

Clover Earrings

Project E2253

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Get in the spring spirit with these cute clover stamped earrings.

What You'll Need

ImpressArt Soft Strike Stamping Blanks, 14.3 x 11.3mm Drop Charm with 2mm Border, 1 Piece, Pewter

SKU: PND-9132

Project uses 2 pieces



Green Candy Jade 6mm Round Beads / 15.5 Inch Strand

SKU: SPJD-38

Project uses 2 pieces



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

SKU: XTL-9065

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Stud Earrings Ball Post & Ring 6mm (10)

SKU: FEA-1065

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Earring Backs (Earnuts) Med. (100)

SKU: FEA-1013

Project uses 2 pieces



Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 24 Gauge Thick, 10 Yard Spool, Tarnish Resistant Silver

SKU: WCR-2430

Project uses 8 Inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-8204] ImpressArt Metal Punch Stamp, 4 Leaf Clover 6mm (1/4 Inch), 1 Piece, Steel,

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

[XTL-6236] ImpressArt Steel Stamping Block, Small Size with Rubber Feet 2x2, 1 Piece,

Steel, [XTL-0277] ImpressArt Brass Hammer For Metal Stamping - 1 Pound - 1 Piece,

[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [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 paper towel for this project.

1. Before beginning this project please watch our video showcasing ImpressArt Stamping Blanks and Metal Punches. In this video you will see the basic

technique for punching your stampings.

2. Line up the shamrock punch on the stamping. Using the hammer, punch the metal in one motion.

3. Next to add the Patina, place a dab of paint on to a scrap piece of paper. You don't need much. Take your paint brush and add a little bit into the stamping impression. Dab the paint, then quickly wipe away with the paper towel.

4. Cut off about 4 inches of wire. Using your round nose pliers make a large (4mm approx.) loop to accommodate the hole of the stamping. Before completing the wrapped wire loop attach the stamping. Cut the excess wrap wire.

5. String on one bead, make another wrapped wire loop, but for this loop it only needs to accommodate the loop of the earring post before completing the wrap. Also this loop should be perpendicular to the one below it. Please see project photo for reference. Finish by adding an earring back.