

"Aladdin's Lamp" Earrings

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
2	05-530-18-157	18mm Swarovski® crystal center-hole aquiline beads, crystal/copper
2	05-308-06-01	6mm Swarovski crystal disk beads, crystal
2	37-612	2" thin head pins, gold fill
2	37-915	1.5" thin eye pins, gold fill
2	34-623	French hook ear wires, gold fill

Tools: round-nose pliers, flat-nose pliers

To make this design:

1. Add a crystal disk and an aquiline bead to a head pin.
 2. From the opposite direction, thread an eye pin down through the aquiline and disk beads.
 3. Make a simple loop around the base of the head pin, and cut excess.
- NOTE:** The loop is somewhat hidden in the indentation of the crystal disk bead.
4. Attach the ear wire to the loop at the top.

To form the lamp handle:

5. Make a loop around the eye pin with the head pin, and flatten against the aquiline crystal.
6. Using round-nose pliers, form a ½" to ¾" semi-circle with the head pin.
7. Make a tiny loop at the end of the head pin as pictured.
8. Repeat steps 1-7 for the second earring.

To make nice loops on head or eye pins:

1. String selected beads on the head or eye pin.
2. Keep about 8mm (1/3") of wire. Cut off any extra.
3. Use round-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the bead, at the arrow, and bend sharply away from you.
4. Now use small round-nose pliers to grasp the tip of the wire, and bend it smoothly around the pliers down close to the beads.

