

# Cascading Scarab Earrings

## Project E2115

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Swarovski crystal scarabs with a mesmerizing AB finish dangle below an avalanche of bicone crystals in these elegant earrings.

## What You'll Need

Swarovski Crystal, 5728 Scarab Bead 12mm, 1 Piece, Amethyst AB 2X

SKU: SWCR-1190

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Amethyst AB

SKU: SWBI-14041

Project uses 24 pieces



GenY Chain, Cable Links 1.5x2mm, 1 Inch, Forever Silver

SKU: CHX-1241

Project uses 2 pieces



GenY Earring Findings, Leverback with Loop 12x14.5mm, 2 Pieces, Forever Silver

SKU: FEA-1108

Project uses 1 pair



Silver Filled Open Jump Rings Oval 4x3mm 22 Gauge (24)

SKU: FJR-8070

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Filled Head Pins 22 Gauge 1 1/2 Inch (10)

SKU: FHP-8020

Project uses 24 pieces



## Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5450] Xuron Jeweler's Super Fine 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 cutting your 2 inches of Gen Y chain in half.
2. Next, place a bicone bead onto a head pin. Create a simple wire loop after the bead. Make a total of 12 of these dangles. Also place a scarab bead onto a head pin and make a simple wire loop after it.
3. Open and link a jump ring to the end chain link of your cut chain as well as the earring finding. Close the jump ring.

4. On the other end of the chain, open the simple wire loop on your scarab bead dangle and link it to the end chain link. Close it back up. You will open and close simple wire loops the same way you open and close jump rings.
5. Now attach a bicone dangle to every chain link along the length of your earring. You will want to attach a total of 12.
6. All done, enjoy!