

# “Amy-thystr” Buttons and Earrings

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## Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
2	20-228-224	Size 11/0 Toho® seed beads, bronze
2	37-422-7	2” head pins, antiqued copper
2	23-494-342	4mm faceted rotund rondelle glass beads, olivine
2	43-148-01	Star-shaped bead caps, copper
2	21-677-601	15mm faceted lab-grown quartz donuts, amethyst
2	44-154-7	25mm round filigrees, antiqued copper
1 pair	34-003-8	French hook ear wires, niobium, antiqued copper



**Tools:** flat-nose pliers, round-nose pliers, cutters, adhesive (such as Tenax™ Plus or two-part epoxy)

## To make this design:

1. Glue lab-grown quartz donut to filigree, making sure donut hole is centered over hole in filigree. Let this component dry thoroughly.
2. Add a seed bead, rondelle glass bead, copper bead cap and glued filigree component to head pin.
3. Using round-nose pliers, make a wrapped loop on the backside of the filigree. (See instructions on back.)
4. Use flat-nose pliers to attach ear wire to filigree.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for the second earring.

**Option:** For buttons, omit the ear wires. The wrapped loop on the back of the filigree will serve as the button shank.

**Note:** The parts list is for two buttons or one pair of earrings. Make as many buttons as desired.