

Rustic Love Earrings

Project E8094

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Antiqued copper mini hearts dangle from faceted nugget beads in these charming artisan style earrings. The design features mixed metal elements from the Nunn Design Winter 2020 Collection.

What You'll Need

Flat Tag Pendant, Mini Heart 11mm, Antiqued Copper, 1 Piece, by Nunn Design

SKU: PND-409

Project uses 2 pieces



Metal Bead, Faceted Rectangle 9x13mm, Antiqued Silver, 1 Piece, by Nunn Design

SKU: BMB-106

Project uses 2 pieces



Ear Wire, V-Style 33mm, Antiqued Copper, 1 Pair, by Nunn Design

SKU: FEA-129

Project uses 2 pieces



Wire Elements, Tarnish Resistant Hematite Wire, 22 Gauge 20 Yards (18.2 Meters)

SKU: WNT-2236

Project uses 10 inches



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-0020] Baby Wubbers Quality Fine Chain Nose Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-0034] Wubbers Classic Series Round Nose Quality Jeweller's Pliers, [XTL-9920] Beadaholique Bead Mat, 12.5x9.25 Inches, 1 Piece

Instructions

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

1. Begin by using flush cutters to cut 5 inches of 22 gauge hematite craft wire.
2. On one end of the wire, make a wrapped wire loop, sliding on one copper mini heart before coiling the loop closed. Double the thickness of your coil against the bead's oversized hole by using the technique shown in this video.
3. Slide on one faceted rectangle bead, then make another wrapped wire loop with a double-thick coil the same way you did in step 2.
4. Use pliers to attach an earring hook onto your wrapped wire loop from the previous step.
5. Enjoy your earrings!

