

Catharsis Earrings

Project E8040

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Smoky crystal briolettes glisten like tears, dangling on delicate cable chain from TierraCast Evil Eyes. The links are set with striking Swarovski Chrystal metallic blue flatback stones.

What You'll Need

TierraCast Pewter Link, Evil Eye with Swarovski Crystal 21mmx12mm, 1 Piece, Silver Plated

SKU: FCL-083

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 6010 Briolette Pendants 11x5.5mm, 2 Pieces, Crystal Silver Shade

SKU: SWC-4507

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Bulk Chain, Round Soldered Links 2mm, By The Foot, Bright Silver

SKU: CHA-0177

Project uses 6 inches



Silver Plated Earring Hooks Ear Wires With Teardrop Detail (5 Pairs)

SKU: FEA-8570

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5454

Project uses 10 pieces



Beadsmith Tarnish Resistant Silver Color Copper Wire 26 Gauge 34 Yards (31 Meters)

SKU: WNT-2630

Project uses 6 inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0034]

Wubbers Classic Series Round Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers

Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers



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 wire wrapping, please watch the video: How to Wire Wrap a Briolette.
2. Use flush cutters to cut 3 inches of 26 gauge wire. Using what you have learned in the video, take a Swarovski Crystal briolette and wire wrap the top of the bead, leaving the uppermost loop of your wrap uncoiled.
3. Next, cut two 0.5 inch lengths of chain and slide the end links of each chain onto the wrapped wire loop you left open in step 2. Coil the wrap closed and

trim the excess wire.

4. To hang the briolette from the evil eye link: Use pliers to open a 4mm jump ring. Slide on the opposite end link of one of your chains from step 2. Also slide on the loop on one side of your evil eye link. Close the jump ring. Repeat this step to attach the other 0.5 inch chain to the opposite side of the link.

5. Now cut two 1 inch lengths of chain. Open another jump ring and slide on the end link of one of your chains. Also slide on the loop on one side of the evil eye link, beside the jump ring you used to hang your briolette in step 4. Repeat this step to attach the other 1 inch chain on the opposite side of the link.

6. To attach your earring hook, open another jump ring and slide on the opposite two end links of your 1 inch chains. Also slide on the loop of your earring hook. Close the jump ring. All done!