

GOLD-PLATED BRIDGE EARRINGS WITH BLACK PEARLS

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Easy



30 minutes

What to do with bridge earrings?

These little golden bridge ear rings can be customized in a multitude of ways. In this tutorial, we'll add small black faceted pearls and a Dalmatian jasper bead. These pearls, threaded onto a wire, will be connected on either side of the earring to form an inverted bridge. The technique is very easy and requires no jewelry pliers or special tools. However, a fine weaving needle will make it easier to thread the wire through the beads. Choose a fine, supple thread. Here, we've chosen Miyuki weaving wire, whose color will blend in well with the gold of the earrings. These slightly organic hammered stud earrings, combined with black glass beads and a mottled natural stone bead, lend a rustic yet modern style. They'll work well with a Boho-style outfit in black and cream tones, or a simple white or black T-shirt. These summery earrings will enhance any basic outfit. Prefer color? The pearls used are available in many other colors. You can also replace Dalmatian jasper with other natural stones such as African jasper, amazonite, rose quartz and many others. You'll find more options in the variation section of the equipment list.

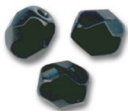
Please note that these earrings may look very large in photos, but they are actually very discreet and lightweight. With pearls, the earrings are 2.8 cm high. To see for yourself, place a ruler in front of your ear in front of a mirror. You'll be left with 18 Dalmatian jasper beads, 34 3 mm faceted beads and 6 3 mm gold beads, making a total of 19.2 cm of beads. You can now make a thin bracelet with the remaining beads. In this video tutorial, you'll find two models of fine bracelets that you can use as inspiration to make your own Dalmatian jasper and black bohemian faceted bracelet: Fine African turquoise bracelets.

Which material to use for Gold-plated bridge earrings with black pearls?

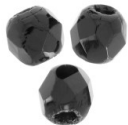
SUPPLIES



11x15.5mm 316L stainless steel Hammered U-shape chandelier earstuds - Gold x2
Ref. : ACX-544
Quantity : 1



Fire Polished faceted round beads 3mm Jet x50
Ref. : FAC-070
Quantity : 1



True 2mm Fire Polished faceted round beads Jet x50
Ref. : FPB-079
Quantity : 1



3mm 316L Stainless Steel Round Beads - Gold plated x10
Ref. : INX-743
Quantity : 1



Beads Dalmatian Jasper 4mm x20
Ref. : SP-088
Quantity : 1

SUPPLIES



Worked embroidery scissors 9 cm by Perles & Co - Gold x1
Ref. : COU-610
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Beading needles x6
Ref. : OAC-162
Quantity : 1



Miyuki Nylon Beading thread B 0.25 mm Semolina x50 m
Ref. : UFC-059
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/4

Cut 16 cm of wire and thread it through the first hole. Fold it in half so that both sides are the same length. Thread both ends of the thread through the needle at the same time. Then thread your beads: four 3 mm faceted beads, one 3 mm round gold bead, one 4 mm Dalmatian bead, one 3 mm round gold bead, four 3 mm faceted beads.



★ Step 2/4

Remove the needle. Pass one end of the thread over the back of the earring. Make a double knot with both ends. Put the threads back on the needle and pass the thread ends through the last three beads again. Trim excess thread.



★ Step 3/4

Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make the second strand of beads. This time, you'll need to attach twelve 2 mm beads.



★ Step 4/4

For the last row, attach five 2 mm beads.



Result