Mini Dagger Earrings

1. Cut A 50cm length of fishing line 0.30mm diameter.
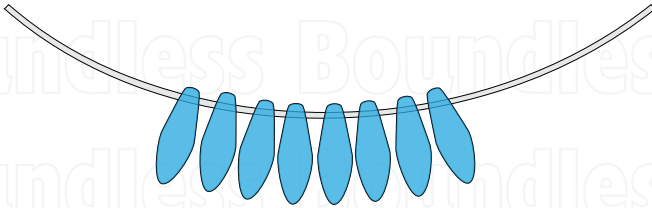Pick up 8 mini dagger beads onto the centre of the fishing line.

Diagram 1

2. Pass the fishing line back through the daggers starting at dagger one and continuing through every dagger and lastly dagger 8, so your fishing line comes out either side of dagger 1.
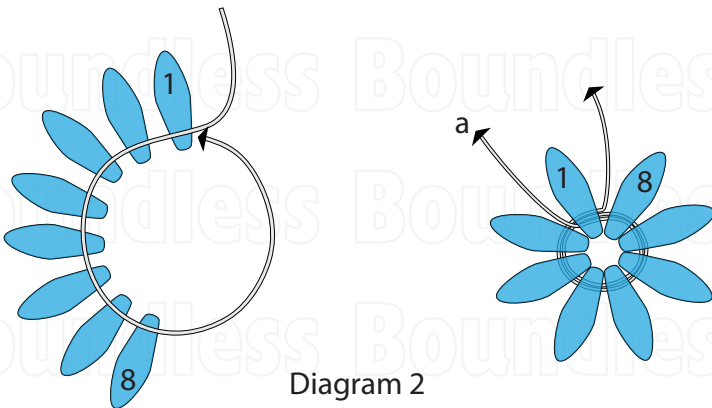Snug up your beads
Diagram 2.

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3. Pass the fishing line- (a) again through daggers 2- 8 finishing between dagger 1 and 8; keeping your circle of daggers as snugged up as possible.
Pick up onto thread- (a) the following beads:

1 x size 11/0
1x size 9/0
1 x size 11/0
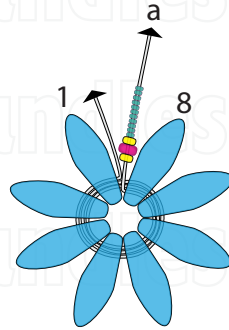11 x size 15/0
Diagram 3.

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4. Pass thread- (a) back through the last size 11/0 bead added (missing the size 15/0 beads) through the size 9/0 bead and exit at the first size 11/0 bead.

Tie both ends of fishing line together, use a double overhand knot or a surgeons knot, cut off excess fishing line close to your work.
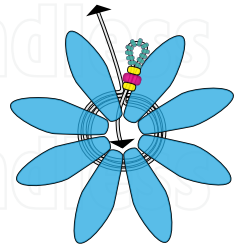Diagram 4

Note: Nylon, single filament fishing line can be a tricky to knot due to its properties.
Keep your thread as taught as possible throughout and tie your knot tight and as close to your work as possible.

Diagram 4

Finishing into earings

To attacht the earing decoration to a French wire will require two jumprings connected to each other. This will allow the decoration to have more movement in its swing.

Jump rings are a circle of wire where the two ends meet but are not joined, to allow for opening and closing.

Jump rings

French wire

6. Open one jumpring only (always open jump rings apart gently, by manoeuvring one side towards you and one side away from you Fig 1) and pass the jumpring through the loop in the decoration. Slide the second jumpring through the opening you have created, and then close the ends of the jumpring so they are flush when closed.
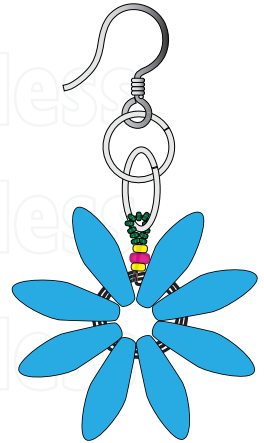Diagram 6.

Fig 1

Diagram 6

7. Open the loop on the french wire to attach your French wire to the top jumpring. Use chain nose pliers. Hold the french wire upside down. Pull the tip of the wire towards you (just enough to open a gap to hook the loop onto the jumpring). Close in the same, but opposite manner.
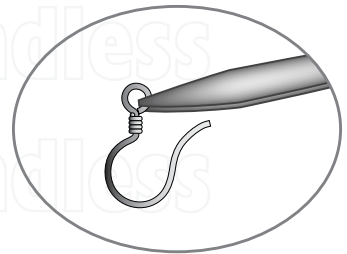Diagram 7

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