

Ricochet Earrings

Project E784

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Add some sparkle to your wardrobe with the Ricochet earrings featuring diagonal striped rows of beads wire wrapped onto a sleek oval form.

What You'll Need

Beadalon Silver Plated Quick Links 19mm X 41mm Oval (14 Pcs)

SKU: BMB-1762

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Crystal Lilac Shadow

SKU: SWBI-14530

Project uses 56 pieces



Artistic Craft Wire Silver Plated Nontarnish 28 Gauge 15 Yards

SKU: WCR-2830

Project uses 40 inches



Silver Plated Long Elegant Earring Hooks (50)

SKU: FEA-3025

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's

Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

Instructions

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

1. Begin by watching the video: How to Wire Wrap Rows of Beads onto a Form.
2. Cut a 20" length of wire.
3. Based upon what you learned in the video, and referring to the project photo, begin your wire wrapping up near the top of the oval. Make 5 tight wraps, string on 4 bicone beads, draw the wire across the oval form at a diagonal, and make some more tight wraps as shown in the video.
4. Continue this process until you have the following bead rows wrapped onto your form: 1 row with 4 bicones, 4 rows with 5 bicones each, and 1 row with another 4 bicones. After all of these have been wrapped onto the form, make 5 tight securing wraps around the side of the oval and snip off any excess wire with flush cutters.
5. Open the loop at the base of your earring hook, the same way you would open a jump ring, and link it to the top of the oval. Close the loop back up!