

Give a Hoot Earrings

Project E1022
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An adorable little hand stamped owl perches atop these earrings, accented with copper plated chain and Swarovski crystals.



What You'll Need

Nunn Design Antiqued Copper Plated Oval Cable Chain 3mm By The Ft

SKU: CHA-9815
Project uses 1 foot



Genuine Antiqued Copper Fish Hook Earring Hooks 16mm (24)

SKU: FEA-3018
Project uses 2 pieces



Copper Head Pins 22 Gauge 2 Inches (50 Head Pins)

SKU: FHP-1035
Project uses 2 pieces



Genuine Copper Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-3080
Project uses 2 pieces



Solid Copper Mod Flower Stamping Blanks 10.5mm (2)

SKU: PND-3853
Project uses 2 pieces



SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Rondelle Beads #5040 6mm Khaki AB Beads (10)

SKU: SWC-5620
Project uses 2 pieces



Specialized Tools

Impress Art Metal Punch Stamp 'Hootie' 6mm (1/4 Inch) Design

SKU: XTL-09302



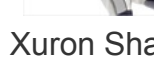
Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

SKU: XTL-5511



Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex

SKU: XTL-5600



Wire Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose

SKU: XTL-5032



Solid Metal Bench Block - Wire Hardening and Wire Wrapping Tool

SKU: XTL-6092



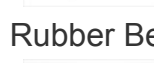
Rubber Bench Block 4 x 4 Inches - Base for Steel Block

SKU: XTL-0254



Eurotool Brass Mallet For Metal Smithing - 1 Pound

SKU: XTL-0248



Eurotool EuroPunch 1.25mm Round Hole Punch Pliers For Sheet Metal

SKU: XTL-0060



Instructions:

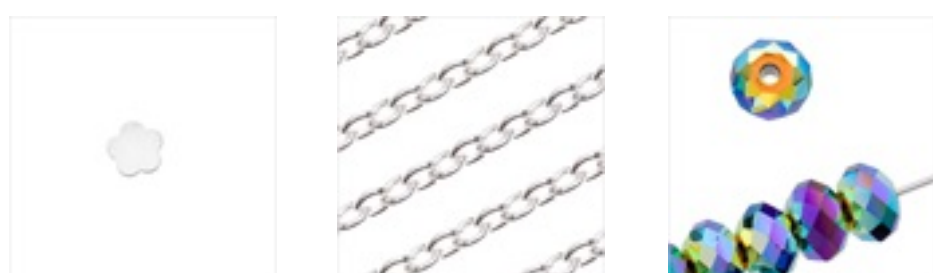
Remember to double these instructions to create your matched pair of earrings.

1. Before you begin, watch the video: How to Make a Mother's Necklace. Follow the instructions in the beginning of the video through the stamping and filling in of the letters. Once the video moves on to dapping, you do not need to finish watching for the purposes of this project.
2. Using the technique demonstrated in the video, stamp the little owl onto a solid copper flower stamping blank. Then, use a black permanent marker to fill in the image as shown in the video.
3. Use a pair of 1.25mm metal hole punch pliers to punch a hole at the top of your stamping blank above your owl stamping.
4. Cut a 1" length of antique copper plated chain.
5. Insert a copper head pin through a khaki AB Swarovski crystal rondelle and use a pair of wire looping pliers to create a wrapped wire loop above the bead.
6. Open a 4mm copper jump ring and use it to attach the end link of the chain to the wrapped wire loop on the bead.
7. Open the loop on an antique copper earring hook and slide on the owl stamping and the free end of the chain. Make sure that the owl is in front, facing out, and close the earring loop.

Variations

Use components with a different finish and crystals to match and get a different feel to your earrings.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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