

Misty Earrings

Project E8020

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These earrings feature a soothing color palette of greens and blues in a variation on the traditional chevron friendship bracelet weave. Antiqued brass ribbon crimps and earring hooks complement the design with a fringe of beige metal seed beads.

What You'll Need

BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Navy Blue (77 Yard Spool)

SKU: XCR-4624

Project uses 3.5 feet



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Green / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4240 Project uses 3.5 feet



BeadSmtih Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Turquoise / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4246

Project uses 3.5 feet



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Vanilla (77 Yard Spool)

SKU: XCR-4622

Project uses 3.5 feet



BeadSmith Super-Lon (S-Lon) Cord - Size 18 Twisted Nylon - Silver / 77 Yard Spool

SKU: XCR-4251

Project uses 3.5 feet



Colored Metal Seed Beads, Round 11/0 Size, 10 Grams, Beige

SKU: BMS-1000

Project uses 100 pieces



Flat Crimp Ends, Extra Deep Crosshatch Cord Ends 10x7.6mm, 20 Pieces, Antiqued Brass Plated

SKU: FCR-2040

Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Brass Ball And Coil Earring Hooks (50)

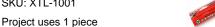
SKU: FEA-3063

Project uses 2 pieces



G S Hypo Cement Precise Applicator Essential!

SKU: XTL-1001





[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5614] BeadSmith

Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1 Piece







Instructions

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring. In addition to the materials listed below, you may need some tape.

- 1. Please watch our video: How to Make a Chevron Friendship Bracelet with a Button Clasp. Using what you have learned in the video about doing chevron weave, begin by cutting 3.5 feet of each of your 5 S-Lon cords.
- 2. Fold your cords in half and tie an overhand knot, creating a 1 inch loop at the top. Attach your loop to the tabletop using tape, or load it onto your tying station. Follow along with the video to create a 1.5 inch length of chevron weaving, alternating your bands of color as follows: Green, Silver, Turquoise, Navy, Vanilla.
- 3. Now watch our video: How to Finish Friendship Bracelet Weaving Using Ribbon Crimps. Using what you have seen in the video, attach a ribbon crimp to the top of your 1.5 inch length of chevron weave.
- 4. Use scissors to cut down the lengths of left-over cord to 4 inches for easier handling as you string your beads.
- 5. You are now ready to create your graduated beaded fringe. Moving from left to right, begin by stringing 5 beads onto your outermost vanilla cord. Tie a knot below the beads, creating a 0.5 inch dangle. Trim the extra cord.
- 6. String 5 beads onto your green cord. Tie a knot below the beads, creating a 0.5 inch dangle. Trim the extra cord.
- 7. String 5 beads onto your silver cord. Tie a knot below the beads, creating a 0.75 inch dangle. Trim the extra cord.
- 8. String 5 beads onto your turquoise cord. Tie a knot below the beads, creating a 0.75 inch dangle. Trim the extra cord.
- 9. String 5 beads onto your navy cord. Tie a knot below the beads, creating a 1 inch dangle. Trim the extra cord.
- 10. Repeat steps 5-9 in reverse to finish the other half of your beaded fringe.
- 11. To attach your earring hook, open the loop on your earring hook the same way you would open a jump ring. Slide on the loop of your ribbon crimp. Close the loop. Enjoy your earrings!