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Materials:

For Earrings

- 2 18mm Flower of Life Coin Czech Glass Beads (Coin)
- 44 Size 8 Seed Beads
- 36 Size 11 Seed Beads
- 30 3mm Fire Polish Czech Glass Beads (FP)
- 2 Wire Guards
- 2 Earwires
- 2 yards of .006 inch Wild Fire Beading Thread

For Necklace

- 1 8mm Flower of Life Coin Czech Glass Beads (Coin)
- 22 Size 8 Seed Beads
- 18 Size 11 Seed Beads
- 15 3mm Fire Polish Czech Glass Beads (FP)
- 1 Wire Guard
- 1 Magnetic Clasp
- 1 yard of .006 inch Wildfire Beading Thread

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Tools:

- Bead Mat
- 2 Chain Nose Pliers
- Wire Cutters
- Size 10 Needle
- Scissors



Making the Brick Stitch Dangle

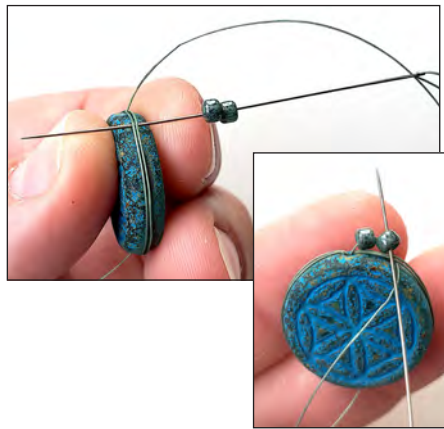
Step 1

Cut 1 yard of Wildfire. Attach a needle to one end. String 1 Flower of Life Coin (Coin). Move the Coin down the thread, leaving a 6-8 inch tail. Bring the needle around the side of the Coin, then go through the Coin to form a wrap of thread on one edge of the Coin. Repeat to make a total of 4 wraps (2 on each edge) of the Coin.



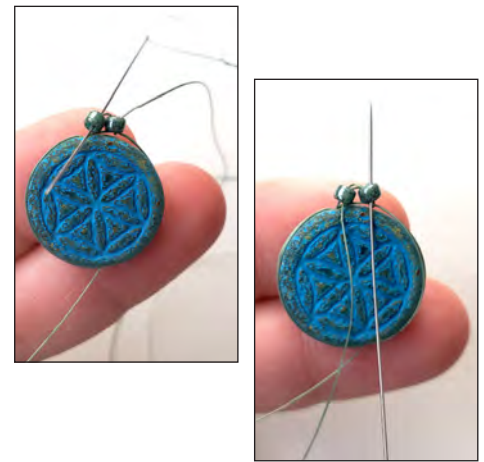
Step 2

String 2 Size 8 Seed Beads. Bring needle under the 2 wraps along one edge. Pull thread, then bring needle up through the Second Seed Bead.



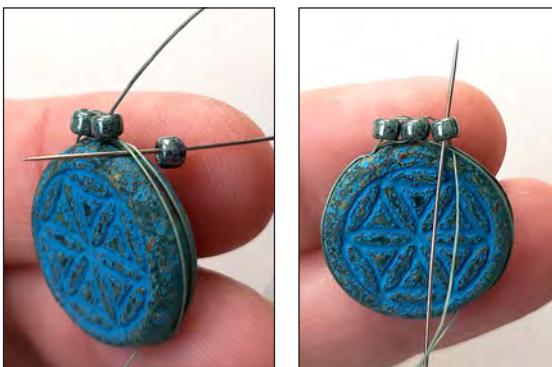
Step 3

Secure these first 2 Seed Beads by going down through the First Seed Bead then back up the Second Seed Bead.



Step 4

String 1 Size 8 Seed Bead. Bring needle under the wraps of thread, pull thread then bring needle up through the new Seed Bead.



Step 5

Repeat Step 4 until there are 11 size 8 Seed Beads along one edge of thread wraps.



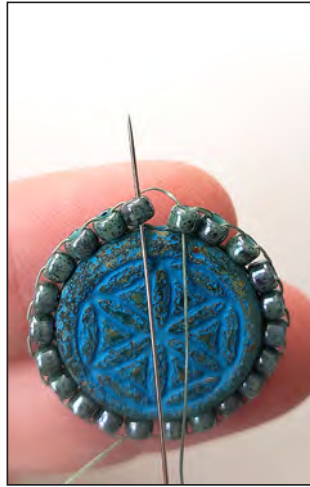
Step 6

Repeat Step 4 until there are 11 size 8 Seed Beads along the other edge of thread wraps.



Step 7

Connect the first and last Seed Beads by bringing the needle *down* the first Seed Bead, then *up* the last Seed Bead.



Step 8

String 1 size 11 Seed Bead and 1 Fire Polish. Bring the needle *under* the exposed thread that is connecting the 2 size 8 Seed Beads.

Pull through, then bring needle *up* through the new FP.



Step 9

String 1 size 11 Seed Bead. Bring needle *under* the next exposed thread. Pull through, then bring needle *up* through the new seed.



Step 10

String 1 FP. Bring needle *under* the exposed thread loop. Pull thread, then bring needle *up* through the new FP.



Step 11

String 1 Size 11 Seed Bead. Bring needle *under* the same exposed thread as last step. Pull through, then bring needle *up* through the new seed.



Step 12

String 1 FP. Bring needle *under* the next exposed thread. Pull through, then bring needle *up* through the new FP.



Step 13

String 1 size 11 Seed Bead. Bring needle *under* the next exposed thread. Pull through, then bring needle *up* through the new seed.



Step 14

String **1 FP**. Bring needle *under* the next exposed thread. Pull through, then bring needle *up* through the new FP.
String **1 size 11 Seed**. Bring needle *under* the same exposed thread. Pull through, then bring needle *up* through the new Seed.



Step 15

Follow Steps 12-14 to Brick Stitch the beads around the base row. Stop when there is one exposed thread left.



Step 16

String **1 FP**. Bring needle *under* the last exposed thread. Pull through, then bring needle *up* through the new FP.



Step 17

Bring needle *down* the first size 11 Seed Bead to connect the row together.



Step 18

A. Bring needle *down* through the size 8 Seed Bead that is below and slightly to the *right*.



B. Bring needle *up* through the size 8 Seed Bead on the *left*.



Step 19

Bring needle *up* through the size 11 Seed Bead.
String **2 size 11 Seed Beads and 1 Wire Guard**.



Step 20

String **1 size 11 Seed Bead**.
Skip 1 Size 11 Seed Bead, then bring needle through 2 size 11 Seed Beads.



Step 21

Weave and tie off both the working thread and the tail thread.



To Make Earrings

1. Make 2 **Brick Stitch Coin Dangles** following Steps 1-21.
2. Use Chain Nose Pliers to open the loop on the Earwire.
3. Attach **Earwire** to the **Wire Guard** on the Brick Stitch Coin Dangle.
4. Close Earwire loop.
5. Attach the Earwire to the second earring in the same way.



To Make A Necklace

1. Make 1 **Brick Stitch Coin Dangle** following Steps 1-21.
2. Find the center link in the **2 feet of Chain**.
3. Use 2 Chain Nose Pliers to open a **Medium Oval Jump Ring**. Attach the Jump Ring to the Center Link of the Chain and the **Wire Guard** on the Brick Stitch Coin Dangle. Close Jump Ring.
4. Adjust chain length if needed.
5. Use **Medium Oval Jump Rings** to attach each side of the clasp to the ends of the Chain with 2 Chain Nose pliers.

