

Chained Elegance Earrings

Project E661

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Cascading lengths of chain hang elegantly from a curved archway in these striking earrings. The eye-catching silhouette and the delicacy of the parts make for a very pretty pair of earrings.

What You'll Need

22K Gold Plated Curved Noodle Tube Beads 1.2mm x 13mm (100)

SKU: BMB-4067

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Slim Rolo Chain 2mm Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-99958

Project uses 12 inches



Bright 22K Gold Plated Long And Short Chain 2.5x4.5mm - Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-99970

Project uses 6 inches



22K Gold Plated Earrings Leverbacks With Shell (x10)

SKU: FEA-6013

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 20 Gauge 22k Gold Plated (100)

SKU: FJR-3914

Project uses 4 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5040 Rondelle Beads 4mm, 12 Pieces, Crystal Bronze Shade

SKU: SWC-54301

Project uses 4 pieces



Beadsmith Tarnish Resistant Gold Color Copper Wire 22 Gauge 20 Yards (18.2 Meters)

SKU: WNT-2233

Project uses 1 foot



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp

Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro

Pliers



Instructions

NOTE: Remember to double these instructions to make your matched pair of earrings.

1. First, cut a 6 inch length of 22 gauge gold colored craft wire using your flush cutters.

2. Create a wrapped wire loop at one end of your cut piece of wire. Onto the wire, slide on 1 gold plated curved noodle tube bead, 1 Swarovski 4mm rondelle in crystal bronze shade, the loop at the base of your earring hook, another Swarovski 4mm rondelle in crystal bronze shade, and another gold plated curved noodle tube bead. Do not stretch this beaded segment out, let the natural curve shape take form. Make sure all the beads are snug together. After the last tube bead, create a wrapped wire loop and cut off excess wire with flush cutters.
3. Cut your 22k gold plated slim rolo chain into the following lengths: 1.5", 2", and 2.5". Next, cut your 22k gold plated long and short chain into a 3" length.
4. Open a 4mm gold plated jump ring. Place onto the jump ring the end chain link from each of the cut lengths above - in order from smallest to largest. Link this jump ring to one of the wrapped wire loops you created previously in the second step. Close the jump ring.
5. Repeat the last step with another 4mm jump ring on the other side of your earring with the other ends of the chain lengths. Close this ring back up.
6. All done!