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Rowan Earrings

Project E1040   [Skill Level: Intermediate]
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Jet black teardrop Czech glass beads catch the light and complement the antique brass components of these earrings in a lovely way. Perfect for dressing up or down!

What You'll Need

Brass Oxide Finish Pewter Stud Post Earrings Beaded Round 11mm (1 Pair)
SKU: FEA-1586
Project uses 2 pieces

Czech Fire Polish Glass Beads 12mm x 16mm Teardrop Jet Black (4)
SKU: BCP-5960
Project uses 2 pieces

Antiqued Brass Head Pins 2 Inches/21 Gauge (X50)
SKU: FHP-6302
Project uses 2 pieces

Antiqued Brass Open Jump Rings Oval 4x6mm 20 Gauge x50
SKU: FJR-3908
Project uses 4 pieces

Antiqued Brass Earring Backs (Earnuts) Medium (50)
SKU: FEA-1021
Project uses 2 pieces

Brass Oxide Finish Teardrop Chandelier Earring Findings W/ Center Loop 33.5mm (2)
SKU: FEA-9921
Project uses 2 pieces

Specialized Tools

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

Wire Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose
SKU: XTL-5032

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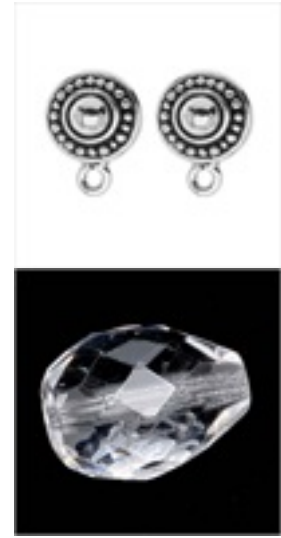SKU: XTL-5600

Instructions:

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

1. Place a jet black 12 x 16mm Czech fire polish teardrop bead onto a 2" antique brass head pin. Create a wrapped wire loop after the bead. Trim the excess and smooth down the end of the wire.

2. Use a 4 x 6mm antique brass oval jump ring to hang your wire loop from the loop on a 33.5mm brass oxide finished pewter teardrop earring finding.

3. Use another oval jump ring to attach the loop on your earring finding to the loop on a brass oxide finished pewter beaded round earring post.

4. Place an antique brass earring back onto your earring post.

Variations

> Choose a different finish for your components with beads to match.

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

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