

TierraCast Novella Earrings

Diminutive expressions of the love of the written word. Use this idea to make personalized mini-stories for the book-lovers in your life!



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skill set
easy peasy



Supplies

- 2 Niobium French Hook Ear Wire w/3mm SS Bead (90-5120-02)
 - 2 Leaf 1/2" Bezel (94-2581-40)
 - 2 Beaded 4mm Spacer (93-0408-12)
- UV Resin or Judikins Diamond Glaze (or similar dimensional adhesive)
Old dictionary or book pages

Instructions

TIP: Allow time for bubbles to rise before setting bezels in place for curing. Scoop out with tweezers or pass a heat source over the top to pop them. If using dimensional adhesive try placing a small cup or glass over charms to protect them while curing*. If using copper charms dimensional adhesive may develop a blue tint around the edges.

1. Choose a section of book page for your bezel. Apply packing or matte adhesive tape to front and back of that section. Rub tape down well.
2. Use punch to cut out a 1/2" circle. Brush super glue lightly around edge and set aside to dry.
3. Coat bottom and inside edge of one bezel with a light coat of super glue. Position prepared paper circle into bezel and use cotton swab to smooth down securely. Let dry.

Required Tools

Chain and/or flat nose pliers, brush-on super glue, cotton swabs tissues, sharp-nose tweezers, 1/2" circle paper punch, packing or matte adhesive tape, UV lamp if using UV resin, small plastic card for lifting and moving filled bezels

4. Apply thin layer of dimensional adhesive or resin into bezel and add a beaded spacer where desired. Allow to sit for a few minutes for resin to level and to watch for bubbles.
5. Add more resin to cover spacer as desired. Again allow to sit for a few minutes.
6. Set bezel in a safe place to cure per product instructions*. If using UV resin place into UV lamp for 10–20 minutes or until cured.
7. Use chain nose pliers to open loop of one ear wire and attach at top of bezel. Close loop.
8. Repeat all steps for second earring.

Finished Size

Approx. 1 1/4 inches

Watch the technique videos in the DIY section of our blog (look for videos on jump rings). [TierraCast.com/blog/tag/diy](https://www.tierracast.com/blog/tag/diy)

