

Silver Falls Earrings

Project E1043 [Skill Level: Beginner]
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These dramatic earrings feature black components and beads with a shiny pop of silver among the chains, which hang from a D-ring finding.



What You'll Need

Czech Fire Polish Bead Silver Plated Link Chain 4mm Jet Round - 1 Meter
SKU: AXC-99908
Project uses 5 inches



Gunmetal Steel Flat Link Cable Chain 4.3mm - Bulk By The Foot
SKU: CHA-9688
Project uses 10 pieces



Antiqued Silver Plated Fine Cable Chain 1.5mm Bulk By The Foot
SKU: CHA-9618
Project uses 11 inches



Black Finish Pewter Connector Link 5-Hole D Ring 19.5mm (2)
SKU: FCO-9169
Project uses 2 pieces



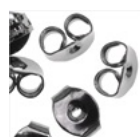
Black Finish Pewter Open Oval Jump Rings 6mm 20 Gauge (50)
SKU: FJR-6000
Project uses 10 pieces



Black Finish Pewter Stud Earrings Dome Post & Ring 8mm
SKU: FEA-1580
Project uses 2 pieces



Gun Metal Plated Earring Backs (Earnuts) Med. (50)
SKU: FEA-1014
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



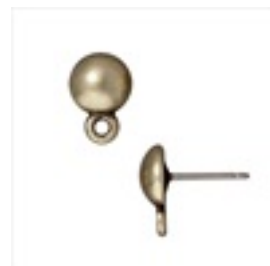
Instructions:

- Using a pair of flush cutters, cut four 2 3/4" lengths of antique silver plated fine cable chain and four 2 5/8" lengths of gun metal steel flat link cable chain. Use a pair of chain nose pliers to separate two 2 1/2" lengths of jet Czech fire polish beaded chain.
- Use a 6mm, 20 gauge black finish pewter oval jump ring to attach one length of silver plated chain to the first hole on a black finish pewter 5 hole d-ring. Use a jump ring to hang one length of gunmetal chain from the second hole. Use a jump ring to hang the beaded chain from the 3rd hole. Then use a jump ring to hang a second length of gunmetal chain from the 4th hole and use a fifth jump ring to hang a second length of silver plated chain from the 5th hole.
- Repeat the last step to create a second earring.
- Use a jump ring to attach the top hole on your d-ring to the loop on a black finish pewter dome post earring. Repeat to attach the second earring to another post.
- Place gunmetal plated earring backs on the backs of your posts.

Variations

Choose your favorite metal finish for your d-ring findings and choose different chains 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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