

Mexican Talavera Earrings

Project E2110

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These colorful earrings swing with Talavera pattern lentil beads and tiny gemstone beads. The perfect accessory to any summer music festival.

What You'll Need

Lead-Free Pewter Beads, Talavera Pattern 9.8mm Lentils, 6 Pieces, Antiqued Silver

SKU: BMB-09000

Project uses 6 pieces



Agate Color Mix - 4mm Faceted Round Beads - 15 Inch Strand

SKU: SPAG-402

Project uses 12 pieces



Silver Plated Open Eye Pins 22 Gauge 1.5 Inch (x50)

SKU: FHP-6266

Project uses 4 pieces



Silver Plated Head Pins 1.5 Inches Long 22 Gauge Thick (50 Pieces)

SKU: FHP-5315

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Surgical Steel Earring Hooks Hypo-Allergenic (x100)

SKU: FEA-3005

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [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. For this design you may choose any combination of colors of gemstone beads to use in these earrings.

1. Take one head pin, string on one gemstone bead, one pewter bead, and one gemstone bead. Make a simple wire loop. Trim any excess wire. Set aside.
2. Take one eye pin, string on one gemstone bead, one pewter bead, and one gemstone bead. Make a simple wire loop. Trim any excess wire. Set aside.
3. Take one eye pin, string on one gemstone bead, one pewter bead, and one gemstone bead. Make a simple wire loop. Trim any excess wire. Set aside.
4. Now attach each unit by opening and closing the loops, same as you would a jump ring.

5. Attach the head pin unit to one eye pin unit and attach the last eye pin unit to the previous one.
6. Open the loop of the earring hook and attach it to the top loop of the last eye pin. Close the loop.
7. All done!