

## Wise Old Owls Earrings

Project E1017

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Conjure up images of dark, mysterious forests with these earrings featuring Vintaj components and Swarovski Crystal accents. Perfect to wear when you're feeling in a woody mood.

NOTE: The earring hook used in this project has been discontinued and a slightly different hook has replaced it. The overall look of the earrings will not change much, but the hook will be very slightly larger than that shown in the photo.



### What You'll Need

Vintaj Natural Brass 2mm Figaro Chain - Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-7185  
Project uses 4 inches



Vintaj Natural Brass Classic French Ear Wire 20mm (2 Pair)

SKU: FEA-6620  
Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Head Pins 21 Gauge 2 Inch (20)

SKU: FHP-5522  
Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Jump Rings 4mm Open 21 Gauge (25)

SKU: FJR-5340  
Project uses 8 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Three Perched Owls 2 Hole Pendant Link 13x22mm (1)

SKU: PND-7336  
Project uses 2 pieces



SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Beads, 5328 Bicone, 4mm, 24 Pieces, Olivine

SKU: SWBI-1446  
Project uses 2 pieces



### Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

SKU: XTL-5511



Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex

SKU: XTL-5600



Wire Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose

SKU: XTL-5032



Vintaj Metal Relief Block For Filing, Buffing & Sanding

SKU: XTL-2222



### Instructions:

Remember to double these instructions to create your matched pair of earrings.

1. Begin by watching the video: How to Use the Vintaj Relief Block. Use the relief block as demonstrated in the video to highlight your Vintaj natural brass three perched owls pendant link.
2. On your length of Vintaj natural brass 2mm figaro chain, find a long link a couple of inches from the end. Fold your chain at this link, so that both ends hang from the one long link. With your chain folded like this, measure about 1 7/8" and cut the chain on both sides.
3. Cut a second length of chain about 1 1/8" long. Use a 4mm, 21 gauge Vintaj natural brass jump ring to attach this length of chain to the center long link in the first length of chain.
4. Open the loop on a Vintaj natural brass fine French Ear Wire and insert the center long link from your chain. Close the loop.
5. You should now have three pieces of chain hanging from your ear wire, one shorter than the other two.
6. Use a jump ring to attach one of the longer pieces of chain to one side of the owl pendant link. Repeat this process to attach the other long piece of chain to the other side of the owl pendant link. Make sure that your pendant link is face up when you attach it.
7. Insert a 1", 21 gauge vintaj natural brass head pin into a 4mm olivine Swarovski Crystal bicone bead. Create a simple wire loop after the bead.
8. Open the loop on the head pin and hang the crystal bead from the last link on the shorter piece of chain. Close the loop.

### Variations

Use a different style of chain or earring findings, or change the color of crystal beads that you use to customize 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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