Soft Flex

Peacock Earrings

Design by **Nealay Patel**

Dimensions: 3" Earring

Beginner Project

Materials

6mm Decorative Drop Bead from Jesse James Beads - 2 pcs

18mm Decorative Beads from Jesse James Beads - 2 pcs

Soft Flex Beading Wire, .019 Diameter, Turquoise Color - 1ft

Soft Flex Beading Wire, .019 Diameter, Dark Blue Lapis Color - 1ft

Soft Flex Craft Wire, Silver - 1ft

3x3mm Soft Flex Crimp Tubes, Copper - 2 pcs

4mm Soft Flex Crimp Covers, Copper - 2 pcs

SilverSilk Capture Chain, Shimmering Copper - 3 ft

6mm Jump Rings - 2 pcs

Head Pins - 2 pcs

Ear Wires - 2 pcs

Tools

Nylon Jaw Pliers

Round Nose Pliers

Chain Nose Pliers

Flush Cutters

Mighty Crimping Pliers

Inspiration

I wanted to make a design inspired by peacock feathers. The SilverSilk added an unusual texture that makes this earring unique and delightful!

Econo-Tip

Czech glass beads in similar colors will make an equally beautiful sparkle.

Tips/Facts

SilverSilk is tarnish resistant, so no need to worry about leaving your jewelry out!

Instructions

Step 1: Cut a 6" length of SilverSilk and a 5" length of wire.

Step 2: String a decorative bead followed by the end of the SilverSilk.

Step 3: Wrap the Silversilk around the decorative bead and string the wire on the opposite side through it.

Step 4: Continue to make a total of two full wraps and trim extra SilverSilk.

Step 5: Make a simple loop close to the SilverSilk wrapped bead on both ends and set aside.

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Step 6: Cut four 6" lengths of beading wire and gather the ends.

Step 7: Crimp all eight ends and attach a crimp cover.

Step 8: Attach the beading wire leaf and jump ring to one of the simple loops.

Step 9: Make a dangle with the drop bead and head pin and attach it to the other simple loop.

Step 10: Attach the earring hook to finish the design.

Nealay Patel's Bio

I exercise my craft in designing, educating and publishing various jewelry works. My checklist of accomplishments includes writing three jewelry-making books, hosting workshops at many trade shows, making television appearances on **Beads, Baubles and Jewels** and **Jewel School** on Jewelry Television Network, maintaining brand, SilverSilk & More, and guest designing for Jesse James Beads. Aside from my dedication to the craft industry, I work full-time as an art director in my hometown, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Watch Nealay Patel show how to make the **Peacock Earrings** on "Exotic Travels", episode 2710 of **Beads Baubles and Jewels** on your local public television station. This season started on January 24, 2019. Check your local listings for air times.

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