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Using a cutting machine or craft knife, make two different pairs of sparkly faux leather earrings to add a fun touch to your holiday look or give as a cool gift to friends and family.

Skill Level: Beginner

SUPPLIES

Supplies listed are enough to make two pairs of earrings.

- 8½"x11" sheet each of plaid & black-glitter faux leather (See "Sources.")
- Two 4mm-diameter jump rings
- Four 7mm-diameter jump rings
- Two pairs of earring posts & backs
- Two fishhook earring wires
- Jewelry pliers
- 1.25mm-diameter jewelry punch or similar-size hole punch
- Glue: craft & super
- Small paintbrush
- Cutting machine (See "Sources.") or craft knife & cutting mat

PREPARE

If using a cutting machine, down-load the earring pattern. Load the files onto the cutting machine.

If using a craft knife & cutting mat, download and print the earring pattern.

From the plaid faux leather, cut four large circles and two small teardrops. From the glitter faux leather, cut four small circles and four large teardrops.

If using a cutting machine, cut out the earring pieces according to the manufacturer's instructions. Remove the excess material from each earring-piece perimeter.

Punch an approximately 1.25mm-diameter centered hole through each small circle lower edge.





Repeat to punch holes through each large-circle upper edge and large and small teardrop upper point.

CONSTRUCT

Using a paintbrush, apply craft glue to two large-circle wrong sides. Finger-press two large circles with wrong sides together, aligning the perimeters; allow to dry. Designate one circle side as the wrong side.

Repeat to glue together the remain-ing two large circles, four small circles and four large teardrops.

Adhere one earring post to each small-circle wrong side using super glue; allow to dry.

Connect one small and large circle together using a 7mm-diameter jump ring through the holes.

Repeat to connect the remaining small and large circle.

Position one small teardrop over one large teardrop with right sides facing up. Connect using a 7mm-diameter jump ring through the holes. Connect the 7mm-diameter jump ring to a 4mm-diameter jump ring. Connect the 4mm-diameter jump ring to one earring wire.

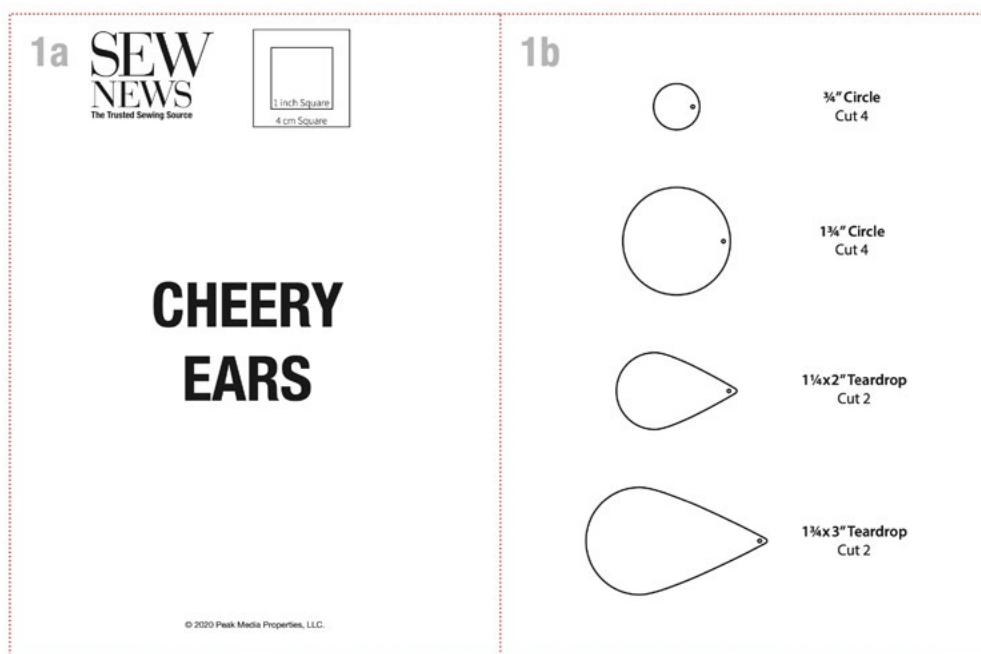
Repeat to construct the remaining teardrop earring. **S**

SOURCES

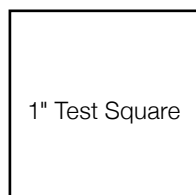
Cricut carries cutting machines: cricut.com.
The Monkey Made It carries faux leather sheets: themonkeymadeit.com.



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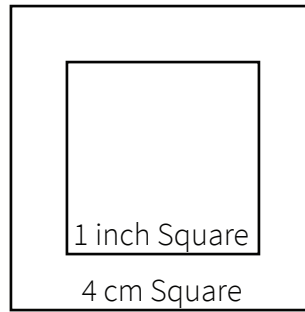


Template overview



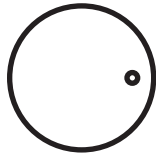
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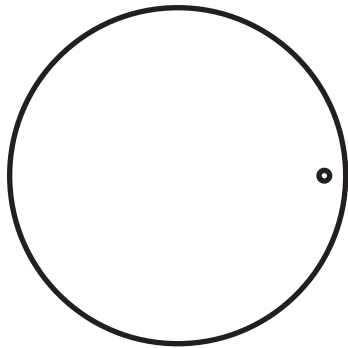


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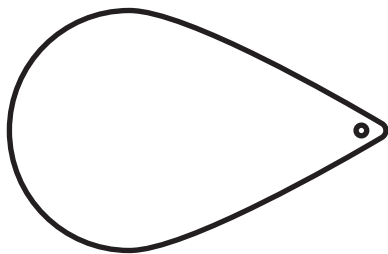
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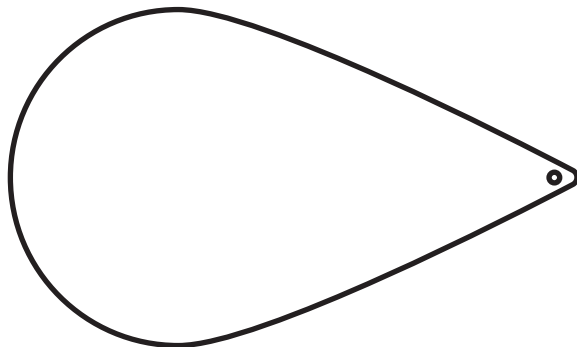
$\frac{3}{4}$ " Circle
Cut 4



$1\frac{3}{4}$ " Circle
Cut 4



$1\frac{1}{4} \times 2$ " Teardrop
Cut 2



$1\frac{3}{4} \times 3$ " Teardrop
Cut 2