

# Crystal Candy Cane earrings

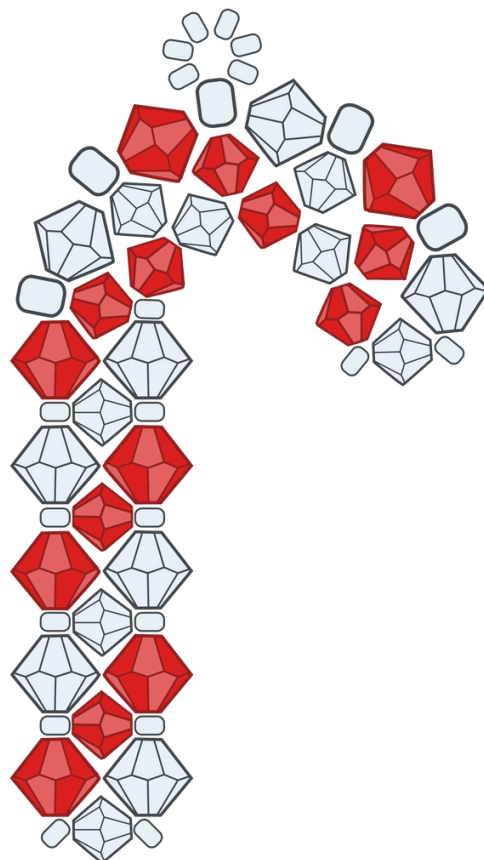
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**Technique:** bead weaving; **Skill level:** beginner

## Supplies:

(for 1 pair of earrings)

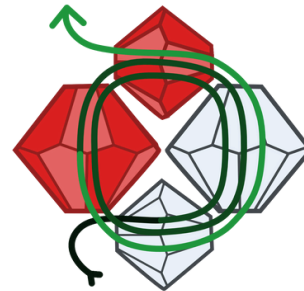
- **4mm crystal bicone beads:**
  - **Red:** 7 pcs for one cane (14 pcs for a pair)
  - **White/crystal:** 8 pcs for one cane (16 pcs for a pair)
- **3mm crystal bicone beads:**
  - **Red:** 8 pcs for one cane (16 pcs for a pair)
  - **White/crystal:** 8 pcs for one cane (16 pcs for a pair)
- **Round 11/0 seed beads** (4 pcs for one cane, 8 pcs for a pair)
- **Round 15/0 seed beads** (19 for one cane, 38 for a pair)
- **Earring finding** (+ a jump ring if the loop is front-facing)
- **4lb or 6lb Fireline thread**



## Here is how to make them:

**1.** Put about 3 feet (80 cm) of thread on your needle. Pick up: 1x **3mm white** (or crystal color) bicone, 1x **4mm white** bicone, 1x **3mm red** bicone, 1x **4mm red** bicone.

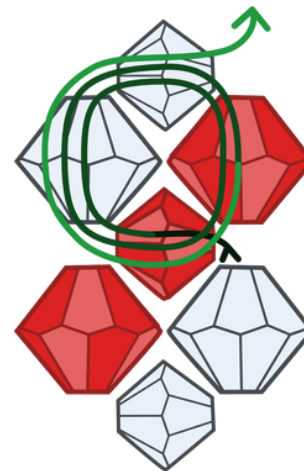
**2.** Pass through all 4 beads one more time, creating a circle. Then pass through the white 4mm bicone and the red 3mm bicone.



*Your thread should be exiting the red 3mm bicone.*

**3.** Pick up: 1x **4mm white** bicone, 1x **3mm white** bicone, and **4mm red** bicone.

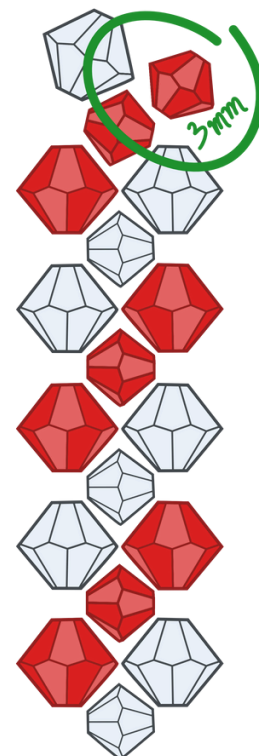
**4.** Pass through the 4 bicones in the segment again (4mm white, 3mm white, 4mm red, 3mm red), and then go up through the 4mm white bicone again, and horizontally through the 3mm white bicone.



