



COLORADO SPRINGS

Fine Arts Center

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## Huichol Earrings

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This class is meant for students who have experience with beading. You may already have the supplies below. You are welcome to bring those in instead of buying new materials.

***Please note there is a \$5 materials fee due to the instructor on the first day of class in addition to the list below.*** The \$5 material fee is for a kit, which includes:

- Size 11 Czech seed beads (enough for 1 pair of earrings)  
\*note – these earrings will only work using size 11 Czech seed beads. (more information below)
- Earring hooks
- Huichol earring beading instructions

### Supplies

Beading needle – suggest size 10 or size 11 tulip beading needle, but any good beading needle will work  
\$4 per package of 4

Fuzzy Beading Cloth \$1.50

One G or equivalent beading thread in black, or neutral color \$4.00 per spool

Small, sharp scissors \$5.50

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Total estimated cost \$15

Please email the instructor with any questions regarding supplies.

In case you are unable to attend class, consider purchasing supplies that are returnable.

\*It is important to double note that this netted process will only work with size 11 Czech seed beads. Why you may ask? Believe it or not, not all same sized seed beads are equal in shape, or size. Some are squarish and tube like, and some are round or doughnut shaped. Bead manufactures process their beads uniquely, resulting in small differences in size and shape whether they be roundish, or squarish. This netted method works best with size 11 Czech seed beads manufactured by Preciosa Ornela, which are doughnut shaped, and smaller in size than other doughnut shaped seed beads manufactured by other companies such as Miyuki, for example.

\*\*Preciosa Ornela, Czech glass seed beads can be purchased on line in a variety of colors and sizes from Fire Mountain Gems and Beads