

La Catrina Earrings

Project E3099

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Deliciously dark, these earrings conjure up images of sugar skulls celebrating Dia de los Muertos on a crisp Fall evening. White turquoise carved skull beads combine with bright lucite flower beads for a fun take on Halloween.

What You'll Need

White Turquoise Gem Carved Skull Beads 14X18mm (10)

SKU: SPTU-171

Project uses 2 pieces



Lucite Bell Flowers Matte Ruby Beadcaps 10mm (15)

SKU: BCP-4363

Project uses 4 pieces



Lucite Bell Flowers Matte Rose Beadcaps 10mm (15)

SKU: BCP-4362

Project uses 4 pieces



Silver Plated 2mm Ball Head Pins 21 Gauge 3 Inches (x20)

SKU: FHP-3003

Project uses 14 pieces



Czech Glass Beads 5mm X 6mm Flower Bell Beadcaps Emerald Green (15)

SKU: BCP-9220

Project uses 4 pieces



Silver Plated Earring Hooks Kidney Wires Extra Long 36mm (2 Pairs)

SKU: FEA-6601

Project uses 1 pair



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [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.

1. Onto a silver plated ball head pin, slide on one red flower bead and create a simple wire loop using your round nose pliers. Snip off any excess wire using your flush cutters.
2. Repeat this step with another red flower bead, 2 pink flower beads and two green flower beads. You should have 6 bead dangles total when done.
3. Slide on one skull bead onto a silver plated ball head pin. Then slide on (through their simple wire loops) in this order: one pink flower bead, one green flower bead, one red flower bead, one green flower bead, one red flower bead and one pink flower bead. Next, create a wrapped wire loop and snip off any

excess wire. The bead dangles should be loose enough to move around.

4. Open a silver plated kidney wire earring hook and slide on the wrapped wire loop and close.

5. You're done!