



DESIGN WORKSHOP

WANDERLUST EARRINGS

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Materials

- Earrings – 2 1/4" long
- 2 Silver Beadalon Medium Ball Head Pins #312B-253
- 2 Beadalon Silver 25mm Kidney Ear Wires #308B-310
- 2 Brown 20mm Shell Bead Gallery Loops
- 6 Hematite 6mm Metal Bead Gallery Spacers
- Mixed Brown, Purple, Silver Cylindrical Seed Beads

Tools:

- Round-Nose Pliers #201A-104
- Chain-Nose Pliers #201A-101
- Wire Cutters #202A-105
- #10 Beading Needle
- Bead Stringing Glue

Tip: You can use the seed bead embellishment technique to "net" different kinds of beads for a handmade look. Just make sure the holes in the beads are large enough for several passes of beading thread. Ceramic, wooden and lamp worked beads work typically have larger holes.

Earrings Instructions

1. Pass a head pin through the lower hole on a shell bead frame so it extends toward the opening of the frame.

2. String enough seed beads to cover the head pin inside the bead frame, and then pass through the upper hole.

3. Pass through a hematite spacer and make a wrapped loop to attach it to an ear wire.

4. Repeat Steps 1-3 to make a matching earring.