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With the end of the year fast approaching you can't help but notice that special air of excitement that the Christmas season brings. With plenty of celebrations afoot, it's time to get your wardrobe in order for the festivities ahead and plan what earrings you'll be wearing.

To get you off to a good start, I've put together a special "Christmas Tree Earrings" edition of the Twelve Days of Christmas Earrings. This compilation features some of my all-time best Christmas Tree Earrings. These designs showcase all the traditional colours of the holiday season along with some unusual colour combinations and materials. And there's something suitable for every level of jewellery maker.

So, just as the Christmas Tree is the centrepiece of decorating in our homes, let's make it the showpiece of our Christmas accessories too!



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#### **Jewellery Making Basics**

If you're new to jewellery-making, you'll find it helpful to visit the links below to learn the basic techniques needed to complete these designs before proceeding to make the fabulous earrings in this collection:

- Turning simple loops
- Opening and closing jump rings
- How to make a wrapped loop
- How to Crimp

You'll find links to many of the supplies within the materials list for each design but from time to time, you'll find that the listed supplier is out of stock or that the item is no longer available. If a link no longer works, the item may have been moved to a different page on the website so try the search bar on their home page to see if you can locate it that way. If you still can't find the item you're looking for, try hunting it down via an image search on Google. Some other places you might find helpful are Amazon and Etsy. If you still can't find a particular item, try substituting with something similar. Please note that I am not endorsing or recommending any of the have listed, but rather offering these that suggestions as a place where you might find the supplies you need if you can't find them locally.

Happy jewellery making!

#### **Modern Splendour Earrings**

I have a quick and simple design to kick off your Christmas crafting. You can be wearing these in around 20 minutes.



#### Here's what you'll need:



- Two 12x7mm metallic green faceted cone beads (feelinginspired.com.au)
- Two 5mm metallic green faceted cone beads (from the Brilliance yellow and silver strand by Bead Treasures)
- Two 3mm gold cube beads
- Two 4mm (x2mm deep) gold bead caps
- Two 5mm gold star beads
- Two gold head pins
- Two gold ball end earring wires

Tools: chain nose pliers, round nose pliers, flush cutters



String the beads on the head pin in the order shown.



Grip the head pin as close to the star bead as you can and bend it at a 90° angle above the pliers.



Wrap the wire around the top jaw of the round nose pliers as far as you can and then remove it and place it on the bottom jaw as shown in the photo.



The tail end should cross over the front of the neck.



Grip the tail end with the chain nose pliers and wrap it neatly around the neck two or three times forming a neat coil.



Trim the wire as close to the neck as you can.



Slip the loop onto the earring wire.



To close it, press the ball against the earring wire, pushing it slightly off centre and past the earring wire.



Use pliers to pull it back into alignment with earring wire and the gap will be fully closed.

Make a matching earring with the remaining components.

#### Golden Wire Wrapped Trees

These shimmering gold trees look fabulous with their silver accents - gold and silver always look so good together!

This wire wrapping technique is very simple to execute although it's a little tough on your hands. If you find the going hard with 26g wire, then try it with 28g - you'll need to do more wraps but it will be even easier to work.



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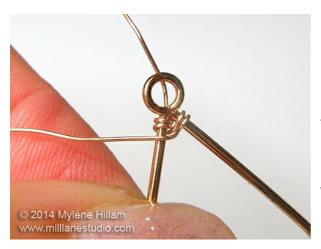


- Artistic Wire 26-Gauge Tarnish Resistant Gold Wire
- 2 gold triangular chandelier frames
- 2 x 11mm embossed silver star beads
- 2 x 6x8mm flat topped silver cones
- 2 x 6mm silver bead caps
- 2 x clear silicone earring stoppers
- 2 silver eye pins
- 2 gold head pins
- 2 gold earring wires

Tools: chain nose pliers, round nose pliers, flush cutters, nylon jaw pliers



Leave a tail of approximately 2.5cm (1") and wrap the wire twice around the left hand arm of the triangle, just below the top loop.



