

# Wisteria by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:**

- 24 - 3mm Khaki Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1184)
- 20 - 4mm Silk Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1287)
- 10 - 4mm Light Peach Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1103)
- 14 - 6mm Light Peach Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1103)
- 4 - 6mm Silk Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1264)
- 64 - 26 gauge Gold-Filled 1.5 inch Head Pins (GF2754)
- 4 inches - 2.3mm Gold-Filled Rollo Chain (CN1109)
- 1 pair - 10.5mm Gold-Filled Ear Wires with Front Loop (GF2106)

## **Tools needed to complete the earrings:**

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:**

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Wire Wrapping

## **Instructions to complete “Wisteria” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut two 2-inch lengths of chain. Set aside one length for the second earring.

### **Tip**

*The beads will be used randomly in the following steps. To make it easier, sort the beads into two piles with the same number of each color and size in each pile. Select beads from one pile to make one earring, then use the second pile for the second earring.*

### **Step 2**

Place one 3mm Khaki crystal bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to one end link of one chain length.

### **Step 3**

In the same manner as in the previous step, wire wrap a second 3mm Khaki crystal bicone bead about three chain links above the one used in Step 2.

### **Step 4**

In the same manner as in Steps 2 – 3, continue wire wrapping 32 more beads to the chain, one bead at a time, clustering the beads closer together toward the top of the chain and gradually using larger beads as you move up the chain.

### **Step 5**

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the end chain link. Close the loop.

### **Step 6**

Repeat Steps 2 – 5 for the second earring.

***For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar. You'll find more Inspiration jewelry ideas at [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com)!***