

TierraCast Dulce Vida Earrings

Colorful, Charming Boho Style



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skill set
not too hard



Supplies

- 2 Jardin Post (94-1080-40)
- 2 Sm. Flora Teardrop Charm (94-2495-40)
- 2 Jardin Barrel Bead (94-5809-40)
- 32 2" 21g Head Pin (01-0028-01)
- 2 4mm Round Jump Ring (01-0024-01)

- 16" 1.5mm Round Leather Cord (Nat. Red Brown shown)
- 32 Assorted 4mm Beads

Required Tools

Scissors, flat nose pliers, chain nose pliers, round nose pliers, wire cutters
Optional: super glue

Finished Size

Approx. 3"

Instructions

TIP: This is a great project for using up random assortments of small beads!

1. Cut cord in half. Set aside.
2. Pick up one head pin and string on one bead. Bend wire at right angle at top of bead and trim to 3/8". Form simple loop. Repeat with remaining beads and headpins. Set aside.
3. Open one jump ring and add one charm. Close jump ring. Repeat. Set aside.
4. Pick up one piece of cord. Thread one end through loop on post and pull through about 2 1/2". Wrap short end once around long end and form an overhand knot. (Fig 1)
5. Position knot just below loop and tighten.
6. Thread one barrel bead onto cords and slide up to knot. (Fig 2)
7. String 8 beads, one charm and 8 more beads onto long end of cord.
8. Thread long end through barrel bead from bottom. (Fig 3)
9. Adjust loop to 1 1/2" long, then use flat nose pliers to crimp barrel bead until secure. (Option: on back side of earring add small amount of super glue into bead before crimping.)
10. Trim excess cord.
11. Repeat Steps 4-10 for second earring.



fig 1



fig 2



fig 3



Watch our technique videos in the DIY section of our blog (look for videos on simple loops, jump rings, and crimping barrel beads).
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