

Ammonite Earrings

Project E8008

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These earrings exude earthy elegance in a simple drop style, featuring Czech glass nautilus beads wire wrapped with smoky quartz briolettes.

What You'll Need

Czech Pressed Glass Engraved Nautilus Shell - Hematite - 17 x 13mm (6)

SKU: BCP-1303

Project uses 2 pieces



SMOKEY QUARTZ GEM GRADE AA BRIOLETTES 10x11mm / 4 Beads

SKU: SPQS-20

Project uses 2 pieces



Gun Metal Plated Plated Fish Hook Earring Hooks (50)

SKU: FEA-3092

Project uses 2 pieces



Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 24 Gauge Thick, 10 Yard Spool, Gunmetal/Hematite

SKU: WCR-2441

Project uses 12 inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith

Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers -

Wire/Soft Flex



Instructions

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

1. Cut 3 inches of 24 gauge wire, and make a wrapped wire loop on one end.
2. String on a nautilus shell bead, then make a wrapped wire loop on the opposite end.
3. Open the loop on your ear wire and latch on your wire wrapped bead, positioning the larger portion of the shell at the bottom.
4. Next, cut another 3 inches of 24 gauge wire, string on your smoky quartz briolette, and follow the video for how to wire wrap a briolette. Note: be sure to latch the wrapped wire loop of your briolette onto the wire wrapped shell bead before securing it closed.
5. Enjoy!