Bring the wire to the back of the left hand arm of the triangle and up through the middle. Wrap it twice around the right hand arm, keeping the wire taut. Bring the wire back up through the middle and across to the left.

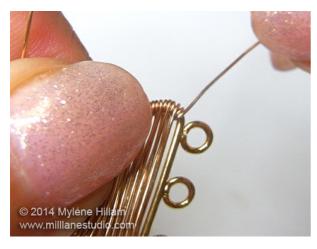


Continue wrapping the wire twice around each side and bringing the wire back up through the middle. To avoid kinks, instead of feeding the tail of the wire through the triangle first, push the wire near the wrap through first and keep pulling it until the tail comes

through.



Run the wire through the nylon jaw pliers after every second wrap to keep it smooth and kink-free.



When you've finished wrapping the wire across the triangle, wrap it two or three times around the bottom of the frame to secure it. Trim away the excess.



Trim away the excess wire at the top of the triangle as close to the frame as you can.



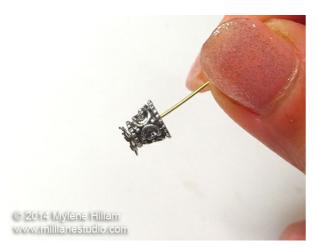
Trim away the ridges of the silicone earring stopper.



Test it to see that it fits snugly inside the flat top cone. Make further adjustments if necessary.



String the 6mm bead cap (upside down) and the earring stopper onto the head pin.



String the flat top cone over the earring stopper, narrow end first.



Use chain nose pliers to bend the head pin at a 45° angle close to the earring stopper. It's a bit tricky to get right down into the cone, but bending the head pin as close as possible to the silicone will stop the tree base from wobbling around on the head pin.



Create three quarters of a simple loop.....



..... and hook on the wire wrapped tree. Complete the loop, making sure it is securely closed and as close to the silicone earring stopper as possible.



String the star on the eye pin. Turn a simple loop perpendicular to the eye loop.



Hook on the top loop of the wire tree. Attach the top loop of the star to the earring wire and make a second earring to match.

### Slender Tree Earrings

#### **Slender Trees**

With all the festivities and end of year parties that December brings, it's sometimes hard to find time to fit your crafting in. So today, I have a quick and easy design for you that will take just 10-15 minutes to complete. After all, who doesn't need a time saver at this time of the year?!!



### Slender Tree Earrings

#### Here's what you'll need:



- Two 20x10mm scarlet Artemis cone beads (www.feelinginspired.com.au)
- Four 12.5x6mm Lt Siam Fire Polished AB Artemis cone beads
- Two 8 x 40mm Filigree End Caps
- Four 15mm red Acrylic snowflake spacer beads
- Two 6mm silver star beads
- Two 70mm silver head pins
- Two silver earring wires

Tools: chain nose pliers, round nose pliers, flush cutters



String a small cone bead, two snowflake spacers, a large cone bead and a small cone bead on a head pin.

### Slender Tree Earrings

Slide a filigree cone end down over the last two cone beads. The seam of the cone bead will separate a little to accommodate the larger cone bead. String a star bead.



Grip the head pin as close as you can to the star bead and bend the head pin at a 90° angle.



Trim it to 10mm (3/8") and turn a simple loop.

Attach the loop of the Christmas tree to the earring wire. Make a second earring to match and you have a pair of stylish earrings to wear to your Christmas gatherings that took just minutes to make!

#### O, Christmas Tree!

I've seen some magnificently decorated Christmas trees at the shops over the past few weeks - each one has it's own unique charm and personality. As do these filigree tree earrings, called simply, O, Christmas Tree!



#### Here's what you'll need:



- 2 x 35x81 Antique Copper Brass Filigree Diamond
- 2 x 20x25mm copper eletroplated transparent red Christmas tree beads
- 2 x 9.5x10mm ruby table cut electroplated beads (Bead Gallery from Michael's)
- 24 x 6mm Aurum Preciosa bicones
- 2 x 10x8mm brass or gold filigree basket bead caps
- 2 x 5mm Gold Star beads
- 2 x 4mm gold cube beads
- 28 gauge gold wire
- 2 x gold eye pins
- 2 x gold head pins
- 2 x brass or gold eye pins
- 2 brass or gold ear wires

Tools: chain nose pliers; round nose pliers; Vintaj Bail Making Plier; Beadalon Nylon Jaw Pliers , flush cutters

Other: drill with 1 or 2mm drill bit or metal punch; block of wood.



