

Ziggy Earrings

Project E750

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These rock and roll style earrings feature a heavily textured star stamping complimented by jet hematite crystals. They are fun, lightweight, and a great intro into metal working.

What You'll Need

Preciosa Czech Crystal Beads 6mm Bicone 'Jet Hematite' (20)

SKU: BCZ-5614

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Open Eye Pins 21 Gauge 1 Inch (20)

SKU: FHP-5525

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Stamping Altered Blank North Star 28mm (2)

SKU: PND-7206

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass Classic French Ear Wire 20mm (2 Pair)

SKU: FEA-6620

Project uses 1 pair



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-0003] Beadsmith Metalwork Hammer With Twelve Interchangeable Faces, [XTL-0264] Eurotool Dual Utility Bench Block 3 x 3 Inches - Steel Anvil With Wood Base, [XTL-2222] Vintaj Metal Relief Block For Filing, Buffing & Sanding

Instructions

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring.

1. Using the waffle face on the 12 face hammer, texturize your Vintaj natural brass north star stamping. Hammer it pretty heavily so the entire surface is covered in the waffle pattern.
2. Use the Vintaj Relief Block to sand the surface of your star stamping.
3. Place onto an eye pin 1 Preciosa 6mm bicone in jet hematite and then create a simple wire loop after the bead. Make a large enough loop so that the star stamping can be linked to it and will hang nicely.
4. Open the simple wire loop that you just made and link it to your star stamping, close the link. Open the loop on the other side of the bead and link this to your earring hook. Close the link back up.
5. All done! Enjoy!