

“Polka Dots by Day & Polka Dots by Night” Earrings

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Suggested Materials:

Qty. Stock # Name

Polka Dots by Day

1 pair	34-563-20	French hook TierraCast™ ear wires, sterling silver
44	37-296-250	5mm soldered round jump rings, sterling silver
22	37-295-560	6mm round jump rings, sterling silver
8	37-295-250	5mm round jump rings, sterling silver
2	01-122-14-16	14mm Swarovski® crystal foil-back rivoli stones, rose
2	01-122-12-15	12mm Swarovski crystal foil-back rivoli stones, peridot

Polka Dots by Night

1 pair	34-003-8	French hook TierraCast niobium ear wires, copper
54	37-133-8	4.5mm heavy round jump rings, copper plate
34	37-136-8	5mm round jump rings, antiqued copper
2	01-122-14-13	14mm Swarovski crystal foil-back rivoli stones, fuchsia
2	01-122-12-06	12mm Swarovski crystal foil-back rivoli stones, crystal/vitrail medium

Tools: chain-nose pliers

To make these designs:

Polka Dots by Day

1. Connect one 6mm sterling jump ring to two 5mm soldered jump rings.
2. Continue to add jump rings in this pattern until you have a chain 9 links long (each end is a double set of 5mm soldered jump rings).
3. Encircle this chain around a 12mm rivoli, so that ½ of the double jump-ring section slides over the front of the rivoli and ½ slides over the back of the rivoli.
4. Attach the end links together with a 6mm jump ring. Adjust as needed to ensure a tight fit around the rivoli.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for the 14mm rivoli, but make this chain 11 links long.
6. Use two 5mm jump rings to attach the two sizes of rivolis together, as pictured.
7. Attach an ear wire to the jump ring at the top of the rivoli.
8. Repeat steps 1-8 for the second earring.



Polka Dots by Night

1. Connect one 5mm copper jump ring to two 4.5mm jump rings.
2. Continue to add jump rings in this pattern until you have a chain 11 links long (each end is a double set of 4.5mm jump rings).
3. Encircle this chain around a 12mm rivoli, so that $\frac{1}{2}$ of the double jump-ring section slides over the front of the rivoli and $\frac{1}{2}$ slides over the back of the rivoli.
4. Attach the end links together with a 5mm jump ring. Adjust as needed to ensure a tight fit around the rivoli.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for the 14mm rivoli, but make this chain 13 links long.
6. Use two 5mm jump rings to attach the two sizes of rivolis together, as pictured.
7. Use two 5mm jump rings as pictured to attach an ear wire to the larger rivoli
8. Repeat steps 1-8 for the second earring.

Jump-ring hint:

When you open and close jump rings, twist sideways instead of “ovalling” them. This keeps their shape better, which makes them easier to close all the way.

