Instructions for 'Odyssey Wire Wrapped Earrings in New Year's Eve' Kit

Project KE-SP-041J [Skill Level: Intermediate]

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Project Components | NOTE: To account for potential mistakes, there may be extra pieces of some types of findings.



1 - yellow gold seed beads



2 - silver oval beadable frame



16 - crystal aurum halfcoat crystals



2 - silver long earring hooks



22 - magic black pearls



1 - 28g tarnish resistent silver color wire

Recommended Tools (not included)

Chain Nose Pliers, Cutters, Round Nose Pliers

Techniques Taught:

How to open a jump ring

Instructions: For video instructions, go to www.beadaholique.com/products/how-to-make-the-odyssey-wire-wrapped-earrings-kit-by-beadaholique

It is also recommended that you have a pair of wire straightening pliers and a ruler. Follow along with the instructions below to make one earning. Simply repeat to make the second earning.

- 1. Begin by using your flush cutters to cut off 30 inches of wire.
- 2. Take one oval frame and place the last two inches of the wire over the frame about a quarter inch from the top. Think about it in the 11 o'clock position. Wrap the longer end around the frame going down about 10 wraps.
- 3. Then slide on 3 pearls. String the wire across the frame and wrap the wire 10 times around the frame. Make sure the wire goes through the center of the frame to create figure 8 wrap as seen in the video. So your first set of wraps went clockwise, these wraps will go counterclockwise. Please see video for helpful tips and instruction.
- 4. Continue in the same manner. Add 11 seed beads, wrap the wire 10 times.
- 5. Add 4 crystals, wrap 10 times.
- 6. Add 13 seed beads, wrap 10 times.
- 7. Add 5 pearls, wrap 10 times.
- 8. Add 13 seed beads, wrap 10 times.
- 9. Add 4 crystals, wrap 10 times.

- 10. Add 11 seed beads, wrap 10 times.
- 11. Add 3 pearls, wrap 10 times.
- 12. Trim the wire with the flush cutters and tuck the ends with the chain nose pliers.
- 13. Finally, open the earring hook, the same way you would a jump ring*, and attach it to the top of the frame. Close the loop. Please note, that you can mirror the design by attaching the earring hooks in a mirrored fashion as seen in the photo.

*To see how to do this technique, please refer to the included techniques guide. Thank you!

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