

Faith, Joy, Love Earrings

Project E7013

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Radiate positive messages this holiday season with these expressive earrings featuring pewter message beads and malachite gemstone chips.

What You'll Need

Lead-Free Pewter Message Bead, 'Faith' 11x8mm, 1 Piece, Antiqued Silver

SKU: BMB-3902

Project uses 2 pieces



Lead-Free Pewter Message Bead, 'Joy' 11x8mm, 1 Piece, Antiqued Silver

SKU: BMB-3908

Project uses 2 pieces



Lead-Free Pewter Message Bead, 'Love/Heart' 11x8mm, 1 Piece, Antiqued Silver

SKU: BMB-3911

Project uses 2 pieces



Malachite Nuggets Chips Beads 4 x 8mm/36 Inch Strand Green

SKU: SPMA-01

Project uses 12 pieces



Silver Plated Earring Hooks With Crystal - Ruby Red Glass Crystal (10)

SKU: FEA-9974

Project uses 1 pair



Silver Plated Head Pins 2 Inches Long/22 Gauge (X50)

SKU: FHP-5320

Project uses 6 pieces



Silver Plated 2.5mm x 3mm Cable Chain - By The Foot

SKU: CHA-2600

Project uses 3 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. Using your flush cutters, cut two lengths of chain: one half inch, and one inch.

2. Take one head pin and string the "faith" message bead. Then string two malachite chips. Make a simple wire loop and snip off the excess wire with flush cutters. Set aside.
3. Repeat step 2 twice more, with the "joy" message bead and the "love" message bead. You will have three message beads strung on head pins with gemstone chips.
4. Open the simple wire loop at the top of the "joy" message bead component the same way you would open a jump ring, and slide on the end link of the half inch piece of chain. Close the loop.
5. Open the simple wire loop at the top of the "love" message bead component, and slide on the end link of the one inch piece of chain. Close the loop.
6. Open the loop of an earring hook and slide on the loop of the "faith" bead component, followed by the last link of chain attached to the "joy" bead component, followed by the last link of chain attached to the "love" bead component. Close the loop.
7. All done!