

Tube Set Dimensional Earrings

This earring design is based on the tube set riveted links project, but with a couple special earring tricks.

The main project is mostly riveting and learning how to rivet with spacers to create dimension in your piece. It will be your choice whether or not to solder a tube setting in place and set a gemstone.

please note we will NOT be incorporating keum bo in this project unless you have a piece ready to go.

Be prepared to keep your design simple so we can maximize our time practicing skills.

Prerequisite: Silversmithing III

Please plan to provide all your own consumables. **Being able to see clearly is essential to your success**, so bring any portable lighting and magnification you are accustomed to using (cheaters, OptiVisor, Telesight).

Supplies Required

Round faceted stones, 2.5mm-3.5mm
Tubing to fit stones, med to heavy wall
22-24 ga Sterling Silver sheet
16ga wire
2x2or2x3mm crimp tubes
Solder

Tools used

Rolling Mill Patterns
Saw blades
Torch
Charcoal soldering surface
Soldering tweezers
Insulated cross-lock tweezers
Files, including needle files
Mitre Cutting Jig
Setting burs
#55 drill bit
Magnification



Notes on tools/supplies

This list is designed to help you determine what to bring from home. Not everything is required, and we **STRONGLY** recommend not buying anything before class if you don't already have it. Many times there are factors that will determine your best choice and we will discuss all this at class. Bring what you have, and don't stress about what you don't.

We prefer not to offer kits for our classes. We try to encourage students to pick equipment and supplies (stones, beads etc.) based on their individual creativity. Often there are several options available and you may have some items already.

Please **mark** tools from home so they are identifiable as your own. If you have any questions regarding the cost of tools, supplies or anything else about the class, please contact us at 952.595.8338.