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Dolce & Gabbana, in holiday push, shares process of making cross-shaped earrings

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Sketching the Dolce & Gabbana cross earring. Image credit: Dolce & Gabbana

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Italian fashion house Dolce & Gabbana has debuted a new film chronicling the making of its cross-shaped earrings.

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Lasting one minute and 49 seconds, the film is called "Fatto A Mano" and shows the process of making the jewelry item from start to finish.

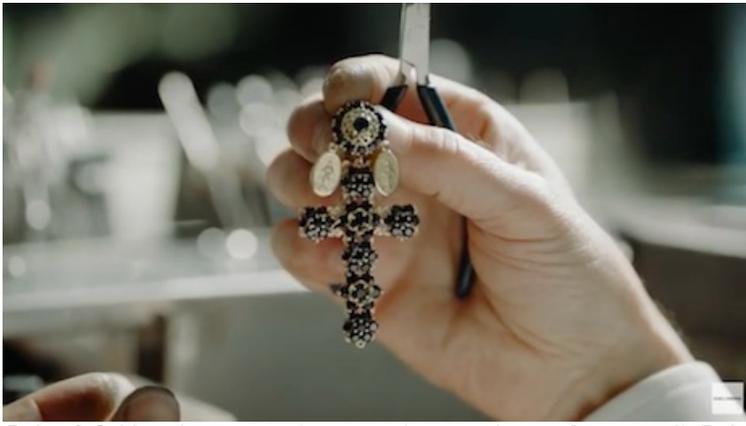
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The intricate process starts with a detailed drawing of pen on paper to then replicate the vision of the sketch and turn it into reality.



Making a wax model of the Dolce & Gabbana cross earring for casting. Image credit: Dolce & Gabbana

Individually cut, picked and examined, precious black sapphires are set into the gold casing of the cross-shaped earrings and embellished with two lateral medallions depicting the Virgin Mary, "adding an unmistakable and instantly recognizable [#DolceGabbana](#) touch," the company said.



Dolce & Gabbana's cross earrings are quite conspicuous. Image credit: Dolce & Gabbana

The **cross earrings** are composed of flower motifs and a blackberry made up of round black sapphires.

A decorative rosette, which is also embellished with black sapphires, sits on top of the cross, concealing the "clip" fastening with hidden hinge.

To add flair, four medallions featuring cherubs and the Virgin Mary with the "DOLCE&GABBANA" logo engraved on the back have been added, along with a drop pearl.



Dolce & Gabbana's cross earrings set in its case. Image credit: Dolce & Gabbana

IN TERMS of technical specs, 18k gold was used with 124 round black sapphires weighing approximately 31 carats and two freshwater drop pearls.

The cross earrings set costs \$11,000.

Fatto A Mano: the making of Dolce & Gabbana's cross-shaped earrings

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