

Swinging Leather Earrings

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TOOLS:

Big Shot Machine

Sizzix® Movers & Shapers™ Magnetic Die Set - Daisy Stack #660591

Sizzix® Movers & Shapers™ Magnetic Die Set - Carnation Stack #660589

Sizzix® Movers & Shapers™ Magnetic Die - Bracelet, Beaded Chain #660600

Movers & Shapers Shuttle

Precision Base Plate

Cutting Pads

Rotary Hole Punch

Scissors

Needle Nose Pliers

Round Nosed Pliers

Paint Brush

Wire Cutters

Embossing Stylus, small size

Crystal Katana (optional)

MATERIALS:

1 piece of Natural leather

1 piece of Turquoise leather

4 SS29 Aqua AB flat back crystals

4 SS6 Aqua AB flat back Crystals

Gel Super glue

1 inch of silver tone box chain

2 4mm silver tone jump rings

2 silver tone eye pins

2 turquoise nugget beads 3mm

2 Fishhook ear wires

Cutting Tips:

Steel Rule Die cutting sandwich:

Cutting pad, metal tray, cutting die face up, leather face down and another cutting pad on top then roll through the machine.

The Movers & Shapers – Many of these dies come in sets of 4 and 5 sizes of the same shape, where one die is incrementally larger than the next. For the sake of clarity instructions will always refer to the sizes as #1 through #5 with #1 being the smallest and #5 being the largest. If there are only 4 sizes the #4 will be the largest.

INSTRUCTIONS:

CUT SHAPES:

Cut from Natural leather-four #1 Daisy shapes

Cut from turquoise leather- one Bracelet Beaded Chain shape

Step 1. Using Fiebings glue and the paintbrush coat the backsides of two of the Daisy shapes. Place the remaining two shapes on top creating two double-sided flowers. You are gluing backside of leather to back side of leather. Pinch around edges making sure they are joined well.

Step 2. Use scissors to cut the Beaded Chain shape down into four sections that consist of a circle, a diamond and a circle. Cut four of these. Then coat two of the four shapes on the backside with glue. Pick up one piece of the glued pieces and place backside to surface of daisy centering the circle end in the very center of the Daisy shape. Leave the other half hanging off the top edge of the daisy. Pick up second coated piece and turn daisy over. Again place circle end directly in the center of the Daisy. Then match up the circle ends of each of the pieces (off the edge) and pinch together. Repeat this step to create the second piece.

Step 3. Use rotary hole punch on second smallest setting to make a hole in the center of the circle shape (off the edge), repeat on second Daisy. Use pliers to place a jump ring through holes.

Step 4. Cut the one inch piece of chain in half using the wire cutters. Attach one end of each section to jump rings. Close jump rings.

Step 5. String turquoise nugget bead on eye pin. Use round nose pliers to make a loop trim and attach to open end of chain segment. Repeat on second Daisy.

Step 6. Attach loop of eye pin to loop on fishhook earrings.