

Sugar Plum Fairy Earrings

Project E2091

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Let visions of twirling sugar plum fairies dance on your ears. These beautiful earrings are wire wrapped and adored with Swarovski crystals.

What You'll Need

22K Gold Plated Surgical Steel Hypo-Allergenic Earring Hooks (100)

SKU: FEA-3010

Project uses 2 pieces



TierraCast 22K Gold Plated Pewter Angel Wing Beads 14mm (4)

SKU: BMB-3371

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5748 Arrow Beads 12mm, 2 Pieces, Crystal Paradise Shine

SKU: SWCR-5077

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Rondelle Beads With Czech Crystal Rhinestones 5mm (4)

SKU: BCZ-2500

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5000 Round Beads 4mm, 12 Pieces, Crystal Lilac Shadow

SKU: SWC-04530

Project uses 8 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5000 Round Beads 6mm, 10 Pieces, Crystal Lilac Shadow

SKU: SWC-06530

Project uses 2 pieces



Artistic Craft Wire, Colored Copper Wire 24 Gauge, 10 Yards, Non-tarnish Brass

SKU: WCR-2433

Project uses 1 Spool



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith

Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers -

Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-0074] Eurotool Nylon Jaw Pliers Chain Nose- For Scratch-Free Wire

Work

Instructions

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



1. Please watch our video: How to Create a Wire Wrapped Beaded Sprig.
2. From what you learned in the video, cut off about 6 inches of 24g wire. String on one 4mm bead and about 2 inches from one end. Bend the wire and twist for 3/4 of an inch.
3. String on one 4mm bead, this is the second "foot". Make another sprig and twist until the two legs meet. Bend one leg in about half way.
4. Take the longer piece and straighten it up. Snip off the excess wire of the shorter end. Set this aside.
5. Cut off about four inches of 24g wire. String on one 4mm bead make a twisted sprig about 1/2 from one side.
6. Move to the other side and make another sprig with one more 4mm bead. This will be the arms. Snip off any excess wire.
7. Take the "legs" and string on one arrow bead. Take the "arms" and wrap them around this wire once.
8. String on one angel wings bead facing up, one 6mm bead and one rondelle bead. Make a wrapped wire loop. Snip off any excess wire.
9. Open the loop of the earring finding the same way you would a jump ring. Attach the wrapped wire loop, close the earring finding.
10. All done.