Place the filigree on the block of wood and drill a hole in the centre.



Place the narrow jaw of the bail making pliers in the centre of the filigree and bend both sides down. Try to keep the two halves aligned.



Finish the shaping with round nose pliers to make the base narrower.





Insert the brass (or gold) eye pin through the bottom of the filigree and string on the two red beads.



Centre them in the Christmas tree and then bend the tail of the eye pin over the top of the filigree.

Then bend it so that it sits flush against the filigree to keep it out of the way whilst you complete the next step.



Cut 50cm wire and insert the wire from the inside first, through the hole closest to the bend in the filigree. Wrap the wire three or four times around the edge.



String on a bicone and then insert the wire through the corresponding hole on the other side of the filigree, from the inside out. Take care not to kink the wire as you feed it through.



Feed the wire back through to the first side again (from the inside), taking care not to kink it or break it. All your wraps will be over the outside edge first, through the middle of the two filigrees and then outside through the corresponding hole (from the

inside). Continue adding beads on every second pass until you have added 6 beads.



Straighten the wire by running it through the nylon jaw pliers from time to time.



After the 6th bead has been added, bend the tail of the eye pin back to 90° and wrap the wire around it two or three times to anchor the eye pin.



Turn a simple loop on the eye pin.



Continue wrapping the wire around the filigree, adding beads to every second pass. Once six beads have been added, wrap the wire around the last hole three or four times.



Trim both end wires close to the filigree.



String the bead cap and cube on the head pin. Bend the head pin as close to the cube as you can. Trim to 8mm (5/16").



Turn a small simple loop.



Open the eye pin at the bottom of the Christmas tree and attach the basket.



String the star bead on the gold eye pin and turn a simple loop.



Open the earring wire and attach the star. Make a second earring to match.

#### **Jewel Trees**

Are you ready to sparkle? In this design, I've brought out two of my favourite jewellery making materials: leather and crystals. Bling-a-bling-bling - these Jewel Tree Earrings definitely make a statement!

The simple but clever construction of these earrings is made possible because of the flexibility of the gold leather - it can be easily rolled, holds its form, it's lightweight, and has the look of precious metal - all in all, it makes for a very luxe pair of earrings!



#### Here's what you'll need:



- Sizzix Leather trim piece, Metallic Gold
- 7-Strand 0.018-Inch Bead Stringing Wire, Silver Rose
- 2 x 6mm Amethyst Swarovski bicones
- 2 x 4mm Lt Siam Swarovski bicones
- 3mm Swarovski flat back crystals:
- 36 x Purple Velvet
- 18 x Amethyst
- 18 x Lt Siam
- 2 pink/gold iris finish teardrop beads
- 2 x 8x7mm gold basket bead caps
- 2 x gold crimp covers
- 6 Size #2 gold crimps

Tools: Scissors; Multi Hole Leather Jewelry Punch; regular crimping pliers; Mighty Crimper; flush cutters; chain nose pliers Other: Create Your Style Crystal glue pen; Fiebings Leather Cement; toothpick; Embellie Gellie Tool; pen; ruler



Trace a 5.5cm (2 1/8") circle on the leather . I used a leather spool which was just the right size. Cut out the circle.



Find the centre of the circle using a centring ruler if you have one. If not, line up the 2.25cm mark on one edge and the 7.75cm mark on the other edge. Place a mark at 5cm. Now do the same thing across the other side and place a mark. Where the two points

intersect is the centre.



Cut a slit from the edge of the leather to the centre point.



Measure 3mm (%") out from the centre point and place a dot. Continue doing this all around the centre point to create a circle of dots.



Cut the circle out.



Place a dot 2mm (1/16") from the cut edge directly across from the slit. Place a mark at 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock. Place a mark 2mm (1/16") on either side of the slit.



