

HEART Earrings #3

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Symbols used through the pattern:

- 1, 2, 3** number of double stitches
- R** ring
- FR** floating ring
- CH** chain
- .** tighten a chain, or close a ring
- RW** reverse work
- picot
- +** regular join
- LJ** lock join
- ⊕** 'SWIRL' join
- SS** switch shuttles



- ••• **6** seed beads '**up**' (for ear wire)
- **1** seed bead '**up**' & **1** '**down**' (1 on knotting & 1 on core threads)
- **2** seed beads '**up**' & **1** '**down**' for a *TRILLIUM* picot.
- block of **3** seed beads '**up**' & **3** '**down**'
- **3** seed beads '**up**' & **1** '**down**' for a *DIAMOND* picot.

Reminder I:

'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.

Reminder II:

When you see **12/6** or any other combination in notations for **RINGS**, it means **12** is the number of beads you **MUST** have on your left hand loop **BEFORE** starting that particular ring, and **6** is the number of beads you will push up from the shuttle as you go.

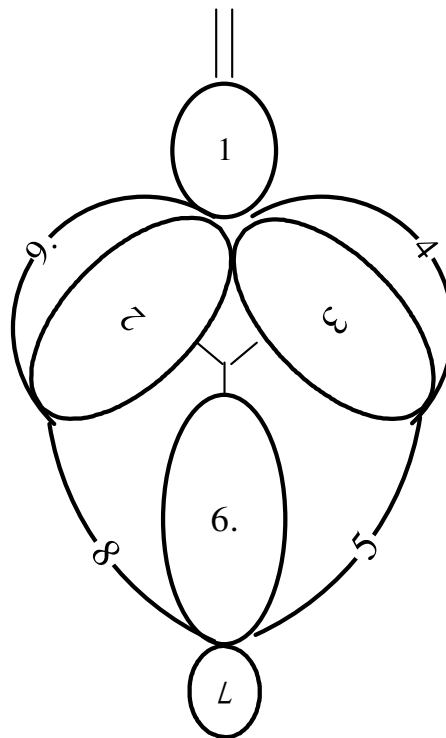
13/9 or any other combination in notations for **CHAINS** means **13** is the number of beads on your ball thread, and **9** is the number of beads you will push up from the shuttle as you go.

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Earrings on the picture are made with 3-ply Metallic Embroidery thread and seed beads size 12. For two earrings you will need: about 4 yards of thread and **300** seed beads.

You can either string beads for each earring separately (**100** for Sh. **A** and **50** for Sh. **B**), or you can string 300 beads on 4-5 yards of thread, load 3-4 yards with **250** beads on sh. **A** and 1 yard with **50** beads on sh. **B**. When the first earring is done, cut it off; empty shuttle **B** and reload it with a yard of thread and **50** beads from shuttle **A**.



Pattern for ONE earring:

- 1) R: 1 ♂♂♂ 2 ♂♂♂ 2 ♂♂♂ 1.RW **12/6**
- 2) R: 2 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 2 - 3 - 4. **5/4**
- 3) R: 4 - 3 - 2 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 2.RW **5/4**
- 4) CH: 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1.LJ to R3. **13/9**
- 5) CH: 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1.RW **5/5**
- 6) R: 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 2 ⊕ (to R3 and R2) 2 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1.SS **12/8**
- 7) FR: 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1.SS **7/5**
- 8) CH: CH: 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1.LJ to R2. **5/5**
- 9) CH: 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1 ♂ 1.LJ to the base of R2 **13/9**

Tie the tails and hide them inside beads.