

Victorian Angel Earrings

Project E708 [Skill Level: Intermediate]
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Let these pretty Victorian style angel earrings bring you happiness and joy this holiday season. Their silver, brass, and ivory color palette is elegantly subdued and will look lovely paired with a variety of festive outfits.

NOTE: The earring hook used in this project has been discontinued and a slightly different hook has replaced it. The overall look of the earrings will not change much, but the hook will be very slightly larger than that shown in the photo.



What You'll Need

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Round Faux Pearls 5810 8mm Ivory (25)
SKU: SWP-8045
Project uses 2 pieces



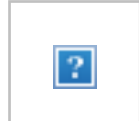
SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Round Faux Pearls 5810 5mm Ivory (50)
SKU: SWP-5045
Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Open Eye Pins 21 Gauge 1.5 Inches (20)
SKU: FHP-5526
Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Brass Plated Triple Filigree Bead Caps - 6 x 3.5mm (4)
SKU: BMB-6301
Project uses 2 pieces



Brass Oxide Finish Pewter Angel Wing Beads 21mm (2)
SKU: BMB-5707
Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Classic French Ear Wire 20mm (2 Pair)
SKU: FEA-6620
Project uses 1 pair



Vintaj Natural Brass Emblazonry Filigree Charm 25.5mm (2)
SKU: PND-7341
Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Patina Opaque Permanent Ink - Nouveau Silver - 0.5 Ounce Bottle
SKU: XTL-9074
Project uses 1 piece



Vintaj Mini Glaze - Metal Sealer And Patina Extender - 0.5 Ounce Bottle
SKU: XTL-9090
Project uses 1 piece



Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers
SKU: XTL-5514



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



Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex
SKU: XTL-5600



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! You will also need a paint brush for this project.

1. Start by mixing 1 drop of silver color Vintaj metallic patina paint with 2 drops of Vintaj glaze. Paint the mixture onto your angel wings, bead cap, and Vintaj emblazonry filigree. For the filigree, paint a heavier coat near the base and then gradually use less paint until you are not using any at all up towards the top. Let dry.
2. Take your Vintaj relief block and use it to gently buff your angel wings, bead cap, and filigree - removing some of the paint and exposing the shiny brass below.
3. Place onto an eye pin 1 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 8mm round faux pearl in ivory, the painted angel wings, 1 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 5mm round faux pearl in ivory, and 1 painted bead cap (pointing away from the bead so it forms a crown). Create a simple wire loop after the bead cap and snip off excess wire with flush cutters.
4. Open the loop at the base of your earring hook and link it to the simple loop you created in the previous step. Close the loop.
5. Open the eye pin loop at the base of your angel and connect it to the top filigree hole on your painted filigree. Close the loop back up.
6. Happy Holidays!

Variations

Try using a different color of SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS faux pearls in this design for a simple and easy variation.

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



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