

Geometric Grape Cluster Earrings

Project E8047

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A trio of Czech glass 2-hole GemDuo beads are neatly nestled into etched Cymbal Bead Endings, giving these earrings a uniquely angular clustered look. Cymbal Bead Substitutes hang with seed bead accents from 5mm jump rings on flat cable chain, adding movement to the design.

What You'll Need

Czech Glass GemDuo, 2-Hole Diamond Shaped Beads 8x5mm, 8 Grams, Chalk Purple Vega

SKU: BCT-0131

Project uses 6 beads



Miyuki Round Seed Beads, 11/0 Size, 8.5 Gram Tube, 4214 Duracoat Galvanized Dark Mint Green

SKU: DMRR-4214

Project uses 4 beads



Cymbal Bead Substitute for GemDuo Beads, Plaka, 2-Hole Diamond Shaped w/ Cross Hatch Pattern 8x5mm, 12 Pcs, Ant Silver

SKU: BMB-0014

Project uses 2 pieces



Cymbal Bead Endings fit GemDuo Beads, Tourlos III, 18mm, 2 Pieces, Antiqued Silver

SKU: FCO-513

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 5mm 21 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5459

Project uses 2 pieces



Sterling Silver Flat Cable Chain 2mm Unfinished Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-1619

Project uses 2 inches



Beadsmith Tarnish Resistant Silver Color Copper Wire 24 Gauge 30 Yards (27.4 Meters)

SKU: WNT-2430

Project uses 3 inches



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

SKU: XCR-1285

Project uses 2 feet



Recommended Tools:

[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, [XTL-0373] Tulip Premium Scissors, Gold Handle 5
Inch, 1 Pair, [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 Make the Geometric Grape Cluster Earrings. In this video, you will see from start to finish how to create these earrings using a Cymbal GemDuo Bead Ending and Bead Substitute. These components are tailor-made to fit with Czech glass 2-Hole GemDuo beads. You will also see how to add chain and seed bead accents using wire and jump rings, as well as how to attach the earring hook.