

Red Velvet Earrings

Project E813

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Inspired by Victorian-era colors and design, these drop earrings are as fashionable today as they would have been over 100 years ago. Wear them casually with a pair of jeans or dress them up with something fancier for a night out.

What You'll Need

Chinese Glass Beads, Faceted Rondelles 8.5x12mm, 16 Inch Strand, Opaque Red

SKU: BGL-10302

Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Brass Open Eye Pins 21 Gauge 2 Inch (x50)

SKU: FHP-6281

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass, Parisian Drop Pendant 29x14mm, 2 Pieces

SKU: PND-3738

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass, Cathedral Connector 16x12mm, 2 Pieces

SKU: FCO-3730

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Natural Brass, Round Ear Wire 30mm, 4 Pieces

SKU: FEA-3700

Project uses 1 pair



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-2222] Vintaj Metal Relief Block For Filing, Buffing & Sanding, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers

Instructions

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

1. Use the Vintaj relief block to gently sand the top surface of your connector and drop. This will bring out the details by exposing the shiny brass beneath the darker coating.
2. Onto an eye pin place 1 red bead. Create a simple wire loop after the bead and trim off excess wire with flush cutters.
3. Open the loop at the base of the bead (the same way you would open a jump ring) and link onto it the Vintaj drop pendant. Close the loop.
4. Open the loop on the other side of the bead and link onto it the Vintaj connector filigree. Close the loop.
5. Open the loop at the base of your earring hook and connect it to the top of the connector filigree. Close the loop.

6. Wear and enjoy!