Midnight Forest Earrings

Project E2111

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By cutting shapes out of Create Recklessly Faux Leather, you can make a pair of double sided bead embroidered earrings with ease.

What You'll Need

Create Recklessly, Symphony Faux Leather 10 x 2 Inch Strip, 1 Piece, Iris Blue

SKU: XCR-1330

Project uses 1 piece

Toho Demi Round Seed Beads, Thin 11/0 (2.2mm) Size, 7.8 Grams, 82 Metallic Nebula

SKU: DRH-0032

Project uses 1 Tube

Stainless Steel Open Jump Rings 5mm Diameter 20 Gauge Thick (50 Pieces)

SKU: FJR-9040

Project uses 2 pieces

Gun Metal Plated Open Jump Rings 8mm 18 Gauge (100)

SKU: FJR-5298

Project uses 2 pieces

Surgical Steel Earring Hooks Hypo-Allergenic (x100)

SKU: FEA-3000

Project uses 2 pieces

NYMO Nylon Beading Thread Size D for Delica Beads Dark Blue 64YD (58 Meters)

SKU: XCR-8906

Project uses 1 piece

Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-5450] Xuron Jeweler's Super Fine Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5488] Xuron Jeweler's Super Fine Pliers Round Nose Pliers, [XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-5614] BeadSmith Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-0060] Eurotool EuroPunch 1.25mm Round Hole Punch Pliers For Sheet Metal

Instructions

By following the instructions below you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring.

1. Take the Create Recklessly Faux Leather and cut it into your desired leaf shape. Once you have your desired shape, trace it on the back of the strip of leather to create a second mirror image. Cut out the second shape.

2. Place them back to back and use the Toho Demi Rounds to Bead Embroider a Basic Beaded Edge all the way around the leaf. Tie off and weave in your thread.

3. Punch a hole near the top tip of the earring.

4. Open one 8mm jump ring and thread it through the hole you punched at the top of the leaf. Close the jump ring.

5. Open one 5mm jump ring and attach it to the 8mm jump ring and to one earring hook. Close the jump ring.

6. All done!

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