

Velvet Studded Tassel Earrings

Project E2199

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Make a statement with these crystal studded ultra suede tassel earrings, complete with a Swarovski Crystal Rivoli Fancy Stone.

What You'll Need

BeadSmith Cord Ends, Barrel with Ring 12.5mm, Fits 8mm Cord, 4 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: FCR-1610

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast Rhodium Plated Connector Link Plain Bezel Setting For SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 12mm Rivoli (2)

SKU: FCO-3078

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 1122 Rivoli Fancy Stones 12mm, 4 Pieces, Crystal Dark Grey

SKU: SWCR-4341

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, Low Profile Round Flatback Rhinestone Hotfix SS10 3mm, 36 Pieces, Crystal F

SKU: SWCR-1053

Project uses 90 pieces



Beadsmith Ultra Suede For Beading Foundation And Cabochon Work 8.5x4.25 Inches - Violine

SKU: XCR-4382

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 19 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5500

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Long Elegant Earring Hooks (50)

SKU: FEA-3025

Project uses 2 pieces



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5614] BeadSmith Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-1505] Hot-Fix Applicator Wand Tool - For Applying Hot-Fix Crystals 2-9mm (1 Tool), [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



Instructions

By following the instructions below you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring. You will also need a scrap of wire or a toothpick for this project.

1. Begin by adding a dab of glue to the well of the Rivoli setting and placing the crystal into the setting. Set aside to dry.
2. Please watch our video: How to Make a Tassel using Ultra Suede Fabric Strips.
3. Cut a strip of ultra suede 2.5 inches long x 2 inches wide.
4. Along the side that is 2.5 inches, cut slits about 1/4 inch apart up to the 1 3/4 inch mark.
5. Note: You can place the crystals as you like but here is the pattern of this example. Please follow the instructions and safety tips on the package for your Hotfix Crystal Applicator. On to the first, third and fifth strip, place 7 crystals about 5mm apart. On to the second, fourth, seventh and ninth, place 6 crystals about 5mm apart so that they alternate the spacing of the first set of strips with 7 crystals on them.
6. Roll up the strip starting at the end without the crystals, so the crystals end up on the outside. Add a dab a glue to the well of the end cap and place the tassel inside. Allow to dry.
7. Open one jump ring and attach it to the loop of the end cap and to one loop of the Rivoli Setting. Close the jump ring.
8. Open the loop of the earring finding same as you would a jump ring and attach it to the other side of the Rivoli link. Close the loop.
9. Please allow the earring to dry for at least 24 hours before wearing.