

Constantina Earrings

Project E3024 [Skill Level: Beginner]

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These delicate earrings feature a pretty antiqued silver plated scroll bezel pendant and SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS crystal chatons in Jet Metallic Silver. They'll add a touch of sparkle to your look.



What You'll Need

Antiqued Silver Plated Vine Scroll Bezel Pendant Stamping 8x10mm (4)



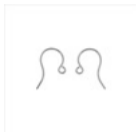
SKU: PND-10017
Project uses 2 pieces

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 1028 Xilion Round Stone Crystal Chatons pp10 Jet Metallic Silver (50)



SKU: SWCH-110325
Project uses 100 pieces

Antiqued Silver Plated French Wire Earring Hooks 16mm (25 Pairs)



SKU: FEA-3081
Project uses 2 pieces

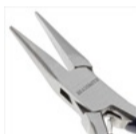
Crystal Clay 2-Part Epoxy Clay Kit 'Black' 25 Grams



SKU: TRC-230
Project uses 1 piece

Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Instructions:

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

1. Before you begin, watch the video on How to use Crystal Clay. .
2. Based upon what you learned in the video, put on your gloves and mix up a pea sized amount of black Crystal Clay. Roll it into a round shape.
3. Place this round ball on top of the slightly indented bezel setting on the earring finding. At this point, use your fingers to push the clay up around the bezel of the earring pendant and also press down on the clay to smooth it all around.
4. Using the beeswax tipped toothpick that came with your Crystal Clay kit, pick up your Jet Metallic Silver chatons one by one and place them into the clay. Try and get them as close together as possible without overlapping. If you are unsure how to pick them up with a pick, please watch the video on How to Use the Magical Pick because it uses the same technique. I recommend starting at the center and working your way around. You should be able to add 50 chatons onto your Crystal Clay. See photo.
5. Let cure for at least a half hour before going onto the next step.
6. Next, with your chain nose pliers, open up the loop on your antiqued silver earring hook (like how you would a jump ring) and slide on the loop that's at the top of your antiqued silver plated bezel pendant. Close the loop back up with your pliers.
7. Let your earrings cure overnight and enjoy.

Variations

Look through a variety of Crystal Clay and choose a favorite color. .

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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