 ¾" (6cm)

### MATERIALS for bracelet and earrings

- 2 grams size 15° seed beads
- 18 x 3mm Druk round beads
- 8 grams SuperDuo beads
- 18 x Cymbal™ MENITES SuperDuo endings
- 9 x Cymbal VARIDI SuperDuo bead substitutes
- 2 x Cymbal KARAVOS Ginko bead endings
- 18 x size 4mm open jump rings
- 1 x 16mm oval toggle clasp
- 2 x 21 mm hook ear wires
- D weight beading thread or 6lb. Fireline
- Size 12 beading needle
- Scissors/Chain nose pliers



**TIP:** Check all holes of two-hole beads to make sure they are clear before stitching.

## COMPONENT

**NOTE:** Lay MENITES SuperDuo bead ending on your work surface with the loop at the right. Holes of the MENITES will be called H1, H2 and H3.

**Step 1.** Use 2' of thread to string a stopper bead (the green bead on graphic diagram), leaving a 4" tail; then pass back through this same bead twice to secure the thread. Sew, bottom up, through H1. String a SuperDuo (right hole) and sew up through H1.

**Step 2.** String a SuperDuo (right hole), three 15°s and sew through the left hole of this same SuperDuo, then sew down through H2.

**Step 3.** String a SuperDuo (right hole) and sew through the left hole of next SuperDuo. String a SuperDuo (right hole) and sew down through H2.

**Step 4.** String a SuperDuo (left hole), three 15°s and sew through the right hole of this same SuperDuo, then sew up through H1, SuperDuo (right hole), H1, SuperDuo (right hole), three 15°s, SuperDuo (left hole) and down through H2, three SuperDuos (retracing previous thread path) and H2.

**Step 5.** String three 15°s and sew up through H3.

**Step 6.** String a SuperDuo and sew through next SuperDuo. String a VARIDI SuperDuo substitute (textured side up) and sew through next SuperDuo. String a SuperDuo and sew up through H3.

**Step 7.** String three 15°s and sew down through H2; then retrace previous thread path through following beads: three SuperDuos, H2, three 15°s. Now sew up through H3, two SuperDuos, VARIDI, two SuperDuos and H3.

**Step 8.** String a 3mm round, pick up a second MENITES (with the loop at the left), sew down through H3 of this same MENITES and the next SuperDuo (left hole).

**Step 9.** String a SuperDuo and sew down through next VARIDI. String a SuperDuo and sew through next SuperDuo and H3 of this same MENITES.

**Step 10.** String a 3mm round and sew up through H3 of first MENITES, then retrace previous thread path through two SuperDuos, VARIDI, two SuperDuos, H3 and 3mm round added in Step 8. Now sew down through H3 of second MENITES, two SuperDuos, VARIDI, two SuperDuos and H3 of this same MENITES.

**Step 11.** String three 15°s and sew up through H2 and next SuperDuo. String a SuperDuo (right hole) and sew through following SuperDuo and H2.

**Step 12.** String three 15°s sew down through H3, then retrace previous thread path through two SuperDuos, VARIDI, two SuperDuos, H3 and three 15°s. Now sew up through H2, three SuperDuos and H2.

**Step 13.** String a SuperDuo (right hole), three 15°s and sew through the left hole of this same SuperDuo; then sew down through H1, center SuperDuo (left hole) and H1.

**Step 14.** String a SuperDuo (left hole), three 15°s and sew through the right hole of this same SuperDuo; then sew up through H2. Retrace previous thread path through three SuperDuos and H2 (not shown in the diagram). At this point secure the thread and trim. Gently remove the stopper bead, thread a needle on the tail; secure the thread and trim.

## ASSEMBLY

**Step 15.** Form four more components and join them together using two side by side open jump rings. Use two jump rings to attach half of the clasp to one end of the bracelet, then repeat on the other end.

