

Summer Lovin' Earrings

Project E2074

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Crystal Metallic Sunshine, a gorgeous color from the Swarovski Innovations Spring/Summer 2016 Collection, is the star of these earrings. With the sweet Love Bead and the shimmering Sunshine, these earrings are sure to help you swing into summer.

What You'll Need

Swarovski Crystal, 5040 Rondelle Beads 4mm, 12 Pieces, Crystal Metallic Sunshine

SKU: SWC-54553

Project uses 14 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5741 Love Heart Bead 12mm, 2 Pieces, Crystal Metallic Sunshine

SKU: SWCR-5142

Project uses 4 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5741 Love Heart Bead 8mm, 2 Pieces, Crystal Metallic Sunshine

SKU: SWCR-5133

Project uses 4 pieces



14K Gold Filled French Wire Earring Hooks (4)

SKU: FEA-02060

Project uses 2 pieces



Gold Filled Triple Bead Strand Reducer Connector (2)

SKU: FCO-1514

Project uses 2 pieces



14/20 Gold Filled Cable Chain 2.7mm Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-1814

Project uses 1 Foot



22K Gold Plated Open Eye Pins 22 Gauge 1.5 Inch (x50)

SKU: FHP-6257

Project uses 16 pieces



22K Gold Plated Head Pins - 22 Gauge/1.5 Inches (50)

SKU: FHP-5215

Project uses 6 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5032] Beadsmith Wire

Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose, [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. Begin by first making all of the links for this earring.
2. Take one rondelle bead, string it on to one eye pin. Make a simple wire loop. Set Aside. Repeat for 3 more rondelle beads.
3. Take one rondelle bead, string it on to one head pin. Make a simple wire loop. Set Aside. Repeat for 2 more rondelle beads.
4. Take one 12mm heart bead, string it on to one eye pin. Make a simple wire loop. Set Aside. Repeat for 1 more heart bead.
5. Take one 8mm heart bead, string it on to one eye pin. Make a simple wire loop. Set Aside. Repeat for 1 more heart bead.
6. The easiest way to cut the chain into uniform pieces is to count the links. You will need the following lengths: four lengths of 10 links and three lengths of 4 links.
7. Open the loop of one eye pin with a rondelle on it, same as you would a jump ring, and attach it to the loop of the earring hook. Open the other loop of the eye pin and attach it to the single loop of the triple strand reducer. (See photo for reference).
8. Open the loop of one eye pin with a rondelle on it, attach it to the first of three loops of the strand reducer. Repeat with 2 more eye pins with rondelles on them to the second and third loops of the strand reducer.
9. To complete the first strand, open the loop of the rondelle and attach a 10 link chain. To the end of the chain, attach an eye pin with a 8mm heart bead. To the other side of this heart bead, attach another 10 link chain. To the end of the chain, attach one rondelle bead on a head pin. Repeat this step for the third strand.
10. To complete the second strand, open the loop of the rondelle and attach a 4 link chain. To the end of the chain, attach an eye pin with a 12mm heart bead. To the other side of this heart bead, attach another 4 link chain. To the end of the chain, attach an eye pin with a 12mm heart bead. To the other side of this heart bead, attach another 4 link chain. To the end of the chain, attach one rondelle bead on a head pin.
11. All done!