


Evening Star Earrings in Purple


Project E1051 [Skill Level: Advanced]
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These sparkling earrings feature delicately embellished beaded bezels, and will give a beautiful, elegant look to any outfit.





What You'll Need


Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 90 'Metallic Amethyst Gun Metal' 8 Gram Tube
 SKU: JSK-0047
Project uses 1 tube


Miyuki Delica Seed Beads 11/0 Galvanized Silver Frost Lt. Smoke Amethyst DB1158 7.2 Grams
 SKU: DB-1158
Project uses 1 tube


Toho Round Seed Beads 15/0 29B 'Silver Lined Gray' 8 Gram Tube
 SKU: JSO-0213
Project uses 1 tube


Toho Round Seed Beads 15/0 21F 'Silver Lined Frosted Crystal' 8g
 SKU: JSO-0198
Project uses 1 tube

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Rivoli Beads 1122 16mm Moonlight (2)
 SKU: SWC-9405
Project uses 2 pieces


SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal 5328 3mm Bicone Beads Crystal Moonlight (25 Beads)
 SKU: SWBB-1309
Project uses 18 pieces


Crystal Fireline Braided Beading Thread .006 In. 15 Yards
 SKU: XCR-1280
Project uses 1 spool


Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)
 SKU: FJR-5454
Project uses 2 pieces


Silver Plated Earring Hooks Kidney Wires Extra Long 36mm (2 Pairs)
 SKU: FEA-6601
Project uses 2 pieces

Specialized Tools

English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles)
 SKU: XTL-3006

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp
 SKU: XTL-5700 - Copy

BeadSmith Cordless Thread Zap II Thread Burner Tool
 SKU: XTL-0106

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

Instructions:

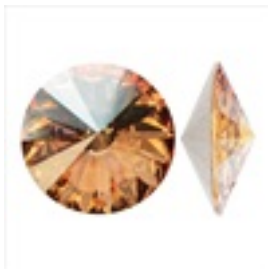
Remember to double these instructions to create your matched pair of earrings.

1. Watch the instructional video: How to Weave a Basic Beaded Bezel. Follow the instructions in the video to weave a beaded bezel around a 16mm crystal rivoli using round 11/0 seed beads in metallic amethyst gunmetal for the main part of the bezel. Your tubular peyote ring needs to contain 36 beads per round. Weave three rows.
2. Then switch to round 15/0 seed beads in silver lined gray and complete two rows. Switch to round 15/0 seed beads in silver lined frosted crystal and complete one row.
3. Weave through to the first row of 11/0 seed beads. Place the rivoli into the bezel with the front against the side with the rows of 15/0 beads.
4. Using the silver lined gray beads, complete two rows. Weave through to the middle row of 11/0 beads.
5. Then watch the instructional video: How to Embellish a Beaded Bezel for the Evening Star Necklace. Follow the steps in the video to complete the embellishments for your bezel using the silver lined gray and frosted crystal 15/0 seed beads, the amethyst 11/0 seed beads, and 11/0 delica beads in galvanized silver frost. Tie off and weave in your threads.
6. Open a 4mm, 22 gauge silver plated jump ring. Carefully pull the jump ring through one of the amethyst beads in the last row on the back side of your bezel, using one of the teal beads that's behind a bicone bead. Close the jump ring. Do not try to fit a jump ring thicker than 22 gauge through the beads, as it may break the bead.
7. Open a silver plated 36mm kidney earring hook and hang the jump ring from the earring hook, settling it into the dip at the bottom.

Variations

Choose a rivoli and beads to suit your tastes and give these earrings a different feel.

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



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