

Lady of the Hour Bridal Earrings

Project E1009

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Elegant stick pearls hang from delicate gold-filled rings and chains in these eye-catching bridal earrings.



What You'll Need

Gold Filled Delicate Flat Cable Chain 1.5mm Bulk By The Foot
SKU: CHA-1019
Project uses 1 foot



Gold Filled Simple Deep Small Earring Hooks 13mm (1 Pair)
SKU: FEA-4074
Project uses 2 pieces



Lustrous Cream White Slender Top-Drilled Stick Pearls 18-30mm (16 Inch Strand)



SKU: PEW-5025
Project uses 10 pieces

1/2 Oz (27 Ft) Gold Filled Wire 24 Gauge -Round-Half Hard



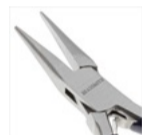
SKU: WGF-12434
Project uses 11 inches

Specialized Tools

Wubbers Bail Making Jewelry Pliers - Medium 3mm & 5mm Size
SKU: XTL-0031



Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose
SKU: XTL-5511



Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex
SKU: XTL-5600



Instructions:

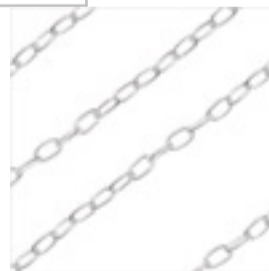
Some of the stick pearls may not easily slide onto the jump rings that you create. You may need to pick and choose amongst the pearls on your strand to find ten that work easily for this project.

1. To begin, use a pair of flush cutters to cut two 3/4" lengths, two 1" lengths, two 1 1/4" lengths, two 1 1/2" lengths, and two 1 3/4" lengths of gold-filled delicate cable chain.
2. For the next step, watch the instructional video: How to Make Jump Rings with Wubbers Bail Making Jewelry Pliers. This video will show you how to use 24 gauge round half-hard gold filled wire to make jump rings using a pair of Wubber bail making jewelry pliers. Use the method shown to make twelve 5 mm jump rings.
3. Open a jump ring and place a slender top-drilled stick pearl onto it. Then put the jump ring through the last link on one of the lengths of chain. Repeat this process with nine more stick pearls and the rest of the chain lengths.
4. Divide up the chains and pearls into two groups that each have one of each length of chain.
5. Open another jump ring and put the last link of the free end of all of the chains in one of the groups onto the jump ring. Then put a gold-filled simple deep small earring hook onto the jump ring and close it.
6. Repeat the last step with the remaining pieces to complete the second earring.

Variations

Use different colored stick pearls and components in a different finish to change the look of these earrings.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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