

Summer Festival Earrings

Project E1099

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Bright and bold, these dangly earrings bring to mind summertime and being outdoors. They'll give your favorite resort or boho look a special touch.

What You'll Need

Opaque Green Turquoise Glass Cabochons 25x18mm Oval (1)

SKU: SPCB-63

Project uses 2 pieces



Nunn Design Antiqued Silver Plated Oval Bezel Cup Pendant Lace Edge 25x18mm x2

SKU: PND-6762

Project uses 2 pieces



Czech Crystal Silver Plated Rhinestone Cup Chain 24PP Coral Orange (By The Foot)

SKU: CHA-10118

Project uses 14.5 inches



Czech Pressed Glass 3 x 10mm Dagger Beads - Turquoise (50)

SKU: BCP-10022

Project uses 12 pieces



Rhodium Plated Foldover 24PP Cup Chain Crimp On Ends For Cup Chain (20 Pieces)

SKU: FCR-8008

Project uses 24 pieces



Silver Plated Earring Hooks Ear Wires With Teardrop Detail (5 Pairs)

SKU: FEA-8570

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5454

Project uses 30 pieces



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 tube



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



Instructions

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

1. On the long sides of a oval bezel cup, locate the two center loops on each side. Use a pair of chain nose pliers to bend these loops out so that they sit flat. Then, on one side, bend out the next two loops to either side to give you six flattened loops on this side.
2. Apply a dab of glue to the back of the turquoise glass cab and press it into place in the center of the bezel cup. Allow the glue to set for at least 30 minutes before continuing.
3. Cut the following lengths of rhinestone cup chain: two pieces 6 links long, two pieces 7 links long, and two pieces 8 links long.
4. Add a cup chain end to each end of all six pieces of cup chain.
5. Use a jump ring to hang a mini dagger bead from one end of each of the six pieces of cup chain.
6. Use a jump ring to hang each chain dangle from one of the six flattened loops on the bottom side of your bezel cup.
7. Attach a jump ring to each of the two flattened loops on the top side of your bezel cup.
8. Place a third jump ring through the last two and through the loop on an earring hook; close the ring.
9. Ensure that your earring hook is completely closed.