

# Recycled Tea Tin Earrings

## Materials:

Tea tin

30mm kidney wires

Matte gold cube beads

## Tools and Supplies:

Can opener

Metal scissors

Sandpaper or emery board

Metal hole punch

Gold paint pen

Cardboard (for template)

Sharpie

## Instructions:

1. With can opener held upside down, pierce around rim of tea tin until rim and can top are separated from can.
2. With metal scissors (or tin snips) cut can into rectangles.
3. Draw teardrop template onto cardboard and cut out with scissors.
4. Trace template onto can in desired position. Repeat to make two teardrop shapes.
5. With metal scissors, cut out teardrops.
6. With emery board (or sandpaper) sand sharp edges smooth.
7. With metal hole punch, punch hole at top center of teardrop shape. Remove burs and sand back of hole if needed.
8. With gold paint pen, draw an outline around teardrop, and draw a sloppy, larger line at bottom of teardrop as shown.
9. Assemble earrings by slipping pendant onto kidney wire, and add matte cube beads to wire as shown.