

“Copper Comets and Craters” Bracelet and Earring Set

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
8	#49-947-45-7	Tierracast™ Hammertone rectangle connectors, antiqued copper
1	#39-165-7	Hammertone star toggle clasp, antiqued copper
2	#49-947-46-7	Hammertone oval connectors, antiqued copper
2	#49-947-42-1	Hammertone round links, white
5”	#40-099-07-3	Rollo chain, silver plated
2	#34-533-A	French hook ear wires, Argentium® sterling silver
2	#37-415-3	1.5” thin head pins, silver plated
2	#49-990-06-AS	Flat star spacer beads, antiqued silver

Tools needed: Chain-nose pliers, non-serrated flat-nose pliers, round-nose pliers

To make bracelet:

1. Divide rolo chain into eight pieces with three links each, and use to link each rectangle connector together, leaving chain on one end and a rectangle on the other. The links fit tightly, so some manipulating may be necessary.
2. Attach the star end of the toggle clasp to the end with chain.
3. Use five links of chain to attach the bar end of the toggle clasp to the last connector.
4. Latch the toggle with the star in the front for adornment.

To make earrings:

1. Wire wrap the loop:
 - a. Place a star bead on a head pin, and then insert the head pin through the copper connector hole.
 - b. Bend the head pin at a right angle upward. Form a loop about 1/8th inch above the connector. Use the standard wire-wrapping techniques to complete the loop.



2. Add ear wire to this loop.
3. Attach the ring:
 - a. Open a chain link and insert it through the copper connector hole (this may require some manipulation).
 - b. Slide the ring on the chain link and close the link.
 - c. Flatten the chain link with flat-nose pliers to form an oval, to best fit the connector and the ring.
4. Repeat steps 1 – 3 to make the second earring.