

Regal Earrings

Project E8001

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These stately earrings feature ornate gold plated filigree cones with rich accents of turquoise Czech crystal and pearlized glass.

What You'll Need

Dazzle It! Czech Glass Pearls, 4mm Round, 1 Strand, White

SKU: BCP-12044

Project uses 8 pieces



22K Gold Plated Dotted Filigree Cone Beads 16mm (10)

SKU: BMB-1908

Project uses 2 pieces



Solid Brass Head Pins 1 Inches Long/21 Gauge (50)

SKU: FHP-6306

Project uses 10 pieces



22K Gold Plated Unfinished Ear Wire - Add A Bead 22.5mm (20)

SKU: FEA-9960

Project uses 2 pieces



Czech Crystal Bicone Beads 6mm 'Turquoise' /20

SKU: BCZ-5638

Project uses 10 pieces



Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads 6mm Round Full Pearlized - White (25)

SKU: BCP-10363

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

Instructions

For similar design techniques, please watch the video: How to Make the Sepia Rose Earrings. By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring.

1. Begin by stringing one 4mm pearl bead and one 5mm bicone onto a headpin, and make a simple wire loop. Repeat this step three more times to make four beaded danglers. Set aside.
2. Take one of your beaded danglers from the previous step and open the simple wire loop the same way that you would open a jump ring. Slide the loop onto one of the open loops of one bead cone. Close the loop. Repeat this step three more times until all four danglers are hanging from the bead cap. Set

aside.

3. Next, take a head pin and string on your bead cone facing down so that your dangles hang from the bottom. String a 6mm faceted pearl bead onto the headpin so that it rests at the top of the piece.

4. Create a wrapped wire loop above the 6mm faceted pearl bead. Set aside.

5. Prepare your unfinished ear wire by stringing one 5mm bicone onto the stem, and then make a simple wire loop underneath it, with the loop facing the same direction as the top curve of the earring hook (see photo for reference).

6. Use pliers to open the bottom loop of your earring hook, and attach it to your completed earring as you would a jump ring. Enjoy your earrings!