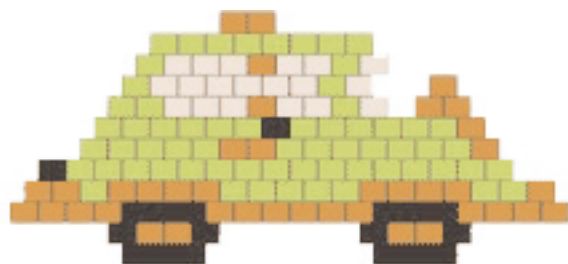




Car Earrings

by Judi Wood



MATERIALS:

- Delica beads in six colors
- 2 3mm pearl or crystal
- 2 ear wires
- Size B white beading thread
- French wire or gimp
- 1 yard of waxed thread



TOOLS:

- Sharp scissors
- Size 12° beading needle



SKILL LEVEL

Beginner 



TECHNIQUES

- Peyote Stitch
- Brick Stitch

Step 1 With 1 yard of waxed thread, beginning peyote pattern at the point indicated. So that there are no threads showing, start the brick weave with 2 beads and immediately start the second row with 2 more beads—this can be a little tricky, but with practice and a good grip it can be done. Weave in new beads by going down to the first row and up into the second row. After the first two rows are done continue working with traditional brick stitch. Work the design up the first half.

Step 2 At the top of the car, string a 3mm bead, a small bit of gimp, and the earring finding. Pass back through the 3mm bead and into the top of the house and thread through the design to the beg. Continue beading the second half of the house. Work the thread into the beads, secure with a knot and trim close to work.

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