

Tiered Hoop Earrings

Project E8067

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These delicate artisan earrings showcase graduated rows of wire-formed hoops with dangling Czech glass beads. The tiered design is achieved using the BeadSmith 6-piece Wooden Mandrel Set with 22 gauge craft wire.

What You'll Need

Czech Glass Beads, Hibiscus Flower 11mm, Burnt Orange Opaline with Picasso Finish, 1 Strand, by Raven's Journey

SKU: BCP-2900

Project uses 2 beads



Czech Fire Polished Glass, Donut Rondelle Beads 5x3.5mm, 50 Pieces, Lazure Blue

SKU: BCP-01061

Project uses 14 beads



Beadsmith Tarnish Resistant Gold Color Copper Wire 22 Gauge 20 Yards (18.2 Meters)

SKU: WNT-2233

Project uses 26 inches



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 8mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5477

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Head Pins - 22 Gauge/1.5 Inches (50)

SKU: FHP-5215

Project uses 8 pieces



Bali Style 1 Ball Gold Plated Earring Hooks 21mm with 1.5mm Ball (50)

SKU: FEA-4030

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

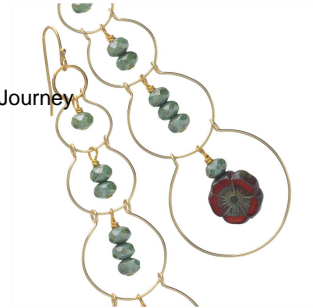
[XTL-0164] BeadSmith 6-Piece Wooden Mandrel Set For Wire Forming - Includes Storage

Case, [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-0074] Eurotool Nylon Jaw Pliers Chain Nose-

For Scratch-Free Wire Work



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 a Pair of Wire Wrapped Tiered Hoop Earrings. In this video, you will learn from start to finish how to create this design using 22 gauge craft wire with the BeadSmith 6-Piece Wooden Mandrel Set. First you will see how to cut and form the wire into hoops using mandrels ranging from 3/8 to 7/8 inch in diameter. Next, you will see how to connect the tiered hoops using simple wire loops. You will also see how to

attach an earring hook using an 8mm jump ring. Finally, you will see how to add beads to the design using head pins and wrapped wire loops.