

## Old World Santa Earrings

**Project E714** [Skill Level: Intermediate]  
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These elegant earrings would make the perfect accessory to wear to a holiday gathering. They feature a Victorian style Santa with accenting beads that bring out the colors in the image beautifully.



### What You'll Need

Nunn Design Collage Sheet Winter Holiday Christmas Theme For Scrapbook - Fits Nunn Designs



SKU: XTL-9507  
Project uses 1 piece

Nunn Design Antiqued Copper Plated Pewter Collage Circle Bezel 1/2 Inch



SKU: PND-6537  
Project uses 2 pieces

Czech Fire Polish Glass Beads 4mm Round Mustard Yellow (50)



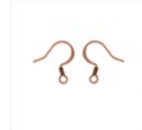
SKU: BCP-3466  
Project uses 4 pieces

Copper Plated Lead-Free Pewter Pandora Bead Aligners 7mm (4)



SKU: BMB-3171  
Project uses 4 pieces

Genuine Antiqued Copper Fish Hook Earring Hooks 16mm (24)



SKU: FEA-3018  
Project uses 1 pair

Genuine Antiqued Copper Head Pins 22 Gauge 2 Inches (24)



SKU: FHP-1048  
Project uses 2 pieces

Faceted Czech Glass Bead Fits Pandora Deep Siam Red 12mm (1)



SKU: BGL-8803  
Project uses 2 pieces

ICE Resin Jewelers Grade Clear Casting Epoxy 1 oz Kit



SKU: TRC-12  
Project uses 1 piece

Nunn Design Glue Adhesive 2 oz. - For Patera Findings (1)



SKU: XTL-1031  
Project uses 1 piece

Nunn Design Sealant Protectant 2 oz. - For Patera Findings (1)



SKU: XTL-1032  
Project uses 1 piece

### Specialized Tools

Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp



SKU: XTL-5700

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

Jeweller's Micro-Flame Butane Torch Self Igniting Refillable 6 Inch



SKU: XTL-0300

### Instructions:

Don't forget to double these instructions to make your matched pair of earrings! You will also need a little disposable mixing cup, paint brush, and stir stick (such as a popsicle stick) for this project.

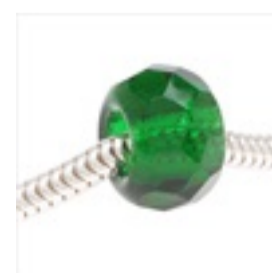
1. Look at your collage art sheet and find the round image of the the Victorian looking Santa. Cut this image out so that it fits into your Nunn Design round bezel. Use Nunn Glue to glue the image into the bezel. Let dry.
2. Paint a layer of Nunn Sealant over your image and let dry. Repeat this step 2 more times, resulting in 3 coats of sealant.
3. Mix up your resin and pour into your bezel. Remove any air bubbles. Let fully cure for several days before going to the next step.
4. Take one head pin and snip the head off of it. Create a simple wire loop on one end. Place onto the wire 1 Czech Fire Polished 4mm round bead in mustard yellow, 1 bead aligner facing upwards, 1 faceted Czech glass large hole bead in siam, another bead aligner facing downwards, and another mustard yellow bead. Create a wrapped wire loop after the last bead and snip off excess wire with flush cutters. Orient your top and bottom loops so that they are facing opposite directions (you can just twist them with pliers or your fingers).
5. Open the loop at the base of your earring hook and slip it onto the wrapped wire loop you made in the previous step. Close the loop back up.
6. Open the loop at the base of your earring dangle and connect this to the top loop of your filled round bezel. Close the loop.
7. All done!

Tip: Have several other resin projects handy when you make these earrings so that when you mix up and pour your resin, you can work on filling those projects as well - this will save you time and money!

### Variations

Choose from a wide variety of large hole beads to use for this project.

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



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