

Kumihimo Wirework Earrings

Project E8093

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Subtle tones of rose gold and hematite are woven into a kumihimo braid using 24 gauge wire. The design holds a flattering teardrop shape, neatly finished with a capsule bead cap and wrapped wire loop.

What You'll Need

Wire Elements, Tarnish Resistant Hematite Wire, 24 Gauge 30 Yards (27.4 Meters)

SKU: WNT-2436

Project uses 7 feet



Wire Elements, Tarnish Resistant Rose Gold Wire, 24 Gauge 30 Yards (27.4 Meters)

SKU: WNT-2437

Project uses 7 feet



Capsule Bead Caps, with Flaps 7x6mm, 25 Pieces, Silver Plated

SKU: BMB-6151

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-6095] Beadsmith Lightweight Kumihimo Round Disc Disk For Japanese Braiding and Cording 35mm Hole, [XTL-6108] No Tangle Flexible Plastic Thread Bobbins For Kumihimo Or Macrame 2 1/2 Inch (8 Pack), [XTL-6063] Gator Weight For Kumihimo Braiding - 1.6 Ounces (1), [XTL-100] Micro Grip Pliers, Side Cutters, 4.5 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-101] Micro Grip Pliers, Long Chain Nose, 5 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-104] Micro Grip Pliers, Round Nose, 5 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-4003] Beadsmith Bead And Pearl Knotting Fine Point Steel Awl, [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 see how to make this pair of earrings from start to finish, please watch the video: How to Make a Round Kumihimo Braid Using Wire. First you will see how to cut and arrange 24 gauge wire on a kumihimo disc. Then you will see how to create the 8-warp round braid. You will also see how form the braid into a teardrop shape, and attach it to an earring hook using a wrapped wire loop and capsule bead cap.

By purchasing the supplies for this project, you can make multiple pairs of earrings!