Set the multi-hole punch to 1mm and punch each of the holes.



Position the crystals evenly around the edge of the leather and when you're happy with their placement, pick them up one by one with the Embellie Gellie tool, place a small dot of adhesive and then reposition the crystal. Allow the adhesive to dry.



Cut 20cm (8") beading wire. String on a crimp and insert the tail back through the crimp creating a small loop. Crimp the beading wire.



Place a crimp cover over the crimp, position it in the jaws of the Mighty Crimper and close the seam around the crimp.



String a tear drop and another crimp. Crimp the crimp tube.



Insert the beading wire through the hole on the left hand side of the slit, from the back to the front. Draw it up until the tear drop bead hangs partly below the edge of the circle.



Insert the beading wire through the next hole, once again from the back to the front and pull it up to remove any slack in the wire. Continue in this way until all five holes have been threaded.



Roll the circle of leather into a cone shape around your finger.



Glue the edge of the slit to the cone by applying a thin layer of leather cement to the edge with the toothpick and hold it in position a minute or two until it dries. A thin layer of adhesive will grab much faster than a thick layer and will be much less messy.

### Jewel Tree Earrings



String on a bead cap, the amethyst bicone, a red bicone and a crimp tube. Insert the wire back through the crimp tube, beads and bead cap and pull it to form a small loop. Crimp the tube.



Trim away the excess wire and attach the earring wire. Trim away the loop below the crimp cover of the dangle as close as possible.

Make a second earring to match.

#### Glitzy Gold Christmas Trees

This pair of earrings combines gold spacer bars with sparkling silver crystals to make Christmas Tree earrings that are bursting with glitz and glam - they will certainly make your outfit shine. Aren't they just gorgeous?!



Glitzy Gold Crystal Trees - Finished length 5cm (2")

#### Here's what you'll need:



- 4 Crystazzi Crystal Rondelle spacers, 3-hole gold (primabead.com)
- 18 4mm Silver Night Swarovski bicones
- 2 11mm embossed silver star beads
- 2 7mm x5mm silver bead caps
- 22 gauge non tarnish gold wire
- 2 gold eye pins
- 2 gold head pins
- 2 gold earring wires

Tools: chain nose pliers, round nose pliers, flush cutters



String the bead cap on a head pin, bend it at a 90° angle and trim to 1cm (3/8").



Turn a simple loop.



String the star bead on an eye pin, point first. Grip it as close to the bead as you can and bend the wire above the pliers to form a neck and bend it at a 90° angle.



Form a loop above the neck. It should be facing the opposite direction to the loop of the eye pin (not in the same direction as shown in the photo).



Wrap the tail of the eye pin around the neck neatily until the bead is firm. The wire wrapped loop will be the hanging point for the earring.



Trim the excess as close to the neck as possible.



Cut a 15cm (6") length of wire and wrap the tail around the tip of the round nose pliers twice to create a coil to act as a stopper.



Insert the wire through the top hole of a 3-hole spacer, a crystal, the bottom loop of the star component (the pointed end), a crystal and another 3-hole spacer. Make sure that the two spacers face the front and that the pattern of the star is facing the front when

it is in the upright position.



Pull up the wire and insert the tail into the second hole of the left hand spacer.



String three crystals and then insert the wire through the second hole of the right hand spacer.



Insert the tail into the bottom hole of the right hand spacer. String two crystals, the loop of the bead cap and two more crystals. Insert the wire through the bottom hole of the left hand spacer.



Starting on the left hand side, use the pliers to remove any slack between the top and second rows, pulling up the beads. Repeat on the right hand side between the middle and bottom rows.

Trim the wire to 15mm (5/8").



Starting at the end of the wire, create a coil by wrapping the wire around the tip of the round nose pliers.



Use the back of the flat nose pliers to flatten the coil inside the spacer.



Open the hook of the earring wire and attach the loop of the wire wrapped star. Make a second earring to match.

