

Scalloped Bar Chain Earrings

Project E8063

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This draped earring design uses 18mm scalloped bar chain links connected with 4x3mm oval jump rings. Cable chain tapers at the top to a dagger shaped earring post for a clean and modern look. The third hand tool comes in very handy for assembling this design!

What You'll Need

Gold Plated Bulk Chain, Scalloped Bar Links 18mm, By The Foot, Bright Gold

SKU: CHA-08020

Project uses 28 inches



22K Gold Plated 1.8mm X 2mm Cable Chain - By The Foot

SKU: CHA-2401

Project uses 2 inches



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings Oval 21 Gauge 3x4mm (50)

SKU: FJR-3921

Project uses 34 pieces



Earring Posts, Dagger with Loop 15mm 12 Pieces, Gold Plated

SKU: FEA-02006

Project uses 2 pieces



Earring Backs, Medium Clutch 5.5mm, 100 Pieces, 22K Gold Plated

SKU: FEA-1015

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-0328] Third Hand Tool For Jewelry Repair, Includes Alligator Clips / Magnifier / Cast Iron

Base, [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0023]

Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Bent Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-5450] Xuron Jeweler's

Super Fine Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



Instructions

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring. Note: These earrings use approximately 14 inches of bar chain in the design; however, you will need to purchase at least 28 inches to account for the removal of links (as demonstrated in the video).

1. Please watch the video: How to Use the Third Hand Tool to Make Jewelry with Bar Chain. In this video, you will learn from start to finish how to create this design using 18mm scalloped chain links. First you will see how to separate the chain links. Next, you will see how to use the third hand tool to assist in the design process. Then you will see how to connect the chain links in the configuration shown using 3x4mm oval jump rings. You will also see how to attach an earring hook. The video offers additional tips for designing jewelry with bar chain using the third hand tool.

This design would work well with various shapes and sizes of bar chain.