

## Salacia Earrings

### Project E8033

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Named after the Goddess of Salt Water, these ocean-inspired earrings weave together a marine color palette of blue, green, and bronze using flat spiral stitch. Luminous Swarovski crystals and pearls blend beautifully with Miyuki round seed beads, and culminate with a complementary crystal drop.

### What You'll Need

Silver Plated Sleek Tapered Round Earring Hooks (10)

SKU: FEA-3035

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Filled Open Jump Rings 5mm 22 Gauge (24)

SKU: FJR-8071

Project uses 4 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 6010 Briolette Pendants 13x6.5mm 2 Pieces, Denim Blue

SKU: SWC-46501

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5000 Round Beads 3mm, 20 Pieces, Crystal Bronze Shade

SKU: SWC-03301

Project uses 24 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5810 Round Faux Pearl Beads 4mm, 50 Pieces, Platinum

SKU: SWP-4050

Project uses 14 pieces



Miyuki Round Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 8.5 Gram Tube, 4516 Opaque Montana Matte Picasso

SKU: DMRR-4516

Project uses 1 tube



FireLine Braided Beading Thread, 4lb Test and 0.005 Thick, 15 Yards, Smoke Gray

SKU: XCR-1285

Project uses 6 feet



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5514] BeadSmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] BeadSmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5614] BeadSmith Tools, Thread Snips 4.25 Inches Long, 1 Piece, [XTL-3006] BeadSmith English Beading Needles Size 12 (4 Needles)

## Instructions

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



1. Please watch the video: How to do Flat Spiral Stitch. Using what you have learned in the video, begin by cutting 3 feet of beading thread and string on your size 12 needle.
2. Follow along with the video to create a section of flat spiral stitch that is 7 units long (approximately 1.25 inches). For this project, you will be using smaller sized beads: 4mm pearls in the center of your weaving, and 3mm round crystal beads along the sides. Additionally, you will be stringing three 11/0 seed beads instead of the five seed beads shown in the video (see photo for reference). Once you have completed your weaving, tie off and weave in your threads on both sides of the piece.
3. To hang the crystal drop from your earring, open a 5mm jump ring and string on your crystal drop. Also string on the two endmost seed beads on one side of your bead work. Close the jump ring.
4. To attach your earring hook, open another 5mm jump ring and string on the bottom loop of your earring hook. Also string on the two endmost seed beads on the opposite side of your earring, in the same manner as you did in the above step. Close the jump ring. Enjoy!