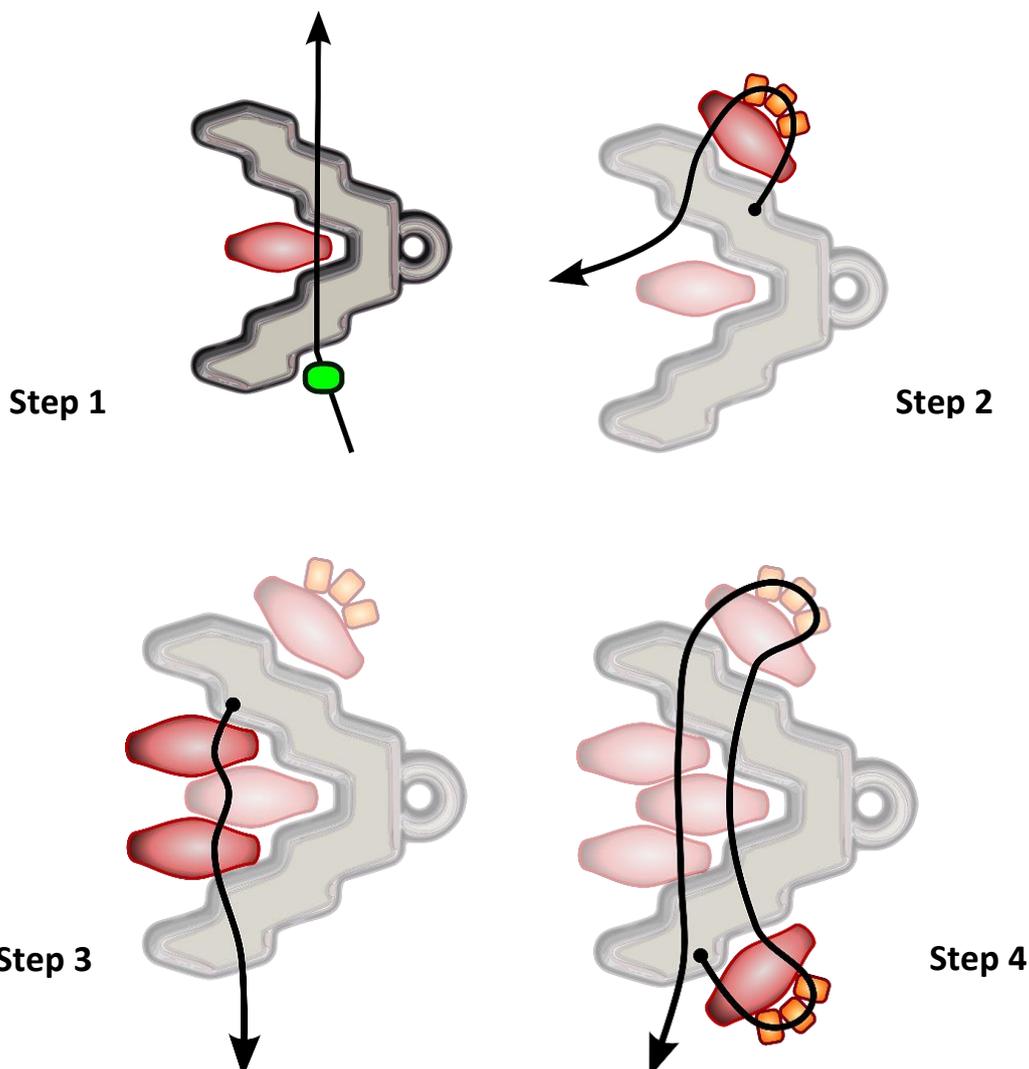
## EARRINGS

**Step 16.** Form two Components and join them together with two jump rings. Use a jump ring on the bottom Component to attach a KARAVOS Ginko ending. Attach an ear wire to the top Component. Form another earring following these same steps.

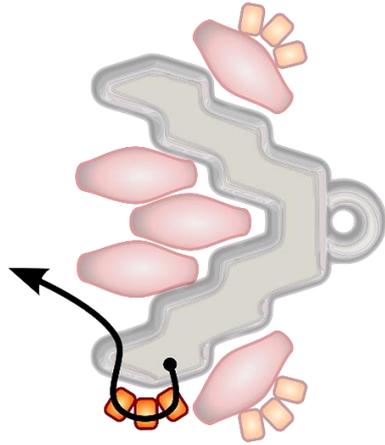


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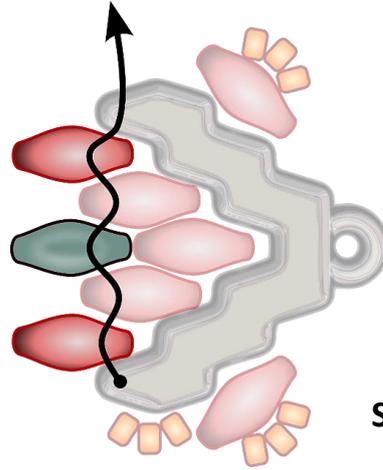
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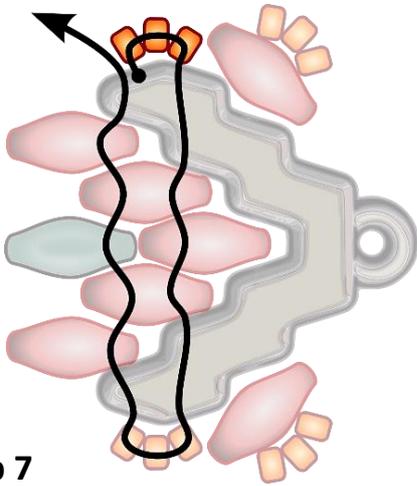
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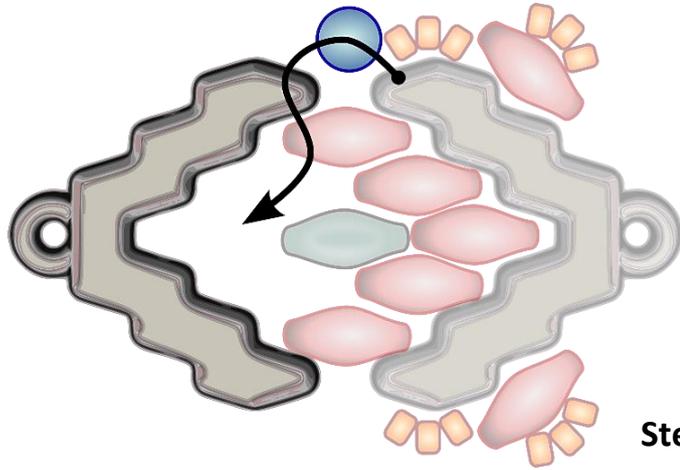
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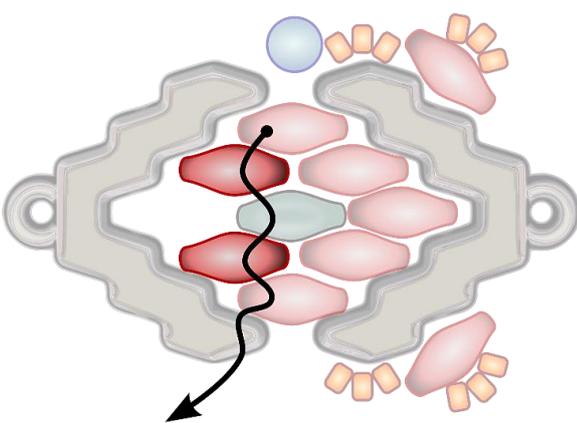
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Step 8



Step 9



Step 10

