

## Sputnik Earrings

### Project E3023

Designer: Karlin Jones

Embellished using SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS rhinestone flatbacks in Jet and Black Diamond, these fun earrings resemble little dangling satellites! They're fun to make and wear.

### What You'll Need

Silver Plated 2.5mm x 3mm Cable Chain - By The Foot

SKU: CHA-2600

Project uses 2 inches



Silver Tone Mesh Wire Large Hole Bead - 13.5x16.5mm (6)

SKU: BMB-8430

Project uses 2 pieces



Czech Fire Polish Glass Beads 8 x 6mm Teardrop Jet Black (20)

SKU: BCP-5802

Project uses 4 pieces



Silver Plated Head Pins 2 Inches/21 Gauge (X50)

SKU: FHP-5325

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Fishhooks Earring Hooks (50)

SKU: FEA-3015

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 2058 Flatback Rhinestones Xilion No Hotfix ss16, 50 Pieces, Jet

SKU: SWF-41612

Project uses 14 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 2058 Flatback Rhinestones Xilion No Hotfix ss12, 50 Pieces, Black Diamond

SKU: SWF-41219

Project uses 14 pieces



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 21 Gauge Thick (100)

SKU: FJR-5140

Project uses 2 pieces



G S Hypo Cement Precise Applicator Essential!

SKU: XTL-1001

Project uses 1 piece



### Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith

Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers -

Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-4004] Beadsmith Magical Rhinestone Pick Up Tool With Cleaning Kit -



Great For Placing Flatback Rhinestones

## Instructions

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

1. Cut a one inch length of chain with your flush cutters. Set aside.
2. Onto a head pin, string on a jet black Czech glass teardrop bead (with the large portion of the bead going down), a silver tone mesh wire bead, and another jet black Czech glass teardrop bead (with the small portion of the bead going down).
3. With your round nose pliers, create a wrapped wire loop.
4. With your chain nose pliers, open up a jump ring and slide it through the loop on your bead dangle as well as the last link from one side of your chain length. Close the jump ring with your pliers.
5. Open up the loop on your earring hook (the way you would a jump ring) and slide on the last link from the opposite side of your chain length. Close with your pliers.
6. Watch the video on How to Use the Magical Pick.
7. Next, using your Hypo Cement glue, place tiny dabs of glue in a row, all along the side of your mesh ball bead.
8. You will be adding seven SS12 flatbacks in Black Diamond, and seven in SS16 Jet Black. Refer to the photo for placement details. Using your Magical Pick, pick up your rhinestone flatbacks and gently place them onto the dabs of glue (flat side down) in an alternating pattern. See photo.
9. Once all your rhinestone flatbacks are glued onto your mesh ball, set the earring aside to dry.
10. You're done!