

Broom of Bones Earrings

Project E7040

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These cute Halloween earrings, featuring TierraCast bone-shaped connectors and a black handmade tassel, look like whimsical witch's brooms gently brushing your shoulders.

What You'll Need

TierraCast Fine Silver Plated Pewter Dia De Los Muertos Bone Connector Bead (2)

SKU: FCO-4772

Project uses 4 pieces

Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 18 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5159

Project uses 4 pieces

Bali Style 1 Ball Silver Plated Earring Hooks (50)

SKU: FEA-4025

Project uses 2 pieces

Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 6mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5219

Project uses 2 pieces

Pearl Cotton Cord Size 8 - Black - 85 Yard Bobbin

SKU: XCR-4284

Project uses 1 spool

Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-0109] Beadsmith Extra-Fine Thread Snips - Cuts

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Instructions

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

- 1. To begin, please watch our video on how to make a handmade tassel. Make a tassel using the black pearl cotton and one 6mm jump ring (I made mine slightly smaller than the one shown in the video, using fewer thread wraps). Set it aside.
- 2. Take 2 TierraCast bone-shaped connector beads and line them up. Open a 5mm jump ring using pliers and slide it through the loops on the ends of both bone-shaped connectors, connecting them. Close the jump ring.
- 3. Open another 5mm jump ring. Slide it through the loop on the other end of one bone-shaped connector and also slide on the 6mm jump ring at the top of your tassel. Close the jump ring.
- 4. Take one earring hook and open the loop the same way you would open a jump ring. Slide on the loop at the top of your bone connector-and-tassel







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5. Enjoy your earrings!

You can use just one bone-shaped connector bead instead of two per earring to make a shorter pair of earrings.