

Lovely Lotus Earrings

Project E1104

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These earrings feature a pretty stamped lotus blossom accented in purple. With a green iris bead to bring out the color of the stamping, these earrings are different and quite lovely.

What You'll Need

Nunn Design Antiqued Silver Plated Mini Flat Tag Pendant 10x17mm (2)

SKU: PND-6105

Project uses 2 pieces



Nunn Design Antiqued Silver Plated Leverback Earring Findings 18mm - 2 Pair

SKU: FEA-8227

Project uses 2 pieces



Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads 6mm Round Green Iris (25)

SKU: BCP-3656

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Patina Opaque Permanent Ink - Purple Opalite - 0.5 Ounce Bottle

SKU: XTL-9069

Project uses 1 bottle



Silver Plated Open Eye Pins 21 Gauge 1.5 Inch (x50)

SKU: FHP-6260

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-0871] Contemporary Lotus Blossom Punch For Stamping Metal 1/4 Inch 6mm (1),

[XTL-0248] Eurotool Brass Mallet For Metal Smithing - 1 Pound, [XTL-6092] Beadsmith Solid

Steel Bench Block - Wire Hardening and Wire Wrapping Tool, [XTL-0254] Rubber Bench

Block 4 x 4 Inches - Base for Steel Block, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers

Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



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 Use Metal Punches.
2. Following the technique you learned in the video, punch the antique silver plated mini flat tags with the lotus metal punch.
3. Apply some opalite Vintaj patina to the stamping and use a paper towel to wipe away the excess. Allow to dry.
4. Place a green iris fire polish bead onto an eye pin. Create a simple wire loop after the bead and bend the two loops so that they face perpendicular directions.

5. Open one of the loops and hang the flat tag; close the loop.
6. Open the other loop and attach it to the antique silver plated leverback earring hook; close the loop.