

Jade Lotus Earrings

Project E2151

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Create a personal design by using the Vintaj BIGkick Machine to alter metal pieces. This lotus piece is given a pop by the Vintaj Patina. Choose your favorite colors and stampings for a totally unique design.

What You'll Need

Bright Silver Plated Delicate Cable Chain 2.5 x 1.5mm - Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-10058

Project uses 7.5 Inches



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5454

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Vogue Earring Finding Set, Ear Wires with Rings 20.5mm, 3 Pairs, Brass

SKU: FEA-3079

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Vogue Stamping Blanks, Round 25mm, 3 Pieces, Brass

SKU: PND-0231

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Patina Opaque Permanent Ink - Jade Green - 0.5 Ounce Bottle

SKU: XTL-9065

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-880] ICE Resin, Angled Paint Brushes for ICED Enamels & Paper Sealant, 6 Pack,

[XTL-1207] Vintaj DecoEmboss Die For Sizzix Bigkick Machine - Dragonfly Pond, [XTL-1200]

Sizzix BIGkick Die Cut Machine - Vintaj Special Edition - Cut, Emboss, And Etch!, [XTL-5600]

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round

Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

Instructions

By following the instructions below you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring. You will also need a paper towel for this project.

1. Please watch our video: How to Use the Vintaj BIGkick with Etching and Embossing Dies.
2. From what you learned in the video, place the stamping into the die so that it is positioned to get the lotus flower (see photo for reference).
3. Run it through the machine. Remove the stamping from the die.
4. Next, using a paint brush dab on the Vintaj Patina to the front of the stamping. Quickly wipe off any excess with a paper towel. You may add more or

less patina to achieve your desired effect.

5. Cut three lengths of chain, 1.25 inches each.

6. Open one jump ring and attach the three lengths of chain. Close the jump ring.

7. Open the loop of the earring hook and attach the stamping, make sure it is facing forward, and attach the jump ring with the chain on it. Close the loop and you're all done.