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## Autumn Afternoon Earrings

## Project E703 [Skill Level: Intermediate

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The colors used in this earrings set remind me of an autumn afternoon where the sun peeking out from behind some clouds, casting a rosy hue over the scenery. These earrings could definitely be worn for a formal occasion or wedding, but they also would be perfect for a festive night out.

## What You'll Need

Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 740 'Copper Lined Crystal' 8 Gram Tube
SKU: JSK-0121
Project uses 36 piece

Gun Metal Plated Head Pins 2 Inches/21 Gauge (50)


SKU: FHP-6309
Project uses 2 pieces
Gun Metal 4-Loop Earring Findings Round Chessboard Glass 'Topaz' 15mm (1 Pair)

SKU: FEA-9802
Project uses 1 pair
SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Bicones 5328 6mm Lt. Colorado Topaz (20) SKU: SWBB-1673
Project uses 4 pieces
SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 5005 12mm Chessboard Beads Golden Shadow (2) SKU: SWC-5317
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Project uses 2 pieces
Wildfire Thermal Bonded Beading Thread .006 Inch - White- 50 Yd


SKU: XCR-8933
Project uses 4 feet

## Specialized Tools

English Beading Needles Assortment So Handy SKU: XTL-3004 $\square$

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp


SKU: XTL-5032

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose SKU: XTL-5511

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex


## Instructions:

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

1. Please watch the video: How to Make an Earring with a Beadable Earring Finding with Loops.
2. Cut 2 feet of white Wildfire thread and place a needle on one end. Next, from what you learned in the video above, tie your thread end to one of the earring finding's loops. Bead your earring finding using 16 size $11 / 0$ Toho seed beads in copper lined crystal and then tie off your thread.
3. Place onto I head pin: 1 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 6 mm bicone in colorado topaz, 1 size $11 / 0$ Toho seed beads in copper lined crystal, 1 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 12 mm chessboard bead in golden shadow, another Toho bead, and another bicone. Use wire ooping pliers after the last bead to create a simple wire loop. Snip off excess wire with flush cutters
4. Open the loop that you just created and connect it to the bottom loop of your earring finding. Close the loop
5. All done! Enjoy!

## Variations

Pair all sorts of lovely SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS crystals with these gorgeous beadable earring findings for a variation on this design. Don't forget to coordinate your accent beads too!

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

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