

In Flight Earrings

Project E3005

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This cute earring has a space shuttle bead hanging off of a dainty chain. It's super fun and swings delightfully when you wear it.

What You'll Need

Silver Plated Flat Link Cable Chain With Ball 1.8mm - Sold By The Foot

SKU: CHA-98958

Project uses 4 inches



Glazed Ceramic Bead - Tiny Space Shuttle 13.5x17.5mm (2)

SKU: BWC-3029

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Head Pins - 21 Gauge 3 Inches (25)

SKU: FHP-05326

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 6mm, 20 Pieces, Crystal Silver Night

SKU: SWBB-16998

Project uses 4 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Light Turquoise

SKU: SWBI-14321

Project uses 4 pieces



Silver Plated Fishhooks Earring Hooks (50)

SKU: FEA-3015

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



Instructions

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring.

1. Begin by cutting 2 inches of your chain using your flush cutters. This cable chain has a silver ball detail, so be sure to cut the wire leaving one silver ball and a larger link on either end. You may need to remove a few links leaving your chain at a little under 2 inches when you're done. Set your chain aside.
2. Take your headpin and string in order: 1 SWAROVSKI crystal silver night bicone, 1 SWAROVSKI light turquoise bicone, 1 shuttle bead, 1 SWAROVSKI light turquoise bicone, and another crystal silver night bicone.

3. Once all your beads are on your head pin, take your round nose pliers and make a simple wire loop. Snip off any excess using your flush cutters.
4. Open your loop (the same way you would open a jump ring), slide on the last link of your cut chain piece and close your loop back up.
5. Next, open up the loop on your earring hook (like you would a jump ring) and slide on the last link from other end of your chain.
6. Close the loop with your chain nose pliers. Your earring is now ready!