

Vitrail Chandelier Earrings

Project E8003

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Vivid Czech vitrail beads shimmer and sway from an ornate filigree bead cap, suspended on alternating lengths of bright silver chain.

What You'll Need

Silver Plated Large Ornate Filigree Bead Caps 11mm (20)

SKU: BMB-7072

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Head Pins 1 Inch 24 Gauge (50)

SKU: FHP-5414

Project uses 26 pieces



Bali Style 1 Ball Silver Plated Earring Hooks (50)

SKU: FEA-4025

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated 2mm x 2.4mm Cable Chain - By The Foot

SKU: CHA-2400

Project uses 15 inches



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings Oval 21 Gauge 3x4mm (50)

SKU: FJR-3920

Project uses 24 pieces



Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads 4mm Round 'Crystal Vitrail' (50)

SKU: BCP-3493

Project uses 28 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 bead cap and cone earring design options, 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 a 4mm bead onto a head pin and make a simple wire loop. Repeat this step 11 more times.
2. Using flush cutters, cut six 1/2 inch lengths of chain, and six 3/4 inch lengths of chain.
3. Take one of your 4mm beads from step one and open the simple wire loop the same way that you would open a jump ring. Slide the loop onto the end

link of one of your cut chains. Close the loop. Repeat this step 11 more times.

4. Open a 3mm jump ring and slide on the first link of one 1/2 inch chain section. Also slide on one of the loops at the edge of the bead cap. Close the jump ring. Repeat this step five more times, alternating every other loop around the bead cap.

5. Now open a 3mm jump ring and slide on the first link of one 3/4 inch chain section. Also slide on one of the loops at the edge of the bead cap, directly in between two of your 1/2 inch hanging chains. Repeat this step five more times, alternating every other loop until the bead cap is filled with twelve chain dangles total.

6. Next, string a 4mm bead onto a head pin. Then string on your bead cap with chain dangles hanging downward. String one more 4mm bead onto the head pin above the cap, and create a wrapped wire loop.

7. Finally, use pliers to open the bottom loop of your earring hook the same way you would open a jump ring, and attach it to your completed earring. Close the loop. Enjoy!