

# Atacama Earrings

## Project E8050

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Mixed metals and etched Czech glass combine on a loop of fine snake chain to create an earthy, delicate effect. A crimp cord end attaches the chain to the earring hook for a clean, secure finish.

## What You'll Need

Czech Glass Beads, Teardrop 6x4mm, 25 Pieces, Etched Crystal Sliperit

SKU: BCP-228

Project uses 10 beads



True2 Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads, Faceted Round 2mm, 200 Pieces, Etched Crystal Full Chrome

SKU: BCP-248

Project uses 36 beads



Antiqued Copper Plated Fine Snake Beading Chain 1mm Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-99912

Project uses 6.5 inches



Sterling Silver Cord Ends / Crimp Beads With Loop 1.7mm x 2mm - 1mm Hole(10)

SKU: FCR-2319

Project uses 2 pieces



Bali Style 1 Ball Silver Plated Earring Hooks 21mm with 1.5mm Ball (50)

SKU: FEA-4025

Project uses 2 pieces



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5200] Standard Size Beading Crimping Pliers (For 2x2mm & 2x1mm Crimp Beads),

[XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush

Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece



## Instructions

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

1. Begin by using flush cutters to cut 3.25 inches of snake chain.
2. Onto your chain, string on the following beads: 5 silver, 1 drop, 2 silver, 1 drop, 2 silver, 1 drop, 2 silver, 1 drop, 2 silver, 1 drop, 5 silver.
3. Slide both ends of your chain into a crimp cord end bead, and crimp the bead.
4. Use pliers to gently open the loop at the base of your earring hook. Slide on the loop of the crimp cord end from the previous step, then close the loop of your earring hook. All done!