

Branching Out Earrings

Project E7012

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In these earrings, Czech glass lily petal beads in autumn jewel tones call to mind the last lingering leaves of the season. Beautifully wire wrapped, they dangle from an antiqued silver Nunn Design twig connector.

What You'll Need

Nunn Design Antiqued Silver Plated Pewter Twig Connector Bar Links 32mm (2)

SKU: FCL-7187

Project uses 2 pieces



Czech Glass, Top-Drilled Lily Petal Beads 4x7mm, 50 Pieces, Crystal Halo French Rose

SKU: BCP-10881

Project uses 2 pieces



Czech Glass, Top-Drilled Lily Petal Beads 4x7mm, 50 Pieces, Crystal Halo Tangerine

SKU: BCP-10878

Project uses 2 pieces



Czech Glass, Top-Drilled Lily Petal Beads 4x7mm, 50 Pieces, Crystal Halo Sky

SKU: BCP-10885

Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Silver Plated Fish Hook Earring Hooks (50)

SKU: FEA-3091

Project uses 2 pieces



Artistic Craft Wire Non Tarnish Stainless Steel Finish 26 Gauge - 15 Yards

SKU: WCR-2640

Project uses 18 inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith

Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [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.

1. Before beginning this project, please watch our video on how to wire wrap a briolette.
2. Following the technique shown in the video, cut a 3 inch piece of wire. Slide one rose-colored lily petal bead onto the wire. Wire wrap the lily petal bead, but before you wrap your top loop, attach it to the loop at one end of the twig connector. Then finish wrapping your wire, so the bead dangles from the end of the twig.

3. Repeat step 2 with one tangerine and one sky-colored lily petal bead, so you have three wire wrapped beads dangling from one end of the twig. You can place the colors in any order you like.
4. Use your pliers to open the loop at the bottom of an earring hook, the same way you would open a jump ring. Slide it through the loop at the other end of the twig connector, then close the earring hook loop. All finished!