

## Air Mail Earrings

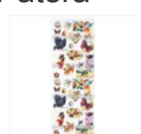
**Project E715** [Skill Level: Intermediate]  
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These charming earrings feature the image of a petite bird carrying what looks like a very special letter. Situated above the square focal bezel is a series of beads, including a lovely Pandora style large hole bead in a pretty light aqua color.



## What You'll Need

Nunn Design Collage Sheet Butterflies & Birds For Scrapbook - Fits Patera Patera



SKU: XTL-9501  
Project uses 1 piece

Nunn Design Antiqued Silver Plated Pewter Collage Bezel Square 1/2 Inch



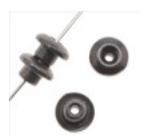
SKU: PND-6539  
Project uses 2 pieces

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Bicone #5328 4mm Chalk White Beads (50)



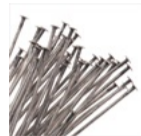
SKU: SWBB-14100  
Project uses 4 pieces

Black Finish Lead-Free Pewter Classic Pandora Bead Aligners 7mm (4)



SKU: BMB-3177  
Project uses 4 pieces

Antiqued Silver Plated Head Pins 2 Inches Long/22 Gauge (50)



SKU: FHP-6351  
Project uses 2 pieces

Faceted Czech Glass Bead Fits Pandora 'Lt Aqua Celsian' 12mm (1)



SKU: BGL-8816  
Project uses 2 pieces

Antiqued Silver Plated Plated Fish Hook Earring Hooks (50)



SKU: FEA-3091  
Project uses 1 pair

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 image of the the small blue bird carrying a letter. Cut this image out so that it fits into your Nunn Design square 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 SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 4mm bicone in chalk white, 1 bead aligner facing upwards, 1 faceted Czech glass large hole bead in Lt. aqua celsian, another bead aligner facing downwards, and another bicone. Create a wrapped wire loop after the bicone 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 (the same way you would open a jump ring) 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 square 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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