

Sun Drop Earrings

Project E2207

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Big and bold, these colorful filigree earrings are sure to make a statement to any summer outfit.

What You'll Need

Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads 4mm Round Two Tone Fuchsia/Tangerine (50)

SKU: BCP-34147

Project uses 18 pieces



Antiqued Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5141

Project uses 8 pieces



Antiqued Silver Plated Head Pins 2 Inches Long/22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FHP-6351

Project uses 18 pieces



TierraCast Earring Post, Round Jardin 12mm, 1 Pair, Antiqued Pewter

SKU: FEA-01051

Project uses 1 Pair



Bullet Clutch Earring Backs, Hypo Allergenic with Pad 7x11mm, 50 Pieces, Silver Tone

SKU: FEA-1016

Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Silver Plated Half Circle Looped Filigree Stamping 30x50mm (1)

SKU: PND-5722

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Patina, Opaque Permanent Ink For Metal, 0.5 Ounce Bottle, Malachite

SKU: XTL-9086

Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Silver Plated Textured Cable Chain 2.3mm Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-9650

Project uses 6 Inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-5511]

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

Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-880] ICE Resin, Angled Paint Brushes for ICED Enamels &

Paper Sealant, 6 Pack



Instructions

By following the instructions below you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring. You will also need a few paper towels for this project.

1. Begin by using the Vintaj Patina on the filigree piece and the earring post. Please watch our video: How to Use Vintaj Patinas and Glaze. In this video you will see how to add the color. Wipe off the excess paint quickly with a paper towel to reveal more silver underneath. Set these aside.
2. Next cut two lengths of chain, 14 links long. Set these aside.
3. Take one head pin and string on one bead. Make a simple wire loop. Repeat this step 8 more times.
4. To assemble the earring, take one head pin with a bead on it and open the loop, same as you would a jump ring, and attach it to the bottom center loop of the filigree piece. Attach the remaining pieces to the other loops of the filigree, leaving the top two loops without.
5. Open another jump ring and attach one length of chain to one of the top loops of the filigree. Repeat on the other side.
6. Attach another jump ring to both top ends of the chains. Make sure that the chains are not twisted so that the earring will swing properly.
7. Attach one final jump ring to the jump ring you just added and to the loop of the earring post.