

## Kilkenny Earrings in Gold Nugget

**Project E739** [Skill Level: Beginner]

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Gold and jet hematite crystals compliment the 14K gold filled findings stunningly in these elegant earrings. They are high on style yet quick and easy to make. A great project for the holidays, proms, weddings, and more.



### What You'll Need

22K Gold Plated Rondelle Spacer Beads With Czech Crystals 8mm (4 Pieces)



SKU: BCZ-2800  
Project uses 2 pieces

Preciosa Czech Crystal Beads 6mm Bicone 'Gold Aurum' (20)



SKU: BCZ-5610  
Project uses 4 pieces

Preciosa Czech Crystal 4mm Bicone Beads 'Jet Hematite' (50)



SKU: BCZ-5414  
Project uses 2 pieces

14K Gold Filled Ear Threads Threaders 3 1/4 In. Box Chain w/ Loop



SKU: FEA-9044  
Project uses 1 pair

Fancy 14K Gold Filled 1.5mm Ball Head pins 24 Gauge 1.5 Inch (10)



SKU: FHP-3223  
Project uses 2 pieces

### 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

### Instructions:

1. Onto your ear threader place 1 Preciosa Czech crystal 6mm bicone bead in gold, 1 rondelle bead with clear rhinestones, and 1 more Preciosa Czech crystal 6mm bicone bead in gold.
2. Onto 1 14K gold filled ball head pin place a Preciosa Czech crystal 4mm bicone bead in jet hematite. Create a simple wire loop after the bead.
3. Open the simple wire loop you made and connect it to the loop at the base of the ear threader.
4. Please repeat the instructions above to make your second earring.
5. All done!

### Variations

Choose another color of beautiful Czech crystal beads for a variation on this project. Don't forget to coordinate all your beads!

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



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