



I've Been Bitten by the Love Bug

Earrings and Pendant Set

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Materials:

Size 40 or 50 thread in the colorway of your choice, 150 #11 seed beads in a coordinating color, 3 4mm bicone crystals or drop beads of comparable size, 1 jump ring, earring findings, chain necklace. The tatter will need the standard tatting kit including a fine crochet hook or floss threader for loading beads, a paperclip for holding beads on a picot, a big-eye beading needle (or bead needle of one's choice) and a fine tapestry needle for hiding ends. Each piece requires 6 yards thread wound CTM on two shuttles, 2 yards on Shuttle 1 and 4 yards on Shuttle 2. For each piece, string 39 beads on Shuttle 2 thread. The long beaded picot will require an additional 10 beads and the bicone crystal or drop bead which will be added to a picot with a crochet hook later in the pattern.

Please refer to illustration and photo for placement of joins.

Earrings (Make two):

Commence with Ring A. Tat with Shuttle 1 which is the shuttle without beads. Shuttle 2 is the shuttle with the beads loaded on it. Rings A through D are 3+3-3-3. Ring E is a split ring: 3+3/3+3. Climb out with a small mock picot.

With Shuttle 1:

RA: 3 – 3 – 3 – 3.

RB: 3 + 3 – 3 – 3.

RC: 3 + 3 – 3 – 3.



RD: 3 + 3 – 3 – 3.

RE: Split ring: 3 + 3 / 3 + 3. Reverse Work.

In the next portion of work, chains will be made with Shuttle 1, and the rings will be thrown off the chain with Shuttle 2 (the shuttle with the beads loaded).


With Shuttle 1:
Inner portion of drop:
Chain 1: 15. SS

Move 6 beads to the left hand loop for Ring F.

RF: 3  3 – 3  3. SS


Chain 2: 4. SS

Move 3 beads to the left hand loop for Ring G.

RG: 3 + 5 – 5  3. SS

Chain 3: 4. SS

Move 3 beads to the left hand loop for Ring H.

RH: 3 + 7 – 7  3. SS

Chain 4: 4. SS

Move 3 beads to the left hand loop for Ring I.

RI: 3 + 5 – 5  3. SS

Chain 5: 4. SS

Move 3 beads to the left hand loop for Ring J.


RJ: 3 + 3 – 3  3. SS







Chain 6: 15 +to picot on Ring A.



Tie a shoelace trick!

Outer portion of drop:
Chain 7: 17 + to picot on Ring J.

Chain 8: 6  6 +to picot on Ring I

Chain 9: 8  8 +to picot on Ring H SS

Ring K: 3   5 ----- (load this long picot with 5 seed beads, 1 crystal, 5 seed beads and hold in place with a paper clip) 2   2 +(join to the space reserved by the paper clip on the long picot) 5   3. Whew!

Chain 10: 8   8 + to picot on Ring G

Chain 11: 5   5 + to picot on Ring F
Chain 12: 17 + to picot on Ring E.

Cut, tie and hide ends. Affix earwire to picot at Ring C.

Lavalier:

Commence with Ring A.

RA: 3 – 3 – 3 – 3

RB: 3 + 3 – 3 – 3

RC: 3 + 3 – 3 – 3 (Big Note here – if you are using a solid jump ring, attach to the first picot after the join).





RD: 3 + 3 – 3 – 3

RE: Split ring: 3 + 3 / 3 + 3

Inner part of drop:

Chain 1: 15 SS



Load 6 beads onto left hand loop for Ring F.

RF: 3   3 – 3   3 SS
Chain 2: 4 SS

Load 3 beads onto left hand loop for Ring G.

RG: 3 + 6 – 6   3 SS
Chain 3: 4 SS


Load 3 beads onto left hand loop for Ring H.

RH: 3 + 9 – 9   3 SS
Chain 4: 4 SS

Load 3 beads onto left hand loop for Ring I.

RI: 3 + 6 – 6   3 SS
Chain 5: 4 SS

Load 3 beads onto left hand loop for Ring J.

RJ: 3 + 3 – 3  3 SS
Chain 6 15 +to picot on Ring A.


Tie a shoelace trick!


Similarly to the last section, Shuttle 1 will be used to tat chains, and Shuttle 2 will be used as a “ball thread”. The bottom ring will be thrown off of the chain with Shuttle 2.


Outer part of drop:


Chain 7: 17 + to picot on Ring J.


Chain 8: 6  6 +to picot on Ring I

Chain 9: 8  8 +to picot on Ring H SS

Ring K: 3  5 ----- (load this long picot using your crochet hook with 5 seed beads, 1 crystal, 5 seed beads and hold in place with a paper clip) 2 *** 2

+(join to the space reserved by the paper clip on the long picot) 5  3.
Whew!

Chain 10: 8  8 + to picot on Ring G

Chain 11: 5  5 + to picot on Ring F

Chain 12: 17 + to picot on Ring E.

Cut, tie and hide ends. Affix jump ring to picot at Ring C (if you haven't done so already).

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