*Your thread should be exiting the white 3mm bicone.*

**5.** Continue adding beads and creating white and red stripes until you have 5 four-bead segments in total.

**6.** For the next 5 segments, continue with the color scheme, but replace the 4mm bicones on one side with 3mm bicones in the same color. This is how you create the curved end of the cane.



*After you add the 5 segments with three 3mm bicones and only one 4mm bicone in each segment, your thread should be exiting the last white 3mm bicone.*

**7.** Time to add the seed beads. Add a 15/0 between the last two 3mm bicones in your candy cane, then connect the five 3mm bicones on the curved side without adding any beads between them.

**8.** Next, go straight down your cane, passing through 4mm bicones and adding a 15/0 in between each two. When you reach the bottom, add a 15/0 on both sides of the first 3mm white bicone as well. Continue adding 15/0s between 4mm bicones in the first 5 segments.

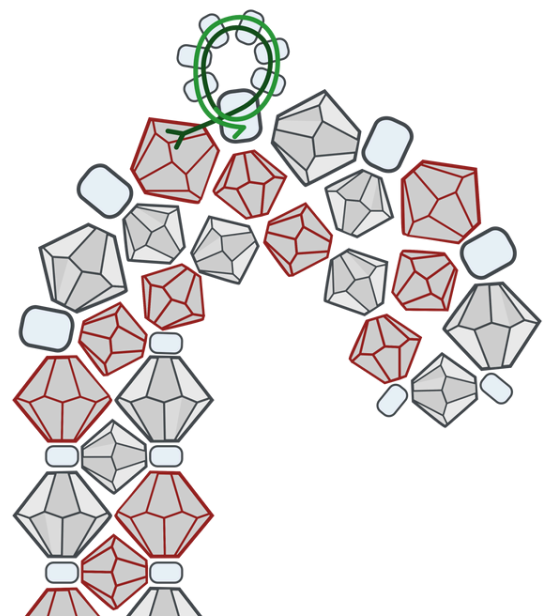
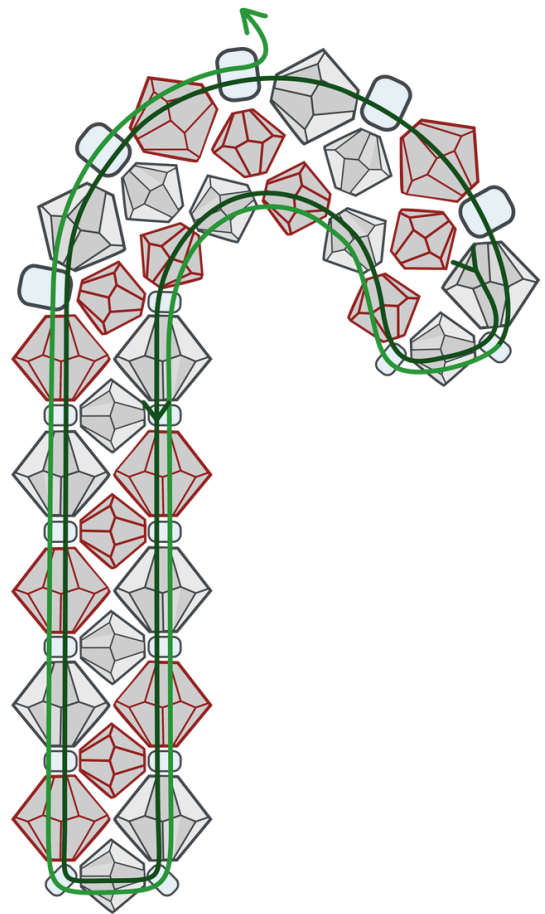
**9.** Between the rest of the 4mm bicones on the curved end, add single 11/0 round seed beads.

**10.** Pass through the bicones and seed beads in the edge again to reinforce the beadwork, and stop on your 3rd 11/0—that's where you'll attach the earring finding (or jump ring).

**11.** Pick up 6 round 15/0 seed beads and your earring finding (you can skip this if you are using a jump ring), and make a loop by going through the 11/0 again. Pass through the 15/0s and the 11/0 2 more times to reinforce the loop.

**12.** Tie a knot, weave in the tail, cut off excess thread and finish the other end of your thread in the same way.

**13.** If you are using a jump ring, open it, put it through the loop, put on your earring finding, and close the jump ring.



***Congratulations,  
you completed the earring!***

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