

# Cleopatra Earrings

## Project E2289

*Kat Silvia*

Rich and opulent, these earrings bring together brick stitch, wire wrapping, and crystal settings in a bold color palette reminiscent of an Egyptian Queen.

## What You'll Need

Zola Elements Pendant Link, Crescent Focal 43x20mm, 1 Piece, Satin Gold Tone

SKU: PZE-104

Project uses 2 pieces



Toho Seed Beads, Round 11/0 PF591 'Permafinish Galvanized Old Gold', 8 Grams

SKU: JSK-0327

Project uses 1 Tube



Toho Seed Beads, Round 11/0 2100 'Silver Lined Milky White', 8 Grams

SKU: JSK-0096

Project uses 1 Tube



Toho Seed Beads, Round 8/0 YPS0013 'Hybrid ColorTrends: Metallic Bodacious', 8 Grams

SKU: JSH-0233

Project uses 1 Tube



Toho Seed Beads, Round 8/0 YPS0084 'Hybrid ColorTrends: Metallic Lapis Blue', 8 Grams

SKU: JSH-0304

Project uses 1 Tube



Toho Seed Beads, Round 6/0 2100 'Silver Lined Milky White', 8 Grams

SKU: JSF-0028

Project uses 1 Tube



Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 24 Gauge Thick, 10 Yard Spool, Gold Color

SKU: WCR-4598

Project uses 1 Spool



Gita Jewelry Stone Setting for Swarovski Crystal, Stud Post Earrings with Bottom Loop SS39 Chaton, 1 Pair, Gold Plated

SKU: FEA-9642

Project uses 1 Pair



Swarovski Crystal, 1088 Xirius Round Stone Chatons ss39, 6 Pieces, White Opal F

SKU: SWCH-639614

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (x100)

SKU: FJR-5240

Project uses 8 pieces



NYMO Nylon Beading Thread Size D for Delica Beads Golden Yellow 64YD (58 Meters)

SKU: XCR-8916

Project uses 1 Spool



#### Recommended Tools:

[STICK-PKIT-00] Natural Wood Craft Sticks, Flat with Rounded Edge 4.5 Inches, 10 Sticks,  
[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-5614] BeadSmith Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1  
Piece, [XTL-3006] Beadsmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles)

## 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 Bead Weave Circular Brick Stitch Around a Ring. From what you learned in this video, cut off 5 feet of nymo and thread the needle.
2. Begin your first row of brick stitch on one side of the crescent focal, about 1/4 inch from the edge, with the 6/0 white seed beads. Stitch a row of fourteen beads along the bottom of the curve.
3. For the second row, step up and begin a row of twenty 8/0 purple seed beads that sits across the white beads.
4. For the third row, step up and begin a row of twenty-eight 11/0 gold seed beads that sits across the purple beads.
5. For the fourth row, step up and begin a row of twenty-three 8/0 blue seed beads that sits across the gold beads.
6. Tie off and weave in your thread.
7. Use the popsicle stick to set the Swarovski Crystal into the Gita Setting. Set aside.
8. To make the wrapped wire loop chain, cut a piece of wire 4 inches in length. Make a wrapped wire loop. String on one white 11/0 bead, one 8/0 blue bead, and one white 11/0 bead. Make another wrapped wire loop.
9. Cut another 4 inch length of wire and make a wrapped wire loop, attaching this loop to the previous loop. String on one white 11/0 bead, one 8/0 purple bead, and one white 11/0 bead. Make another wrapped wire loop.
10. Cut another 4 inch length of wire and make a wrapped wire loop, attaching this loop to the previous loop. String on one white 11/0 bead, one 8/0 blue bead, and one white 11/0 bead. Make another wrapped wire loop. Set this aside. Repeat the last three steps to complete a second length of chain.
11. Open one jump ring and attach one length of chain to one end of the crescent focal. Close the jump ring. Repeat for the second length of chain on the other side of the crescent focal.
12. Open one jump ring and attach it to both loops of the top of the wrapped wire chain, making sure they are not tangled. Close the jump ring.
13. Open another jump ring and attach it to the jump ring you just added and to the loop of the earring finding.