#### Ornate Black and Gold Trees

These classy Ornate Black and Gold Tree earrings will look wonderful for Christmas Day. But they can also do double duty for your New Year's Eve celebrations. The striking black and gold colour combination lends an air of elegance and sophistication to these earrings making them the perfect jewellery for seeing in the New Year.



Ornate Black and Gold Trees - finished length: 7.6cm (3")

#### Here's what you'll need:



- 2 gold 3-to-1 end connectors
- 2 black bow charms (Bead Landing)
- 2 gold wire stars
- 2 gold star charms
- 2 centre-drilled gold faceted teardrops
- 18 4mm black jump rings
- 32 links 4x3mm black chain (total length 8.8cm (3.5")
- 2 gold head pins
- 2 black earring wires

Tools: round nose pliers, chain nose pliers, flat nose pliers, split ring pliers, flush cutters



String a gold teardrop on a head pin and turn a 90° angle.



Trim the head pin to 1cm (3/8").



Turn a simple loop.



Open the loop and attach it to the single loop on the end connector.



Use the split ring pliers to remove the split ring from the black bow charm. Set this aside for another project.



Create a chain of 5 jump rings and attach one end to the loop of the bow charm.



Separate the chain into two equal halves. Set one aside for the second earring. Separate the other into two equal lengths. Attach one to each of the outermost holes of the end connector with a jump ring.



Open a jump ring and hook on the last link of the chain. Hook on the end jump ring of the bow charm.



Hook on the last link of the other chain, making sure that there are no twists in the chain.



Before closing the jump ring, attach the star.



Open a jump ring and hook on the gold star charm. Hook this through the top link of the chain of jump rings.



Open another jump ring and connect the top of the star with the earring wire. Use the remaining components to make a matching earring.

#### **Evergreen Christmas Trees**

As we draw closer to Christmas we all realise that we're running out of time to do all the things we'd like to get done before Christmas so it's timely that I have another really quick pair of Christmas earrings for you. Evergreen Christmas Trees are made with multi-holed spacer bars (I love to use jewellery findings in unexpected ways!) and some Swarovski crystals to give the trees sparkle. You can make this pair of earrings in under half an hour.



Evergreen Christmas Trees - finished length 5cm (2")

#### Here's what you'll need:



- 16 4mm Emerald Swarovski bicones
- silver daisy spacer bars in graduating sizes: 2 x 4x10mm (3-hole); 2 x 4x13.5mm (4-hole); 2x 4.5x17mm (5-hole); and 2 x 4.5x20mm (6-hole)
- 2 11mm silver engraved stars
- 2 silver eye pins
- 4 silver head pins
- 2 silver earring wires
- 2 earring stoppers

Tools: round nose pliers, flat nose pliers, flush cutters, needle tool



String the first hole of all the spacer bars on a head pin, graduating from largest to smallest and alternating with the Swarovski bicones.



Bend the head pin at a 90° angle just above the last crystal.



Trim to 1cm (3/8").



Turn a simple loop.



Insert a head pin through the last hole of the spacer bars and add a crystal in between each layer on the other side of the tree.



String the earring stopper on an eye pin.



Trim it with the flush cutters....



.....until it is small enough to fit firmly inside the star bead.



String the star bead from the bottom....



....and then push the earring stopper inside the bead. Slide the star down to the loop of the eye pin. The stopper will help prevent the star from spinning aroung whilst you are wearing the earrings.

Bend the eye pin above the star at a 90° angle, trim it to 1cm (3/8") and turn a simple loop.



Open the bottom loop of the star and hook on the two head pins from the Christmas tree.



Hook the tree onto the earring wire and close the loop. Make a matching earring with the remaining components.

#### **Sparkle Trees**

Christmas and sparkle go hand in hand and nothing adds sparkle quite like a Swarovski crystal does. These leather Christmas Tree earrings trimmed with flatback crystals catch the light beautifully as you move, making you shimmer and shine.

