

## Glendora Earrings

Project E698

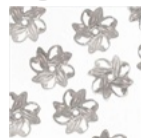
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These lovely lightweight lucite earrings look like gorgeous cut crystal chandelier drops. The ornate pinwheel bead caps surrounding the lucite beads add to the luxurious feel of this design.



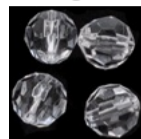
### What You'll Need

Bright Silver Plated Open Pinwheel Bead Caps 9mm (50)



SKU: BMB-6462  
Project uses 12 pieces

Vintage Lucite Plastic Round Faceted Beads 9.5mm Crystal (25)



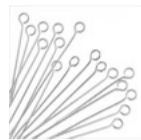
SKU: BCV-00  
Project uses 4 pieces

Clear Acrylic Large Faceted Briolette Beads - 27.5x18.5mm (12 Pieces)



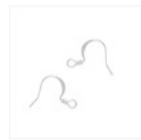
SKU: PND-2302  
Project uses 2 pieces

Silver Plated Open Eye Pins 22 Gauge 1.5 Inch (x50)



SKU: FHP-6266  
Project uses 6 pieces

Silver Plated Fishhooks Earring Hooks (50)



SKU: FEA-3015  
Project uses 1 pair

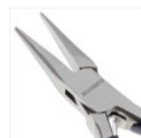
### Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



SKU: XTL-5514

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

### Instructions:

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

1. Position a silver plated pinwheel bead cap along the top side edge of your clear acrylic large faceted briolette. Line the holes up. Using your fingers, press the edges of the bead cap against the briolette so that you curve them around the sides. Do this with another bead cap on the other side of the briolette.
2. Take 1 silver plated eye pin and thread it through one of the bent bead caps, the lucite briolette, and the other bead cap. Slide the eye pin half way in and bend both side up so that they cross above the top of the briolette, creating an upside down v. Take your chain nose pliers and bend the side of the eye pin with the eye so that it sticks straight up. Now wrap the other end of the eye pin around the neck of the side with the eye several times. Snip off excess wire with flush cutters.
3. Place onto another eye pin 1 pinwheel bead cap, 1 vintage lucite round faceted bead, and another bead cap. Create a simple wire loop after the bead cap and snip off excess wire with flush cutters. Create a total of 2 of these.
4. Look at the photo for orientation and link all 3 components together via their loops. Open the loops just like jump rings.
5. Open the loop at the base of your earring hook and link it to the top bead of your dangle.
6. All done! Enjoy your new earrings.

### Variations

You can make these with other styles of bead caps for a variation on the design. Don't forget to match your earring hooks to your metal color!

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



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