

Pyrite Spike Earrings

Project E3109

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Antiqued gold spike charms adorn a length of pretty pyrite chain in these fun, boutique-style earrings.

What You'll Need

Vermeil Gold Wire Wrapped Gemstone Chain, 3.5mm Pyrite Rondelles, 1 Inch

SKU: CHX-1315

Project uses 5 inches



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 21 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5457

Project uses 12 pieces



Lead-Free Pewter, Spike Charm 6.5x12.5mm, 6 Pieces, Antiqued Gold

SKU: PND-09090

Project uses 12 pieces



22K Gold Plated French Wire Earring Hooks 18MM (25 Pairs)

SKU: FEA-3071

Project uses 1 pair



Recommended Tools:

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

Instructions

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring. The supplies listed include an extra inch of the gemstone chain. You'll need this to make up for lost links when the chain is cut.

1. Begin by finding one of the cut ends on your pyrite chain and cut away the link that's been cut through. Keep in mind that this might take a couple of connected dangles with it.
2. Measure 2" and find the closest joint in the chain. Then cut away the next link, ensuring that you cut only the next link and not the last link in your 2" piece.
3. Use a pair of chain nose pliers to open the loop on your gold plated earring hook, how you would a jump ring.
4. Slide on one end of the chain by the loop at the end of the first link. Close the earring loop.
5. Next, using your chain nose pliers, open a gold plated jump ring, slide on the loop from one antiqued gold spike charm. Attach the jump ring onto one of the top loops of chain and close.
6. Repeat this process and attach five more spike charms via their open jump rings. Space out the charms equally. See photo for placement assistance.
7. You're done!