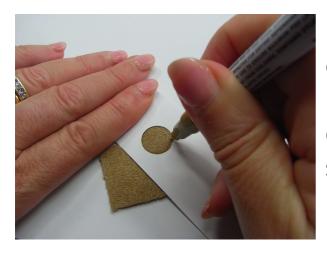


#### Here's what you'll need:



- Sizzix Leather trim piece, Metallic Gold
- Approximately 50 3-4mm Swarovski flatback crystals in assorted colours
- 2 11mm embossed silver star beads
- 6 4mm silver bicones
- 2 3mm silver spacer beads
- 2 4mm silver daisy spacers
- 2 6x9mm silver cone bead caps with a flattened top
- 2 60mm silver head pins
- 2 silver earring wires
- Fiebings Leathercraft Adhesive
- EK Success Crystal Glue Pen
- Embellie Gellie Tool
- Gold fine tip permanent marker

Tools: Chain nose pliers, round nose pliers, flat nose pliers, flush cutters, rotary leather jewellery punch, scissorsOther items: Circle punches and a piece of scrap card stock - 10mm (3/8"), 16mm (5/8") and 20mm (3/4")



Punch each of the circles in the cardstock to create a template. Place the template over the back of the leather, trace two of each size circle for each earring.



Cut out all the circles.



Neaten the cut circles by trimming away any furry edges.



You'll have six circles for each earring.



Apply a thin layer of leather cement to the back of one of the large circles and then place it on the back of the other circle. Press them together firmly.



Repeat with the medium and small circles.



Set the hole punch to the smallest hole. Find the centre of each of the disks and punch a hole in each one.



String the daisy spacer, cone bead cap and 3mm spacer bead on the head pin.



String the large disk, a bicone, medium disk, a bicone, the small disk and another bicone.



String the star bead and then grip the head pin just above the bead with the chain nose pliers. Bend the head pin at a 90° angle.



Place the round nose pliers in the bend and wrap the head pin around the jaw to create a loop, making sure the wire crosses over.



Grip the loop with flat nose pliers and the tail of the head pin with chain nose pliers and wrap the tail around the neck of the head pin, creating a wrapped loop. Trim away the excess wire.



Apply a small dob of Crystal Glue to the cut edge of one disk.



Pick up a crystal with the Embellie Gellie Tool or tweezers and position it over the adhesive. Continue applying crystals evenly around each circle. You will need approximately 6 for the small circle, 9 for the medium circle and 10 for the large circle.



Attach the Christmas Tree to the earring wire and make a second earring to match.

#### **Stylised Trees**

These stylised Christmas tree earrings for you using chain and an electroplated asymmetrical triangular glass bead.



#### Here's what you'll need:



- 2 7x18mm green electroplated asymmetrical triangle glass beads
- 18 4mm Fern Green Swarovski bicones
- 4 3mm silver spacer beads
- 2 11mm Embossed Silver Star Beads
- 14cm (5 1/2") Beadalon silver plated Figaro chain
- 6 41mm silver eye pins
- 2 silver interchangeable earring wires

Tools: round nose pliers, chain nose pliers, flush cutters



On an eye pin, string a silver spacer bead, three bicones, an eye pin, three bicones and a silver spacer bead.

Turn a simple loop on the end. This is the base of the Christmas tree.



On the eye pin in the middle, string a bicone, a triangular bead and two more bicones.



Cut the chain into two equal pieces. Find the centre of one and thread that link onto the eye pin. Notice I cut my chain so that the link pattern was identical on each side of the centre. It's up to you if you want to do that or not.



Turn a simple loop just above the chain.



Open the last link on one side of the chain.....



and hook it onto one of the eye loops of the Christmas tree base, trying not to get a twist in it. Repeat with the other end of the chain.



String the star bead on an eye pin and turn a simple loop. Open the eye pin loop at the top of the Christmas tree and hook on the star bead. Thread the other loop of the star onto the earring wire and close it.

Make a second earring to match and you're all decked out and ready to wear your stylised Christmas tree earrings.

#### **Elegant Chain Trees**

If you want to add a touch of class to your Christmas outfit but still want to shout out "I love Christmas", then these Elegant Chain Tree earrings might be just what you're looking for. The unusual green chain combined with the glowing red beads and ornate end connector create a delicate combination.



