

Cumulus Earrings

Project E8041

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A soothing blend of sky blue and cloudy white Swarovski Crystal pearls alternate along a Beadalon Quick Link. These earrings hang from delicate cable chain with a bali style earring hook.

What You'll Need

Swarovski Crystal, 5810 Round Faux Pearl Beads 6mm, 50 Pieces, White SKU: SWP-6001 Project uses 8 pieces Swarovski Crystal, 5810 Round Faux Pearl Beads 6mm, 50 Pieces, Light Blue SKU: SWP-6031 Project uses 8 pieces Beadsmith Tarnish Resistant Silver Color Copper Wire 26 Gauge 34 Yards (31 Meters) SKU: WNT-2630 Project uses 3 feet Nunn Design Bulk Chain, Delicate Cable Links 2.5x2mm, By the Foot, Bright Silver SKU: CHA-0146 Project uses 3 inches Beadalon Silver Plated Quick Links 20mm Round (22 Pcs) SKU: BMB-1754 Project uses 2 pieces Bali Style 1 Ball Silver Plated Earring Hooks 21mm with 1.5mm Ball (50) SKU: FEA-4025 Project uses 2 pieces Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 22 Gauge (50) SKU: FJR-5454 Project uses 2 pieces



[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0034] Wubbers Classic Series Round Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers

Instructions

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

1. If you are new to wire wrapping, please watch the video: How to Wire Wrap Beads Onto a Form.









2. Using what you have learned in the video, cut about 18 inches of wire, take one silver quick link and begin wire wrapping by going around four times with one end of the wire. Make sure that as you continue the wrapping, you are always going the same way.

3. Onto the wire, string one blue pearl. Continue wrapping four times.

4. Onto the wire, string on one white pearl. Continue wrapping four times.

- 5. Keep alternating until you have wrapped 4 blue and 4 white pearls.
- 6. When you come to the end, wrap the wire around four more times to meet up with the beginning.
- 7. Snip the excess wire.
- 8. Cut off 1 1/2 inches of chain.

9. Open one jump ring and attach it to the point on the wire wrapped loop that has eight wraps on it. Attach one end of the chain to this jump ring. Close the jump ring.

10. Open one earring hook the same way you would a jump ring and slide on the other end of the chain. Close the loop.

11. Enjoy your earrings!