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Katie Hacker combines laser cut buttons with teardropshaped briolettes to create chandelier earrings.

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1512-1 Briolette Beads & Pendants

Briolettes, daggers, pears and other teardrop styles are some of the most popular bead shapes. On today's show, we'll share a variety of ways to use these bestsellers to create your own eye-catching jewelry.



Chandelier earrings are a snap to make when you use laser cut buttons with teardrop-shaped briolettes. The lustrous surface of the button works beautifully with crystals. Play with your favorite color combinations to make easy, elegant earrings.

Instructions for one earring

- 1. Attach an eye pin to the loop on an ear wire.
- 2. Pass it through a 8mm rondelle, then make a large loop to connect the eye pin to the upper portion of a button.
- 3. Connect one 8mm jump ring to three 6x9mm teardrops.
- 4. Attach an eye pin to one of the 8mm jump rings, pass it through a 6mm rondelle, then make a large loop to connect it to the button opposite the ear wire.
- 5. Attach a beaded jump ring on each side of the center.

Resources: laser cut buttons from Blumenthal Lansing, www.blumenthallansing.com; beads from SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS, www.create-your-style.com; findings from Beadalon, www.Beadalon.com.



Here's another idea for button jewelry: The designer who created this necklace for Blumenthal Lansing layered laser cut buttons together to create several eye-catching focal points across the necklace.



Host Katie Hacker