

facebook LIVE: 5.31.17 Boho Earrings



Hi Everyone!

This was such a fun week on Facebook LIVE. We celebrated two birthdays: Gitte from Denmark, and Ivan, here at beadshop.com

Gitte has been a wonderful friend and big help on our Facebook LIVE episodes. No matter what time of day (or night) it is in Denmark, Gitte is always there to do the product linking and, in general, helping us all feel connected to our world-wide community of beaders. We wanted to celebrate her, which we hope we did with an apple strudel, aka "Danish pastry."

It was also Ivan's birthday. He is our Shipping Guru and we think he does a terrific job making sure the orders get processed smoothly and are mailed out with care. He is also the friendly voice who often answers the phone. So, Happy Birthday, Ivan and Gitte!



We began by showcasing some of the jewelry Janice and Kate were wearing. Stamped copper earrings by Kate using some of our vintage finds:

A. [Lucky Charm Carnelian Carved Discs](#)

B. [Blooming Jade Dyed Turquoise Discs](#)

And a very special 4 strand necklace that [Grace](#) made for Janice as a going-away gift:

C. A one-of-a-kind multi-strand necklace, using [Soft Flex](#).

Karen from New York had a question about last week's Facebook LIVE, [Bits & Pieces Crochet](#) with Emily Miller. She asked if there were other ways to end the necklace without the "floppy loop." She is selling her jewelry and wanted it very polished looking.

Kate (and Emily in the background) shared some thoughts on ways to finish.

Here are links to products mentioned:

[Foldover Crimps](#)

[Clamshell End Tips](#)

[Crochet Hooks](#)

[Buttons](#)

Here's the link to the project and all the samples:

[Bits & Pieces](#)



BEAD FEST *Philadelphia*

In August, Kate will be teaching at [BeadFest](#) in Philadelphia. Janice will be joining her for a couple of days, and we'd love for you to join us for a wine and cheese or maybe you would like to register for one of [Kate's classes](#)?



[La Reina Rings](#)

We all know Kate's an amazing talent, she is also a world-recognized instructor. She's teaching some very unusual and unique classes this year. Please visit her [website](#) to view links to classes on her 2017 schedule.

And, if you'd like to meet up with us in August at

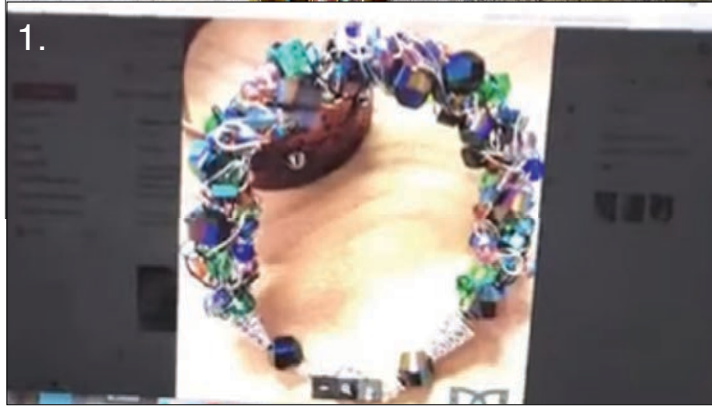
BeadFest, please email Kate:

kate@beadshop.com

Diane, from Idaho, shared photos of one of the first classes she taught in laddering. Thank you, Diane!



Karen from New York, who was the viewer who asked the question about finishing techniques with knit crochet, also shared her wire crochet. Wow! Thank you! Beautiful, Karen!



And Tammy, who hails from San Jose, California (and joins us on Wednesdays with her husband, Art) sent in two of her designs. One done with crochet and silver wire (1) and the other strung on Soft Flex (2) in a wide assortment of colors. So beautiful. Thank you, Tammy!



Note: We also want to mention that Cathy shared that she is starting a new adventure; She is opening a bead store in Pittsburgh. Here's the info we were able to find doing a web search:
Serenity Bead Shop
618 Ninth Street
Irwin, PA 15642

Minute 24:33

Well, it's time to talk about Boho Earrings. If you want to go directly to the learning, begin at Minute 24:33.

Janice began by sharing how Kate doesn't do much pre-planning but she seems to always tell a story. And Kate tells us how she likes to start with color.

Working with Memory Wire in the assortment pack, Kate begins to create a multi-layered earring using a variety of materials.



Bronze and Olive Boho Earrings

Ingredients List

- 1 Pkg 2mm Olive Gold Rainbow Czech Glass Beads
- 1 Tube 11/0 Gilding Matte Metal Seed Beads
- 1 Strand 4mm Matte Apollo Gold Czech Glass Beads
- 1 Strand Bright Brass Little Shadows
- 2 Pkgs Beige Tassels
- 2 Pkgs Gold Fill Ear Wires with 3mm Gold Fill Bead
- 1 Pkg 5mm/18g Antique Brass Jump Rings
- 2 Pkgs 1.5 inch Brass Head Pins
- 1 Pkg 6mm Brass Capped Off End Caps
- 1 Ft Antique Brass Circle Back Chain
- 1 Pkg Gold Memory Wire Asst Sizes

Copper and Denim Boho Earrings

Ingredients List

- 1 Pkg. 2mm Pastel Petrol Czech Glass Beads
- 1 Tube 11/0 Antique Copper Metal Seed Beads
- 1 St. 4mm Turquoise Moon Dust Czech Glass Beads
- 1 Strand Antique Brass Little Shadows
- 2 Pkgs Turquoise Tassels
- 2 Pkgs Niobium Copper Ear Wires
- 1 Pkg. 5mm/18g Antique Copper Jump Rings
- 1 Pkg 1.5 inch Copper Head Pins
- 1 Pkg. 6mm Copper Capped Off End Caps
- 1 Ft Antique Copper Circle Back Chain
- 1 Pkg Copper Memory Wire Asst Sizes

The tools Kate uses and mentions:

- G-S Hypo Cement
- Xuron Memory Wire Cutters
- Xuron Maxi-Shear Flush Wire Cutter
- Eurotool Round Nose Plier
- Eurotool Bent Nose Plier
- Eurotool Chain Nose Plier

Additional Learning that is mentioned in the broadcast:

[Skill Builders Page](#)

[How to Ladder Skill Builder](#)

[Laddering FB Live](#)

[Tricks of the Trade; a Study in Color](#)

[SoftFlex 101](#)

[SoftFlex 101 Part 2](#)

[Memory Wire Basics FB Live](#)

[How to Wire Wrap a Bead Unit Skill Builder](#)

[How to Wire Wrap Using a Headpin Skill Builder](#)

[How to Open and Close Jump Rings Securely Skill Builder](#)

[Wire Wrapping FB Live](#)

[Free Tip Friday 5/26/17](#)

We hope you've enjoy episode notes this week. Thanks for your patience with the shortness of them this week...Janice should be back to the usual "term paper" next week, after her move!