

Coastal Riches Jewelry Set

Project S8011

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A treasure trove of Zola Elements cowrie shell pendants and Swarovski Crystal pearls come together in this opulent bracelet and earring set. Antiqued brass accents lend a rustic touch to the high sheen of metals and pearls.

What You'll Need

Zola Elements Pendant, Cowrie Shell Focal 17x11mm, 4 Pieces, Satin Gold Tone

SKU: PNT-056

Project uses 5 pieces



Zola Elements Pendant, Cowrie Shell Focal 17x11mm, 4 Pieces, Antiqued Silver Tone

SKU: PNT-057

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5821 Pear Shaped Faux Pearl Beads 11mm, 4 Pieces, Light Grey

SKU: SWP-1161

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5821 Pear Shaped Faux Pearl Beads 11mm, 4 Pieces, Iridescent Purple

SKU: SWP-1175

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5821 Pear Shaped Faux Pearl Beads 11mm, 4 Pieces, Iridescent Green

SKU: SWP-1144

Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Brass Cone Flower Bead Caps 6mm x 3.5mm (50)

SKU: BMB-6469

Project uses 6 pieces



Antiqued Copper Open Petal Flower Bead Caps 6mm (50)

SKU: BMB-6458

Project uses 6 pieces



TierraCast Pewter, Small Open Jump Rings 5.4mm, 50 Pieces, 22K Gold Plated

SKU: FJR-9117

Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated Open Jump Rings 7mm 18 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-5176

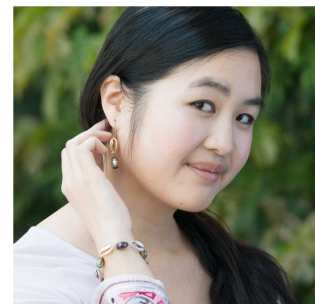
Project uses 2 pieces



22K Gold Plated 2mm Ball Head Pins 21 Gauge 2 Inches (x20)

SKU: FHP-3022

Project uses 2 pieces



Antiqued Brass Long Elegant Earring Hooks 25mm (50 Pieces)

SKU: FEA-3027

Project uses 2 pieces



Nunn Design Antiqued 24kt Gold Plated Lobster Clasps 15mm (2)

SKU: FCL-7525

Project uses 1 piece



Artistic Wire, Copper Craft Wire 22 Gauge Thick, 8 Yard Spool, Tarnish Resistant Brass

SKU: WCR-2233

Project uses 16 inches



Recommended Tools:

[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

Instructions

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat steps 8 and 9 to make the second earring. These instructions will make a 6.5 inch bracelet. For a longer or shorter bracelet, adjust the number of pearls and shell pieces you use.

1. To begin making your bracelet, use flush cutters to cut 4 inches of 22 gauge wire and make a wrapped wire loop at least 5mm in diameter, sliding on the wider end of one gold cowrie before closing the loop. Trim the extra wire.
2. Onto your wire, slide one 6mm open bead cap with the cup side facing away from the cowrie. Next, slide on one purple pear shaped pearl through the wide end. Then slide on one 6mm cone flower bead cap so that it fits snug against the smaller end of the pearl (see photo for reference). Create another 5mm wrapped wire loop, this time sliding on the wider end of one silver cowrie before closing the loop.
3. Cut 4 inch length of wire and create another wrapped wire loop, sliding on the opposite end of the silver cowrie you attached in step 2. Close the loop and trim the wire.
4. Repeat step 2, but this time slide on a green pearl.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 to follow the pattern for a total of 4 pearls and 5 cowries (see photo for reference), or until you have reached your desired length.
6. To attach your clasp, open a 7mm jump ring and slide on the end of a cowrie on one side of your bracelet. Also slide on the loop of your clasp. Close the jump ring.
7. Next, open another 7mm jump ring and slide on the end of the cowrie on the other side of your bracelet. Close the jump ring.
8. To make your earring, take a 2 inch head pin and slide on one 6mm open cap with the cup side facing up. Next, slide on one grey pearl with the wide end facing down. Then slide on one 6mm cone flower bead cap so that it fits snug against the pearl. Create a 5mm wrapped wire loop, sliding on the wider end of one gold cowrie before closing the loop. Trim the extra wire.
9. To attach your earring hook, open a 5.4mm jump ring and slide on the opposite end of the cowrie you attached in the previous step. Also slide on the loop of your earring hook. Close the jump ring. To get your earring to face forward, change the orientation of your earring hook. Enjoy!