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Designer Molly Schaller demonstrates three different ways to use chain to create chandelier earrings for Halcraft USA, Inc.



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Crystal Chandelier Earrings



Materials needed:

MSKU#10150029 2 13x20mm crystal faceted oval

MSKU#10149836 6 12mm crystal faceted lentils

42 links crystal chain

4 crystal chain cup ends

2 silver scroll chandelier finding

4 4mm silver jump rings

2 Beadalon 2-inch ball head pins

MSKU#10442887 4 silver 2-inch eye pins

1 pair silver ear wires

Tools:

Wire cutters

Round-nose pliers

Chain-nose pliers

Instructions

1. Use wire cutters to cut the crystal chain into two 21-link pieces.
2. Place the final link of one length of crystal chain into a cup end. Use chain-nose pliers to bend the prongs of the cup end over the crystal link. Repeat this step on the opposite end of the crystal chain.
3. Onto a ball headpin slide 1 crystal faceted oval and a crystal faceted lentil. Make a wrapped loop.
4. Onto an eye pin slide 1 crystal faceted lentil. Make a simple loop. Repeat to create a second crystal faceted lentil link.
5. Open the loops of one crystal faceted lentil link. Onto one loop, slide the crystal faceted oval drop. Attach the opposite loop to the center of a silver scroll chandelier finding.
6. Open one jump ring and slide it into the loop of one of the cup ends. Attach the end of crystal chain to the outside loop of the silver scroll chandelier finding. Repeat this step with the opposite end of the chain, being careful not to twist chain.
7. Open both loops of the other crystal faceted lentil link. To one attach the top center loop of the silver scroll chandelier finding. To the opposite loop attach an ear wire.
8. Repeat steps 2 through 7 for second earring.

Emerald Cascade Earrings



Materials needed:

MSKU#10150016 10 4mm green iris bicones
MSKU#10150017 10 6x8mm green iris long bicones
MSKU#10150015 6 6x8mm green iris faceted rondelle
MSKU#10150024 2 13x20mm green glass faceted ovals
MSKU#10470244 2 15mm silver Bali-style bead caps
2 15mm silver filigree bead caps
23 inches silver cable chain
16 Beadalon 2-inch ball head pins
MSKU#10442887 8 silver 2-inch eye pins

Tools:

Wire cutters
Round-nose pliers
Chain-nose pliers

Instructions

1. Cut the chain into 8 1 1/2-inch pieces and 8 1 3/8-inch pieces.

- 2.** To get perfect lengths of chain without measuring each one, slide the first link of a cut length of chain onto a head pin. Slide the first link of the chain onto the head pin next to the first piece of chain and cut it at the same length. Repeat for remaining chain.
- 3.** Slide a green long bicone onto a head pin. Make a simple loop and attach the loop to the final link of a 1 1/2-inch chain. Repeat this step 3 more times.
- 4.** Open the link on the opposite end of a 1 1/2-inch length of chain from step 3. Attach it to the "petal" of the filigree bead cap. Repeat this step 3 more times, attaching a 1 1/2-inch length of chain to every other petal of the filigree bead cap.
- 5.** Slide a green bicone onto a head pin. Make a simple loop, and attach this loop to the final link of a 1 3/8-inch chain. Repeat this step 3 more times, attaching each green bicone to the three remaining 1 3/8-inch chains.
- 6.** Open the link on the opposite end of a 1 3/8-inch length of chain and attach it to an empty petal of the filigree bead cap. Repeat three more times to fill all petals of the filigree bead cap.
- 7.** Slide a green faceted oval onto a head pin. Make a simple loop.
- 8.** Slide a green faceted rondelle onto an eye pin. Make a simple loop. Repeat for a total of 2 rondelle links.
- 9.** Slide a green long bicone onto an eye pin. Make a simple loop.
- 10.** Slide a green faceted rondelle onto an eye pin. Pass the eye pin through the concave portion of the filigree bead cap, the Bali-style bead cap and a green bicone. Make a simple loop.
- 11.** Open one loop of a rondelle link. Attach to it the wrapped loop of the green faceted oval.
- 12.** Open both loops of the second rondelle link. Attach it to the previous rondelle link as well as the rondelle link below the bead cap.
- 13.** Open both loops of the green long bicone link. To one loop attach the loop above the bead cap, and attach an ear wire to the opposite loop.
- 14.** Repeat steps 3 through 13 to create the second earring.

Tasseled Earrings



Materials needed:

- MSKU#10120085 2 4mm jet faceted rounds
- MSKU#10149782 2 7x12mm bronze iris shiny rondelles
- MSKU#10121115 2 12mm silver bumpy beads
- MSKU# 2 11mm silver lentils
- MSKU#10442887 6 silver 2-inch eyepins
- 10 2-inch lengths small figaro chain
- 1 pair Beadalon silver long kidney ear wires

Tools:

- Wire cutters
- Round-nose pliers
- Chain-nose pliers

Instructions

1. Slide 1 bronze iris shiny rondelle onto an eyepin. Make a simple loop.
2. Slide 1 silver lentil onto an eyepin. Make a simple loop.
3. Open the loop of an eyepin. Onto it slide 5 2-inch lengths of figaro chain. Close the loop to hold chain onto eyepin. If the loop is not large enough to accommodate the chain, make a larger loop using round-nose pliers.

4. Onto the eyepin with chain, slide 1 silver bumpy bead and 1 4mm jet faceted round. Make a simple loop.
5. Assemble the earring by opening the top loop of the bumpy bead link and attaching to it the bronze iris shiny rondelle link.
6. Open both loops of the silver lentil link and attach one to the top loop of the bronze shiny rondelle link and the other to the loop of a large silver kidney earwire.
7. Repeat steps 1 through 6 to make a second earring.

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