

Thunderbird Flight Earrings

Project E2244

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This pair of statement earrings feature a brick stitch diamond shape focal and copper findings from TierraCast's Western Winds Collection.

What You'll Need

Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Gram Tube, 755 Matte Opaque Light Blue

SKU: DB-755

Project uses 1 Tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Matte Metallic Dark Gray Blue DB377

SKU: DB-377

Project uses 1 Tube



Miyuki Delica Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 7.2 Grams, Copper Lined Crystal DB037

SKU: DB-037

Project uses 1 Tube



Miyuki Delica 11/0 Seed Bead Matte White Db351 (6.6 Gram Tube)

SKU: DB-351

Project uses 1 Tube



TierraCast Pewter Charm, Thunderbird 19mm, 1 Piece, Antiqued Copper Plated

SKU: PNT-001

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Turquoise

SKU: SWBI-1438

Project uses 4 pieces



TierraCast Copper Plated Pewter Hexagon Spacer Beads 3.8mm (50)

SKU: BMB-3222

Project uses 8 pieces



Beadsmith Tarnish Resistant Bright Copper Wire 24 Gauge 30 Yards (27.4 Meters)

SKU: WNT-2434

Project uses 12 Inches



TierraCast Copper Plated Pewter Stud Earrings Dome Post & Ring 8mm

SKU: FEA-1502

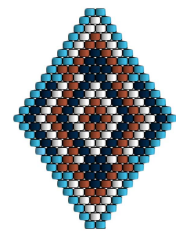
Project uses 1 Pair



Bullet Clutch Earring Backs, Hypo Allergenic with Pad 7x12mm, 50 Pcs, Silver

SKU: FEA-1016

Project uses 2 pieces



FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 4lb Test and 0.005 Thick, 15 Yards, Crystal Clear

SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 12 Feet



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3006] BeadSmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles), [XTL-5032] BeadSmith Wire Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose, [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-5614] BeadSmith Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1 Piece

Instructions

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

1. Cut off 6 inches of copper wire. On to one end, make a wrapped wire loop. String on one hexagon bead, one turquoise crystal and one hexagon bead. Make another wrapped wire loop but before closing the wrap slip on the loop of one earring post. Trim any excess wire. Set aside.
2. Then cut off 6 inches of copper wire. On to one end, make a wrapped wire loop. String on one hexagon bead, one turquoise crystal and one hexagon bead. Make another wrapped wire loop but before closing the wrap slip on the loop of one charm. Trim any excess wire. Set aside.
3. Begin the bead weaving by cutting off about 6 feet of thread and making a strip of ladder stitch, 15 beads wide. Follow the longest, center row of the bead pattern.
4. Working off one side of your ladder stitch, continue in brick stitch. Follow along with the photo of the pattern. Allow the brick stitch to do it's natural decrease each row, not adding any increases. Continue until your last row, which has two beads.
5. When you get to the top, you will string on one seed bead, go through the wrapped wire loop on the bottom on the opposite side of the earring post and add one more seed bead. Thread your needle back down through the next bead. Repeat this loop again to secure the loop into place. Then run the needle down through the side of the triangle, through the light blue beads.
6. Make sure the thread is coming out the final bead on the end. Then you are ready to continue the pattern to complete the diamond shape.
7. When you get to the bottom, you will string on one seed bead, go through the wrapped wire loop on the top on the opposite side of the charm and add one more seed bead. Thread your needle back through the next bead, Repeat this loop again to secure the loop into place.
8. Tie off and weave in your thread. And you're all done.

Loom Pattern

