

# Once in a Blue Moon Earrings



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## Materials List

- 11/0 seed beads, metallic blackberry (A)
- ◆ 12 3mm and 12 4mm bicones, purple velvet ab2x
- 2 jump rings, gunmetal
- 2 ear wires, gunmetal
- 2 pair of flat nose pliers
- 6# smoke Fireline

## Use Policy

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Please note: In the diagrams, the dark beads represent new beads being added during that step. Lighter beads represent beads that have been added in previous steps. The dot on each thread path will be shown on the bead the thread is exiting at the beginning of that step.

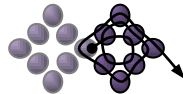
1. On a comfortable length of Fireline, string 4A. Pass through the first A to make a square. Pass through all 4 beads again and pull snugly on the tail and working threads to tighten.



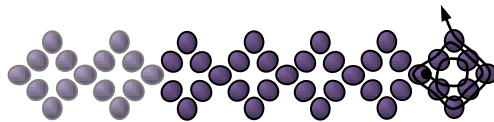
2. Pick up 1A. Pass through the next A in the previous round. Repeat 3 times. Pass through the first A picked up in this round. Each subsequent diamond will be stitched in the opposite direction.



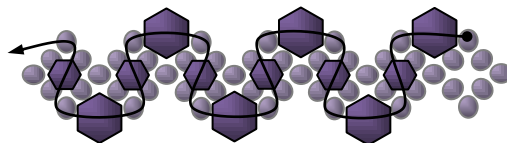
3. Pick up 4A. Pass through the first A to make a square, keeping the square as close to the existing work as possible. Pick up 1A and pass through the next A in the inner square just formed. Repeat twice more. Pass through the beads of this diamond to exit the A on the opposite side of the starting point of this step.



4. Repeat step 3 until the strip is 7 diamonds long. Continue through 2 more beads in the last diamond.



5. Pick up a 4mm bicone and pass through the next edge A in the strip. Pick up a 3mm bicone and pass through the opposite A in the diamond. Repeat these 2 steps until the end of the strip, ending by adding the sixth 3mm bicone on the last diamond. Weave in your threads and trim.



6. Use the pliers to turn the ear wire loop 90 degrees if necessary. Attach the ear wire to the open diamond on the strip using a jump ring.

