

Picasso Porcupine Earrings

Project E7047

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Czech glass prong beads give the ornate beaded beads that comprise these earrings a dynamic, spiky look, interspersed with Toho seed beads. Playful and eye-catching!

What You'll Need

Czech Glass, Prong Beads 6x3.5mm, 10 Grams, Persian Turquoise / Bronze Picasso

SKU: BCP-20626

Project uses 60 pieces



Toho Round Seed Beads 11/0 PF557 'Galvanized Starlight' 8g

SKU: JSK-0277

Project uses 120 pieces



FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 6lb Test and 0.006 Thick, 15 Yard Mini Spool, Smoke Gray

SKU: XCR-1289

Project uses 8 feet



22K Gold Plated Head Pins - 21 Gauge - 2 Inches (50)

SKU: FHP-5220

Project uses 2 pieces



Preciosa Czech Glass, Forget Me Not Flower Spacer Beads 5mm, 72 Pieces, Full Gold

SKU: BCP-20508

Project uses 4 pieces



22K Gold Plated Long Elegant Earring Hooks 25mm (50)

SKU: FEA-3030

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-3166] BeadSmith Big Eye Beading Needles 2.125 Inches Long - Pack Of 4, [XTL-0109]

Beadsmith Extra-Fine Thread Snips - Cuts Textiles, Yarn, And More!, [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. To begin, please watch our video on how to make an ornate beaded bead using right angle weave with two needles. Cut a 4 foot length of Fireline and thread big eye needles on both ends of the thread, as shown in the video. Make sure to pick up all of your prong beads facing the same direction as you weave the beaded bead.

2. Take 1 head pin and string 1 forget-me-not flower bead. Then slide the head pin through the center of one cluster of gold seed beads in the ornate



beaded bead and out another cluster of seed beads on the other side. String 1 more forget-me-not flower bead. Make a simple wire loop and cut off the excess wire of the head pin with flush cutters.

3. Open the loop of an earring hook the same way you would open a jump ring and slide on the wire loop from the previous step. Close the loop.

4. Enjoy your earrings!