

Captured Crystal Christmas Tree Earrings

Project E792

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Capture the spirit of Christmas with these elegant and enchanting holiday earrings. A snowy white Swarovski crystal pave thread ring surrounds a vibrant crystal Christmas tree while silver filled findings complete the look.

What You'll Need

Silver Filled Long Flattened Ear Wire 18.5mm (10 Pieces)

SKU: FEA-1201

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Filled Head Pins 24 Gauge 2 Inch (20)

SKU: FHP-8011

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 3700 Flower Margarita Beads 12mm, 4 Pieces, Crystal Vitrail Medium UNF

SKU: SWC-9816

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 3700 Flower Margarita Beads 10mm, 6 Pieces, Vitrail Medium

SKU: SWC-8704

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 3700 Flower Margarita Beads 8mm, 12 Pieces, Vitrail Medium

SKU: SWC-8504

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 3700 Flower Margarita Beads 6mm, 12 Pieces, Vitrail Medium

SKU: SWC-9704

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 3mm, 25 Pieces, Light Siam AB

SKU: SWBB-13053

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 8100102 2-Hole Thread Pave Bead Frame Ring 16.5mm, 1 Piece, Crystal

SKU: SWCR-9004

Project uses 2 pieces



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

Instructions

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

1. Take a head pin and place it through one of the holes in your pave thread ring. You want the pin to go from the outside of the ring through to the inside. Only go through one of the holes.
2. Place onto the head pin one of each of the following: 12mm margarita bead, 10mm, margarita bead, 8mm margarita bead, 6mm margarita bead, and a 3mm bicone.
3. Carefully slide the head pin into the second hole in the pave thread ring (making sure all your beads stay on the pin). You should now have the "Christmas tree" captured within the thread ring.
4. Create a wrapped wire loop on the outside of the ring. Snip off excess wire with flush cutters.
5. Open the loop at the base of your earring hook (the same way you would a jump ring) and slide on the wrapped wire loop from the step above. Close the earring hook loop.
6. Happy Holidays!