

The Melrose Earrings

Project E701 [Skill Level: Beginner]

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Large and impressive gold swirls dominate these contemporary earrings. Accenting the swirls are radiant amethyst colored glass cabochons set into delicate bezel cups. These versatile earrings would be great for both a day at the office and a dinner date afterward.



What You'll Need

Glass Cabochons - 13mm Round - 'Amethyst' Foiled (4 Pieces)



SKU: SPCB-1301
Project uses 2 pieces

Nunn Design Antiqued Gold Plated Pewter Swirl Connector 33mm (2)



SKU: FCO-3452
Project uses 2 pieces

Gold Plated Small Earring Hooks 16mm (20 Pairs)



SKU: FEA-3312
Project uses 1 pair

22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50)



SKU: FJR-5452
Project uses 2 pieces

Nunn Design Antiqued 22K Gold Plated Pewter Round Bezel Cup Pendant 13mm (2)



SKU: PND-6764
Project uses 2 pieces

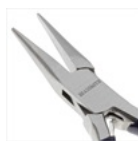
E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)



SKU: XTL-1054
Project uses 1 piece

Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

Instructions:

Don't forget to double these instructions to make your matched pair of earrings!

1. Take one of your Nunn Design antique gold plated bezel cups, and using your chain nose pliers, carefully bend back one of the scallops 90 degrees.
2. Place a small dab of E6000 glue into the center of your bezel cup and then place one of your amethyst 13mm round glass cabochon into the glue. Let dry.
3. Open a 4mm jump ring and connect it to the loop at the base of the larger part of your Nunn Design gold plated swirl connector as well as the bent back loop of your bezel cup/cabochon. Close the jump ring.
4. Open the small loop at the base of your earring hook and connect it to the loop at the top of your spiral. Close the loop back up.
5. All done! Enjoy your new earring set.

Variations

Try changing the metal color or the glass cabochon color for a variation on this design.

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



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