

Decadent Tassel Earring in Maroon

Project E878

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These statement earrings feature a strikingly long silk tassel that dusts the shoulders when worn. Hanging above the tassel is a lovely Swarovski BeCharmed pearl that coordinates with the color of the tassel. You can easily customize this design to make the tassel as long or as short as you desire.

What You'll Need

Beadsmith 100% Silk Beading Thread, Size F, 140 Yards, 1 Spool, Maroon

SKU: XCR-0234

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 5mm 21 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5459

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Open Eye Pins 21 Gauge 2 Inch (x50)

SKU: FHP-6261

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Earring Hooks Ear Wires With Teardrop Detail (5 Pairs)

SKU: FEA-8570

Project uses 1 pair



TierraCast Maker's Collection, Taj Cord Ends Fits 8mm, 2 Pieces, Silver Tone

SKU: FCR-2134

Project uses 2 pieces



E6000 Industrial Strength Glue Adhesive (0.18 fl oz)

SKU: XTL-1054

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast Rhodium Plated Lead-Free Pewter Classic Pandora Bead Aligners 7mm (4)

SKU: BMB-3174

Project uses 4 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5890 BeCharmed Pearl Bead 14mm, 1 Piece, Iridescent Red

SKU: SWP-9936

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5700] Fiskars 5 Precision Tip Scissors - Super Sharp, [XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter
Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-5032] Beadsmith Wire Looping Pliers -
Concave And Round Nose, [XTL-5450] Xuron Jeweler's Super Fine Pliers Chain Nose Flat
Nose, [XTL-4001] Beadsmith Bent Fine Point Tweezers For Bead And Pearl Knotting

Instructions

Please note you will also need a small piece of cardboard and a toothpick or scrap wire to use as a glue applicator. By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring.

1. To make these earrings, please watch the video: [How to Make a Long Silk Tassel Statement Earring](#).
2. During the video you will learn how to make your tassel by winding it around a cut piece of cardboard and then tying it off. Once you have the tassel made, you will glue it into a cord end. You will also learn how to anchor the large hole pearl bead between two bead aligners and create a wrapped wire loop to secure them. Finally you will see how to connect all the elements together.