

Mahalo Earrings

Project E8082

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These lush statement earrings offer a floral burst of color, featuring the Hawaiian Leis SuperDuo bead mix. Two bead weaving techniques are connected using gold Cymbal components, which add a rich metal element to the design.

What You'll Need

SuperDuo 2-Hole Czech Glass Beads, Hawaiian Leis Mix, 2x5mm, 24g Tube

SKU: BCT-604

Project uses 1 tube



Miyuki Round Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 8.5 Gram Tube, #1052 Galvanized Dyed Yellow Gold

SKU: DMRR-1052

Project uses 1 tube



Cymbal Bead Substitute for SuperDuo Beads, Varidi, 2-Hole 5x2mm, 10 Pieces, 24K Gold Plated

SKU: BMB-0041

Project uses 18 beads



Cymbal Bead Endings fit Superduo Beads, Rozos III, 8mm, 2 Pieces, 24kt Gold Plated

SKU: FCO-538

Project uses 2 pieces



Cymbal Bead Endings fit Superduo Beads, Kolympos, 6.5mm, 4 Pieces, 24kt Gold Plated

SKU: FCO-536

Project uses 4 pieces



TierraCast 22K Gold Plated Pewter Stud Earrings Dome Post & Ring 8mm

SKU: FEA-1501

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 19 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5201

Project uses 4 pieces



FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 4lb Test and 0.005 Thick, 15 Yards, Crystal Clear

SKU: XCR-1280

Project uses 12 feet



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0023] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Bent Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-3005] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 10 - 4 Needles, [XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-9920] Beadaholique Bead Mat, 12.5x9.25 Inches, 1 Piece



Instructions

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

1. To bead weave the top section of the earring: Begin by watching our video on how to make the SuperDuo Medallion Earrings. Using what you have learned in the video, bead weave your medallion using the Hawaiian Leis SuperDuo bead mix in the order shown in the photo. You will also be using crystal Fireline, gold Cymbal components, and Miyuki 11/0 gold seed beads. Note: for this design variation, you will be adding on two Cymbal bead endings on opposite sides along the outer row of your bead weaving (see photo for reference).
2. To bead weave the bottom section of the earring: Please watch this video on how to make the Tulum Earrings.. Follow along with the video to create your bead weaving, again substituting the colors shown in the photo.
3. To connect your bead woven sections from steps 1 and 2: Use pliers to open a 4mm jump ring and slide on the loop of one Cymbal bead ending on the bead woven medallion. Also slide on the loop the Cymbal bead ending on the bead weaving you created in step 2. Note: make sure the textured sides of the Cymbal bead substitutes on both designs are facing the same direction. Close the jump ring.
4. To attach your earring post: Use pliers to open the loop on your earring post, and slide on the loop of the second Cymbal bead ending on your bead woven medallion. Close the loop.
5. Enjoy your earrings!