

Midnight Snow Earrings

Project E8028

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Glistening like moonlit snowfall, these delicate mixed media earrings feature Swarovski crystal rhinestones and chatons set into Crystal Clay. Milky snowflake Rivoli rhinestones and tiny sparkling chatons are featured in black epoxy clay using a petite Nunn Design bezel.

What You'll Need

Silver Plated Earring Hooks Kidney Wires 25mm (10 Pairs)

SKU: FEA-6700

Project uses 2 pieces



Nunn Design Bright Silver Plated Pewter Collage Circle Bezel 1/2 Inch

SKU: PND-6534

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 4747 Rivoli Snowflake Rhinestones 5mm, 6 Pieces, White Opal F

SKU: SWCH-105

Project uses 4 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 1028 Xilion Round Stone Chatons pp10, 50 Pieces, Crystal Blue Shade

SKU: SWCH-110320

Project uses 30 pieces



Crystal Clay 2-Part Epoxy Clay Kit 'Black' 25 Grams

SKU: TRC-230

Project uses 1 piece



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-4004] Beadsmith Magical Rhinestone Pick Up Tool With Cleaning Kit - Great For Placing Flatback Rhinestones



Instructions

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

1. If you are new to Crystal Clay, please watch the video: How to Use Crystal Clay. Gloves are recommended when working with Crystal Clay.
2. Take equal parts of both Part A and Part B of the crystal clay (about 1/8 inch of each to form a ball that is a little larger than 1/4 inch around. Mix the two parts together in your hands until there is one uniform color with no marbling.
3. Press your mixed clay into your bezel. Gently smooth out any fingerprints by running the tip of your finger lightly over the surface.
4. Place two Swarovski Crystal Snowflake Rhinestones into the clay on the diagonal (see photo for reference).
5. Take a Magical Pick Applicator, or the beeswax tipped toothpick included with your Crystal Clay, and gently press the snowflake crystals into the clay.

6. You may want to watch our video, How to Use Crystal Clay with Swarovski Crystal Chatons. Place fifteen pp10 Swarovski Crystal Round Stone Chatons into the clay, filling the space around the snowflakes (see photo for reference). Repeat step 5 to gently press the chatons into the clay.
7. To hang your earring, open your earring hook and slide on the loop of your bezel with the clay and crystals facing forward, letting the bezel hang in the bottom loop of your earring hook (see photo for reference).
8. Let the clay cure for 14 to 16 hours. Enjoy your earrings!