

An Elegant Reminder Earrings

Project E705 [Skill Level: Beginner]
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These very pretty earrings were made to show support for breast cancer awareness and honor all those who have been affected by it. They have a distinct "vintage" feel to them and combine Vintaj natural brass components with SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS light rose crystals.



What You'll Need

- SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal #5328 4mm Bicones Light Rose (50)
SKU: SWBB-1480
Project uses 2 pieces
- SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Flatback Crystal Rhinestone #2028 Xilion SS9 Light Rose (72)
SKU: SWF-10980
Project uses 10 pieces
- Vintaj Natural Brass Filigree Ring 2 Hole Connectors 22x17mm (2)
SKU: FCO-4635
Project uses 2 pieces
- Vintaj Natural Brass Awareness Ribbon Charms 22mm (2)
SKU: PND-7189
Project uses 2 pieces
- Vintaj Natural Brass Classic French Ear Wire 20mm (2 Pair)
SKU: FEA-6620
Project uses 1 pair
- Antiqued Brass Open Eye Pins 22 Gauge 1 Inch (x50)
SKU: FHP-6285
Project uses 2 pieces
- E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)
SKU: XTL-1054
Project uses 1 piece

Specialized Tools

- Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex
SKU: XTL-5600
- Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers
SKU: XTL-5514
- Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose
SKU: XTL-5511
- Beadsmith Magical Rhinestone Pick Up Tool With Cleaning Kit - Great For Placing Flatback Rhinestones
SKU: XTL-4004
- Vintaj Metal Relief Block For Filing, Buffing & Sanding
SKU: XTL-2222

Instructions:

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

1. Please begin by using your Vintaj Relief Block and gently sanding your Vintaj filigree 2-hole connector and Vintaj awareness ribbon to expose some of the shiny brass below.
2. Now please look at the photo and place the 5 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS flatback rhinestones in light rose onto your two Vintaj pieces from above. Just place a small dab of E6000 glue wherever you want a rhinestone and then use the magical pick to place the rhinestone into the glue. Let dry.
3. Place onto a brass eye pin 1 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 4mm bicone in light rose. Create a simple wire loop after the bead and trim excess wire with flush cutters.
4. Open one of the loops from the segment above and link it to one of the loops on your 2-hole connector ring. Close the loop back up. Open the other loop and connect it to the top loop on your awareness ribbon. Close this loop.
5. Open the loop at the base of your earring hook and connect it to the top loop of your 2-hole connector. Close this loop.
6. All done!

Variations

Choose from a variety of shades of pink to make these earrings!

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

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