

EASY BEADED-TEARDROP EARRING

“Embrace your inner triangle - stability, durability and strength.”

—Tessa Hull - Success Coach & Productivity Tips



If one could identify a single most important shape in engineering, it would be the triangle due to its strength and stability. The strength of a triangle derives from its shape: three sides that mutually reinforce each other. These three sides distribute any exterior force equally between themselves and, by doing so, prevent the triangle from deforming under pressure. Due to this characteristic of the triangle, the designs of many bridges and other structures include triangle shapes since they can withstand a great amount of pressure.

In the spiritual realm, the triangle is said to represent the “flow” state. In a flow state, the mind, body, and spirit converge into one. It is believed that if an individual reaches his/her “flow” state they can complete great endeavors. It is also believed that if triangles appear in your life frequently (such as seeing triangles everywhere) then this could be a sign that you are being called to live your highest purpose.

Having always been a fan of the triangle shape, it is my pleasure to share with you a pattern that creates a spiralized triangle. Once you have tried this, if you have any suggestions on how to improve the final product, please let me know at mindandmuse@gmail.com.

MATERIALS:

- Aunt Lydia's #10 mercerized cotton (I used Aunt Lydia's #10 mercerized cotton in the Taupe colorway for the photo at the beginning of this pattern.)
- 1.25 mm crochet hook

- needle for weaving in ends
- scissors
- two wire earring hooks of your preference
- 2 flat nose pliers (if using fishhook earring wires)
- white school glue (optional)

GAUGE: It has not been established for this pattern. However, a consistent tension is desirable for a neat finish.

STITCHES – The pattern is written in **US terminology**.

st - stitch
sc - single crochet

EXPERIENCE LEVEL

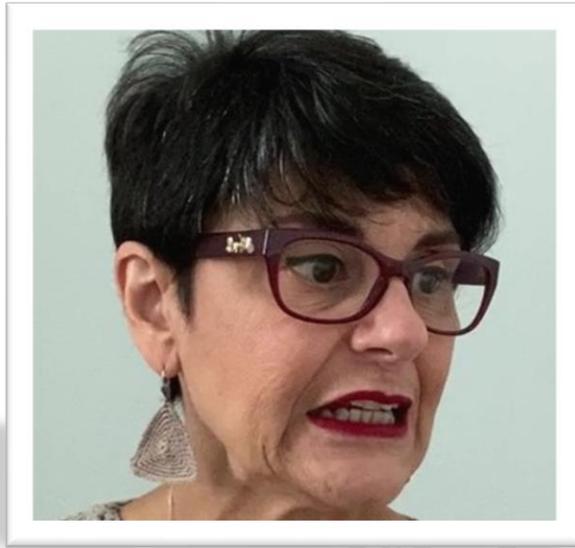
- Beginner and above.

PROJECT NOTES:

- If you use a thicker yarn or a larger hook your earring will be longer and wider.
- This earring is worked as a spiral, so you do not join at the end of each round.
- When interpreting instructions, 3sc means “one single crochet in each of the next 3 stitches” where as sc3 means “make 3 sc in the next stitch.”.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Make a magic loop. Then make 6 sc in the magic loop. Do not join to first stitch of round. (6 sc)
- 2) sc3 in each stich around. (18 sc)
- 3) sc3 in first st from previous round. Place marker in 2nd stitch. 5 sc. Sc3 in next st, place marker in 2nd stitch, 5sc. Sc3 in next st, place marker in 2nd stitch, make 1 sc in each stitch up to marker. (24 st)
- 4) [sc3 in marked st. Place marker in 2nd stitch. Sc in each stitch up to marker.] x 3
- 5) Repeat round 4 until the earring is the desired size.
- 6) Make one sc in the marked stitch.
- 7) Fasten off.
- 8) Make second earring.
- 9) If you prefer, use a small paint brush to spread white school glue over the back of the earring to stiffen. Let dry over completely.
- 10) Use plier to attach each wire earring hook.
- 11) Enjoy!



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