

Metallic Lotus Earrings

Project E3032

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By combining antiqued silver findings, black Lucite flowers and Vintaj Arte Metal petal bead caps, you can make a pair of feminine, yet edgy 'lotus' flower earrings.

What You'll Need

Antiqued Silver Plated Flat Link Cable Chain 4.3mm Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-9685

Project uses 3 inches



Vintaj Arte Metal Fairy Petals Bead Caps 12mm (6)

SKU: BMB-4697

Project uses 4 pieces



Gunmetal Grey Plated Rondelle Beads 3x2mm (144)

SKU: BMB-6733

Project uses 8 pieces



Lucite Gilia Star Flowers Matte Black Frost Light Weight 17mm (10)

SKU: BCP-4208

Project uses 4 pieces



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

SKU: FEA-3081

Project uses 2 pieces



Gun Metal Head Pins 2 Inches 24 Gauge (X50)

SKU: FHP-5421

Project uses 4 pieces



Gun Metal Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge (100)

SKU: FJR-5294

Project uses 4 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5810 Round Faux Pearl Beads 8mm, 25 Pieces, Black

SKU: SWP-8071

Project uses 4 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [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.

1. With your wire cutters, cut a 1.5" long length of chain.
2. With your pliers, open the loop on the bottom of your antiqued silver earring hook (how you would a jump ring), and slide on the last link from one end of your chain. Close the loop back up. Set aside.
3. Next, onto a headpin, slide on the following: one gun metal rondelle bead, one black Lucite flower (facing up), one Vintaj Arte Metal bead cap (facing up), one black SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS pearl and another gun metal rondelle bead, then create a wrapped wire loop.
4. Open up a jump ring with your pliers and slide on the loop from the wrapped wire loop. Before closing the jump ring, also slide on the last link from the length of chain (attached to the earring hook) and close.
5. Now, repeat the same process to make another flower dangle. (Add on one rondelle bead, one black Lucite flower, one Vintaj Arte Metal bead cap, one black SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS pearl and another gun metal rondelle bead, then create a wire wrapped loop.)
6. Open up a jump ring and slide on the loop from the wrapped wire loop from your second bead dangle. Before closing your jump ring, count 9 links down from the top of your chain length, and slide the jump ring onto that link and close.
7. That's it!