#### Here's what you'll need:

- 2 14mm red miracle beads
- 2 centre-drilled opaque red teardrop crystals
- 2 two-into-one silver end connectors (if you can't find 2-1, then try these 3-1 connectors and cut off the middle loop)
- 4 silver bead caps
- 21cm (8.5") 4mm anodised green aluminium chain
- 6 4mm green jump rings
- 2 silver ball head pins
- 2 silver regular head pins
- 2 ball end silver earring wires

Tools: round nose pliers, chain nose pliers, flush cutters



Thread a tear drop crystal onto a head pin and create a wire wrapped loop, attaching it to the bottom of the end connector before wrapping the loop.



Cut two 4cm lengths of chain and attach them with jump rings to the top of the connector.



Cut one 2.5cm length of chain. Open a jump ring and attach the three lengths of chain making sure the short chain is in the middle.



Thread the jump ring onto the interchangeable earring wire and gently close it.



Thread the miracle bead on an eye pin with a bead cap on either side of it.



Trim the end of the head pin and turn a loop.



Open the loop and attach it to the bottom of the short length of chain. Close it securely and you have a very chic and stylish Christmas tree earring. Make another one to match.

#### Glass Dome Christmas Trees

This miniature Christmas tree captured inside a glass keepsake dome will add a sense of nostalgia to your Christmas outfits. This little Christmas tree feels like it's frozen in time.



Glass Dome Christmas Tree Earrings - Finished length: 6.8cm (2 5/8")

#### Here's what you'll need:



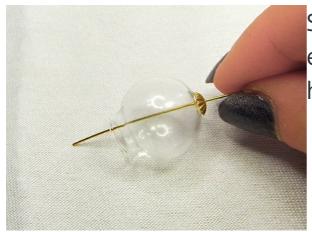
- 2 20mm round glass keepsake domes with 12mm opening and hole on top
- 2 12x7mm metallic green faceted cone beads (here is a transparent green alternative)
- 25mm gold star beads
- 6 7mm gold star charms with loop
- 2 6mm gold fluted bead caps
- 2 4mm (x2mm deep) gold bead caps
- 25mm (x3mm deep) gold bead caps
- 2 16mm (x4mm deep) gold plated filigree bead caps
- 2 14x9mm gold bow charms
- 2 gold seed beads
- Fine gold necklace chain
- 6 4mm gold jump rings
- 2 gold eye pins
- 2 20x26mm round gold ball end earring hooks
- Optional: E6000 adhesive

Tools: flat nose pliers, round nose pliers, flush cutters, tooth pick

Clean the globe inside and out with a soft, lint free cloth.



Using chain nose pliers, bend each of the points of the filigree bead cap upwards.



String the fluted bead cap onto the eye pin and insert it into the small hole of the glass dome.



String the seed bead, the star bead (from the point first), the 4mm bead cap (from the outside), the cone bead (from the point first), the 5mm bead cap and then the filigree bead cap (from the inside first). Optional: you can

apply a small amount of E6000 adhesive to the upturned points of the filigree if liked.



Slide all the components along to the loop of the eye pin taking up all the slack. Use the flat nose pliers to bend the eye pin at a 90° angle as close to the filigree bead cap as possible.



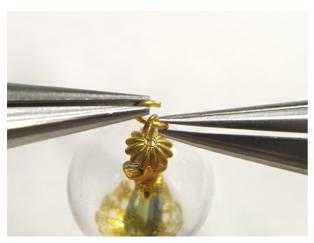
Trim to 8mm (5/16") and turn a simple loop.



Cut five links from the chain. Open the third link and the last link (as you would open a jump ring) and hook a star charm on each one.



Open the first link, hook on a star charm and then attach the link to the bottom loop of the glass dome.



Attach a jump ring to the top loop of the glass dome. Open a second jump ring and hook it through the first jump ring.



Slide the bow onto the jump ring before closing it again. Add another jump ring to the second jump ring.



Slide the jump ring onto the earring hook, making sure the bow is facing the front of the wire. Press the ball of the earring hook against the wire to secure the components in place. Make a matching earring.

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