

Moroccan Sunset by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - Pewter Flora Medium Ring by TierraCast - Antique Pewter - 16mm (QP6028)
- 2 - Pewter Large Flora Teardrop Charm by TierraCast - Antique Pewter - 20mm (QP6021)
- 2 - 4mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2747)
- 4 - 6mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2767)
- 1 - 4mm Sterling Silver French Ear Wire with 2mm Bead by TierraCast (SS2601)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Chain nose pliers
Sunset in Morocco Vintaj Patina Kit (TL3443)
Paintbrush

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Attaching an Ear Wire
Painting Metal with Vintaj Patina

Instructions to complete “Moroccan Sunset” earrings:

Step 1

Lay a large piece of wax paper onto your work surface and set your chosen item on it (see Painting Metal with Vintaj Patina Technique).

Step 2

Drop a little of the pink color patina onto the wax paper. Brush the patina onto 1/3rd of the bottom surface of the flora charm using short brush strokes. Drop a little of the orange color patina onto the wax paper. Brush the patina 1/3rd of the middle surface of the flora charm using short brush strokes. Drop a little of the yellow color patina onto the wax paper. Brush the patina 1/3rd of the top surface of the flora charm using short brush strokes.

Step 3

While the patina is still slightly wet, use the dark side of the Metal Relieving Block to remove patina from the raised area of the flora charm. This will accentuate the decorative design on the charm. Let dry for 10 minutes.

Step 4

Repeat Steps 2-3 for the flora ring, painting the pink color on the bottom, the orange color on the left and right sides, and the yellow color along the top.

Step 5

Open one 6mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach the jump ring to the flora charm and the flora ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Open one 6mm jump ring. Attach the jump ring to the flora hoop and one 4mm jump ring. Close the 6mm jump ring.

Step 7

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique) and attach it to the 4mm jump ring from the previous step. Close the loop.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 1-7 for the second earring.

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