



Gasparilla Earrings

Supplies Needed:

#563428935 Wood/Shell Bead Mix (1 pk)
#565339243 Faux Suede Cord (1 pk)
#565348969 Bronze Findings Starter Pack (1 pk)
#565349450 Bronze Head & Eye Pins (1 pk)
#63815149 Gold/Black Chain (1 pk)
Feathers

Tools Needed:

Needle Nose Pliers
Round Nose Pliers
Wire Cutters
Scissors

Techniques to Know:

Form a Loop
Jump Rings
Cutting Chain

DIRECTIONS:

1. Arrange three different colored feathers, on top of each other. Slide the stems of the joined feathers up through three wooden beads.
2. Slide an eye pin through a small ecru colored wooden bead.
3. Slide head pins into a swirl shell, a white pearl, and a pink shell chip. Form a loop just above each one to form drops.
4. Cut one 1/2", one 3/4", and one 1" length of chain. Open the loop on the bottom of the ecru bead from step 2, slide on an end link from each chain.
5. Connect the loops of one of the drops from step 3 to the other end of the chains.

6. Cut two 2" lengths of chain. Use 4mm jump rings to connect an end link from each length of chain on each side of the chains added in step 4.
7. Cut a 12" length of faux black suede cord. Slide the middle of the cord through a 6mm jump ring. Form an overhand knot to hold the middle of the cord onto the jump ring.
8. Repeat the previous step using faux tan suede cord.
9. Open a 6mm jump ring. Slide the jump ring through the eye of an eye pin, then through the jump rings attached to the faux suede cords, from steps 7 and 8. Close the jump ring.
10. Behind the feathers, slide the stem of the eye pin up through the three wooden beads holding the feathers. The faux suede cords hang on the back side of the earring.
11. Just above the three top beads, form the joined stems of the two eye pin into a loop. Connect the loop of an ear wire to that loop so the earring hangs properly.
12. Cut the ends of the faux suede cords into sharp angles. Slide a bead onto the bottom of each faux suede cord and tie the cord end into an overhand knot to hold the bead on the cord.

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Approximate Crafting Time: 1 Hr.