

Emerald Isle Earrings

Project E882

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These long elegant earrings feature deep green focal beads that have been accented by highly detailed bead caps and a striking TierraCast focal pendant. To coordinate all the pieces together, the detailing on the earring hook and the pendant have been painted with green patina.

What You'll Need

Czech Fire Polished Glass Beads 10mm Round Emerald (12)

SKU: BCP-31070

Project uses 4 pieces



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

SKU: FEA-8572

Project uses 1 pair



Silver Plated Open Eye Pins 22 Gauge 2 Inch (x50)

SKU: FHP-6267

Project uses 4 pieces



TierraCast Pendant, Mehndi 17x24.5mm, 1 Piece, Antiqued Silver Plated

SKU: PND-195

Project uses 2 pieces



Vintaj Patina Opaque Permanent Ink - Emerald Green - 0.5 Ounce Bottle

SKU: XTL-9083

Project uses 1 piece



TierraCast Fine Silver Plated Pewter Scalloped Bead Caps 3.5mm (12)

SKU: BMB-3287

Project uses 8 pieces



TierraCast Antiqued Silver Plated Lead-Free Pewter Clover Bead Caps 9mm (4)

SKU: BMB-3989

Project uses 4 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - For Cutting Beading Wire, 1 Piece, [XTL-7218]

BeadSmith Simply Modern Series, Chain Nose Pliers, 4.75 Inches Long, [XTL-7213]

BeadSmith Simply Modern Series, Round Nose Pliers, 4.75 Inches Long, [XTL-880] ICE

Resin, Angled Paint Brushes for ICED Enamels & Paper Sealant, 6 Pack



Instructions

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring. You will also need a paper towel for this

project.

1. Begin this project by applying patina to the detailing on your earring hook and your pendant first so that it has time to dry while you create the other components to this earring. Using a paint brush, paint patina over all the detailing on both the earring hook and pendant, make sure it gets into the recessed lines. Take a clean dry paper towel and wipe away the patina you just applied. What will be left is just patina in the recessed areas. Let dry for at least 10 minutes.
2. Place a small bead cap facing upwards, a large bead cap facing upwards, a green bead, a large bead cap facing downwards, and a small bead cap facing downwards onto an eye pin. After the last bead cap create a simple wire loop and trim off excess wire.
3. Next, take an eye pin and place onto it a small bead cap facing upwards, a green bead, and a small bead cap facing downwards. Create a simple wire loop after the bead cap and trim off excess wire.
4. To connect all your pieces together, open and close the eye pins the same way you would open and close jump rings. Connect all your pieces in the following order via their loops starting with the earring hook: earring hook, green bead with just small bead caps, green bead with small and large bead caps, TierraCast pendant.
5. All done, enjoy!