

First Blush Earrings

Project E7061

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Dainty Swarovski crystal hearts dangle from lengths of delicate pearl chain in these lightweight, love-centric earrings.

What You'll Need

Gold Vermeil Wire Wrapped Pearl Chain, Round 3mm, 1 Inch, White

SKU: CHX-1353

Project uses 3 inches



Swarovski Crystal, 5741 Love Heart Bead 8mm, 2 Pieces, Rose

SKU: SWCR-5138

Project uses 2 pieces



Gold Filled Stud Earrings Ball Post & Backs (1 Pair)

SKU: FEA-01142

Project uses 2 pieces



14K Gold Filled Head Pins 24 Gauge 1.5 Inches Long (10)

SKU: FHP-02516

Project uses 2 pieces



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 flush cutters, cut the pearl off of the last link in your length of pearl chain. Then cut 1 complete inch of pearl chain.
2. String the freestanding pearl from the previous step onto a head pin. Then string 1 Swarovski crystal heart bead with the top of the heart pointing up. Make a simple wire loop and cut off the excess wire.
3. Open the wire loop from the previous step the same way you would open a jump ring. Slide on the loop on one end of your 1 inch length of pearl chain. Close the wire loop.
4. Open the loop of one post earring finding. Slide on the loop on the other end of your pearl chain. Close the earring loop. Enjoy your earrings!