

Cascading Gemstone Earrings

Project E3072

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Create these luxe, gold-filled labradorite and pearl gemstone earrings for a boutique-style look in a few simple steps.

What You'll Need

14K Gold Filled French Wire Earring Hooks (4)

SKU: FEA-02060

Project uses 2 pieces



Labradorite And White Pearl Gold Vermeil Wire Wrapped Chain 4mm Rondelles - By The Inch

SKU: CHX-1054

Project uses 6 inches



14/20 Gold Filled Delicate Long/Short Chain By The Foot

SKU: CHA-1314

Project uses 22.5 inches



Gold Filled Delicate Flat Cable Chain 1.5mm Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-1019

Project uses 22.5 inches



Recommended Tools:

[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. Using your flush cutters, cut 2 lengths of pearl and labradorite chain, one with 8 rondelles and the other with 7.
2. Next, carefully cut the following lengths of both styles of gold filled chain. Make sure to not have any broken links: 2.5", 3", 3", 3", 3", 4".
3. Using your chain nose pliers, carefully open the loop on your gold filled earring hook (the way you would a jump ring) and slide on the last links from one side of all your chain lengths, starting with your 2 gemstone chain lengths. Next add the following lengths: two 3" lengths of both styles, two 4" lengths of both styles, two 3" lengths of both chains, and lastly two 2.5" lengths. Your chain lengths can go in any order you like, but this is how I added mine.
4. Close your earring hook back up. You're done!