

Desi Earrings in Jet

Project E1066

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These lovely earrings have an elegant vintage feel and are a snap to make. They'd be the perfect accent for any occasion, whether formal or casual.

What You'll Need

Nunn Design Silver Plated Pewter Bezel Large Round Earrings 1 Pair

SKU: FEA-8203

Project uses 2 pieces



Czech Crystal Silver Plated Rhinestone Cup Chain 24PP Jet Black (By The Foot)

SKU: CHA-10112

Project uses 5 inches



Czech Crystal Silver Plated Rhinestone Cup Chain 18PP Crystal (By The Foot)

SKU: CHA-10106

Project uses 2.5 inches



Swarovski Crystal, 1088 Xirius Round Stone Chatons ss29, 12 Pieces, Jet Unfoiled

SKU: SWCH-62915

Project uses 2 pieces



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 tube



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-4000] Beadsmith Bead And Pearl Knotting Tweezers

Instructions

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring.

1. Before you begin, watch the instructional video: How to Make the Desi Rhinestone Cup Chain Vintage Style Earrings. This video will walk you through the process used to create these earrings.
2. Cut a length of 24pp jet rhinestone silver plated cup chain that is 13 links long. Then cut a length of 18pp crystal rhinestone silver plated cup chain that is 9 links long.
3. Place a thin layer of glue into the bottom of a silver plated bezel earring finding. As demonstrated in the video, place the jet cup chain along the edge of the bezel, making sure to collapse down the spaces between the links. Then place the crystal cup chain inside the jet.
4. Put some extra glue into the center opening and carefully place an ss29 jet crystal chaton into the opening. Make sure that it's level, not tilted to one side at all.

5. Allow the glue to dry thoroughly before wearing.