



Sophisticated Earrings

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Skill Level: **Beginner**

Materials:

Soft Flex® Trios™ Sophisticated wire set
(Antique Brass, Onyx, Coral)

2mm x 2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Tubes - 8 crimps

Sterling Silver Ear Wires - 1 pair

2 inch 24 gauge Sterling Silver Eye Pins - 2 eye pins

24x7mm Sterling Silver Filigree Connector - 2 connectors

6x4mm Bronze Freshwater Pearl Tear Drops - 6 pearls

10x4mm Black Tourmaline Twisted Rectangles - 2 rectangles

14mm Red Sponge Coral Squares - 2 squares

Tools:

Crimping Pliers

Cutters

Chain Nose Pliers

Round Nose Pliers

Instructions:

1. Use 2 1/2" of Onyx wire to string 1 crimp tube. Pass the wire back through the tube, forming a small loop, and crimp. String 1 Black Tourmaline rectangle, 1 crimp tube, and 1 pearl. Pass back through the tube, leaving a loose loop of wire around the pearl, and crimp. Set aside.
2. Use 1 1/2" of Coral wire to string one end of one connector, 1 crimp tube, and 1 pearl. Pass the first end of the wire back through the tube and pass the other end of the wire back through the tube leaving a loose loop of wire around the pearl, and wasting as little wire as possible. Crimp the tube.
3. Repeat Step 2 using Antique Brass wire and attaching the wire to the other end of the same connector.
4. Attach 1 eye pin to 1 ear wire. Use the ear wire to string 1 Coral bead. Begin forming a wire wrapped loop with a large (at least 6mm) loop. Prior to closing and wrapping the loop, attach it to the center of the connector and the small loop of wire formed in Step 1.
5. Repeat Steps 1 to 4 for the second earring.



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