

# Rio Rancho Earrings

## Project E2248

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Inspired by the southwest, these crescent earrings feature bohemian aged seed beads and a colorful focal from Zola Elements.

## What You'll Need

Zola Elements Pendant Link, Chevron Arc Cutout Focal 34.5x26mm, 2 Pieces, Antiqued Silver Tone

SKU: PNT-049

Project uses 2 pieces



Czech Glass, Bohemian Aged 6/0 Round Seed Beads, 10 Grams, Etched Green Turquoise and Labrador

SKU: BCS-9041

Project uses 28 pieces



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5454

Project uses 1 piece



Antiqued Silver Plated Fine Cable Chain 1.7mm Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-9626

Project uses 6 Inches



Antiqued Silver Plated Fish Hook Earring Hooks 15x15mm (50)

SKU: FEA-3091

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Ball Head Pins 22 Gauge 1.5 Inch (x20)

SKU: FHP-3005

Project uses 28 pieces



Vintaj Patina Opaque Permanent Ink - Verdigris Teal - 0.5 Ounce Bottle

SKU: XTL-9073

Project uses 1 piece



## 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

## Instructions

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

1. If you have not worked with Vintaj Patinas before please watch our video: [here](#). Take the focal and apply some patina to the paper towel, then dab on to the etched side of the focal. You want the color to be lightly on the piece. Set aside.
2. Take one ball head pin and string on one seed bead. Make a simple wire loop. Set aside. Repeat this step to make 14 total.
3. Open the simple wire loop of one piece you just made, same as you would a jump ring. Attach this loop to one of the open holes at the bottom of the focal. Close the loop. Repeat until you have added all the simple loops.
4. Cut off three inches of chain. Using the top loops of the focal, thread the chain from the back to the front on one side, across the center and then from the front to the back.
5. Open one jump ring and attach both ends of the chain and one earring hook. Close the jump ring.