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## **World Traveler Earnings**

Project E710

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With beads from all over the world, these richly patterned earrings are perfect for the seasoned traveler and day dreamer alike. Cool turquoise is combined with vibrant red and accented with beige to create a dynamic palette.



## What You'll Need

Czech Glass Fluted Cathedral Beads 9mm Opaque Turquoise/Picasso (12 Beads)

SKU: BCP-39200 Project uses 2 pieces

Natural Betel Nut Round Beads - 10x15mm 16 Inch Strand

SKU: BWD-0207 Project uses 2 pieces

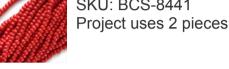
Red Cinnabar Round Oval Focal Beads 12mm Lucky Flower Design (X2)

SKU: BWD-6011 Project uses 2 pieces

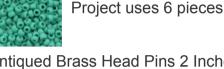
Czech Fire Polish Glass Beads 13mm x 9mm Rondelle Opaque 'Turquoise' (6)

SKU: BCP-4881 Project uses 2 pieces

Czech Seed Beads 8/0 True Red Opaque (1 Ounce) SKU: BCS-8441



Toho Round Seed Beads 8/0 55F 'Opaque Frosted Turquoise' 8 Gram Tube SKU: JSH-0249



Antiqued Brass Head Pins 2 Inches Long/22 Gauge (X50) SKU: FHP-6312



Project uses 6 pieces

Antiqued Brass French Wire Earring Hooks 16mm (10 Pairs)



SKU: FEA-3060 Project uses 2 pieces

## **Specialized Tools**

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex

SKU: XTL-5600

SKU: XTL-5514

SKU: XTL-5511



Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



## **Instructions:**

- 1. Thread onto a head pin:
  - 1 true red 8/0 Czech seed bead
  - o 1 turquoise/picasso Czech glass fluted cathedral bead
  - 1 opaque frosted turquoise 8/0 Toho seed bead.

Create a wrapped wire loop. Cut off excess with flush cutters.

- 2. Cut off the head part of a head pin, try not to cut any of the length of wire. Create a simple wire loop at one end. Thread onto the wire:
  - 1 turquoise Czech fire polished glass rondelle
  - 1 sanded betel nut bead

Create a simple wire loop after the last bead. Cut off any excess wire with flush cutters.

- 3. Cut off the head part of a head pin, try not to cut any of the length of wire. Create a simple wire loop at one end. Thread onto the wire:
  - 1 opaque frosted turquoise 8/0 Toho seed bead
  - 1 red cinnabar round focal bead
  - another turquoise Toho seed bead.

Create a simple wire loop after the last bead. Cut off any excess wire with flush cutters.

- 4. Take the first two segments you made and open the simple wire loop at the base of the betel nut bead (you can open the loop the same way you would open a jump ring. Link this to the wrapped wire loop at the top of the first segment you made with the cathedral bead. Close the loop back up.
- 5. Open the simple wire loop now at the top of the two segments linked together and link it to the simple wire loop on one side of the segment with your red cinnabar bead. Close the loop back up.
- 6. Open the loop at the base of your earring hook. Link it to the simple wire loop at the top of your long earring segment. Close the loop back up.
- 7. Repeat steps 1-6 to make the other earring.
- 8. Enjoy!