

# Glitz and Glamour Holiday Ready Earrings

## ZOOM Class

**Instructor/Designer:** Stephanie Hammond Tetterton

**Designation for Project Use:** The project is based on traditional plaits/designs in the public domain. Instructor grants full use of project by NAWW members.

**Instructor's Comments:** I originally created this "jewel" design element as an addition to a crown tree topper for the South Carolina State Fair. After consultation with Dianne Gardner she thought it might make a glamorous and dramatic pair of holiday earrings! While this earring may be large for some, my goal is to teach you how to make sequins and how to stitch them so that you may use this technique to create your own stunning earrings or develop other holiday design ideas.

**Skill Level:** Open

### Size of Project:

4.25" long x 1.25" wide

### Prerequisites:

Review YouTube Video on Stitching Sequins:  
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ZruZ889Wpq8>.

### Prework:

Prepare straw marquetry 9" x 4.5" to create approximately 100 sequins. Instructor suggests Mi-Teintes #340 Oyster Color Paper from Hobby Lobby to match straw.

### Techniques Taught in Class:

3-straw Catfoot Plait  
2-straw Rose  
Stitching sequins

### Suggested Wheat for Project:

Larned

### Straws Needed:

6 Straws for two 3-Straw Catfoot Plait 3" (stretched to 3.5")  
6 Straws for two 3 -Straw Catfoot Plait 3.5" (stretched to 4")  
2 large diameter wheat or rye straws split and flattened for 2-straw rose  
Marquetry (pre-prepared) 9" x 4.5" to create approximately 100-125 round sequins and 10 Laurel punch sequins



**Supplies Needed:**

Thread to match straw

Needle for Stitching Sequins and Embellishments

Aleene's Original Tacky Glue & E-4000 glue

Scissors

3/8-inch circle punch

1.5mm Hole punch

Laurel Shaped Punch (made by Punch Bunch). This is the same punch used in Doris Anderson's class in 2023 Bloomington.

Long needle and wine bottle cork to make the 2 Straw Rose.

**Additional Information About the Project:**

Instructor will bring hole punches to demonstrate the sequin punching technique. It is recommended for students to bring hole punches, if possible. It takes time to punch 100 sequins and sharing punches may take too long to be able to finish the project.

**Kit:** No charge. The kit includes the following items: Wooden backing (you may use felt if you choose, but I think the wood gives a more polished & finished look), 2 earring posts and pinbacks, embroidery/cross-stitch hoop, linen cross-stitch fabric,