

Sapphire Star by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 14 - 3mm Aquamarine Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (03RD0114)
- 14 - 3mm Fuchsia Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (03RD0105)
- 6 - 4mm Sapphire Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0121)
- 2 - 16mm Aquamarine Swarovski Elements Crystal Baroque Pendants (SC2700)
- 3 inches - 1.4mm Sterling Silver Fancy Square Cable Chain (CN0109)
- 2 - 4mm Sterling Silver 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3944)
- 1 pair - 9mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with Front Loop (SS2600)
- 6 feet - 26 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0118)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Wire Wrapped Link
- Wire Wrapping
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Cutting Chain Efficiently

Instructions to complete “Sapphire Star” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

2 – 0.5” lengths

2 – 1” lengths

Set aside one of each length for the second earring.

Step 2

Using a 2-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with one 4mm Sapphire crystal round bead. Attach one side of this wire wrapped link to one crystal pendant, and attach the other side to one end link of one 1-inch length of chain.

Step 3

Using a 2-inch length of wire and round nose pliers, make a small loop at the end of the wire. Place one 3mm Aquamarine crystal round bead onto the wire, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the first chain link from the one attached to the 4mm Sapphire crystal round bead in the previous step.

Step 4

In the same manner as in the previous step, use 2-inch lengths of wire to attach these beads randomly to the chain, one bead per unit, one unit on each side of each chain link, working away from the pendant:

6 – 3mm Aquamarine round beads

7 – 3mm Fuchsia round beads

4 – 4mm Sapphire round beads

Step 5

Using a 2-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 4mm Sapphire crystal round bead. Attach one side of this wire wrapped link to the last chain link (furthest from the pendant), and attach the other side to one end link of one 0.5-inch length of chain.

Step 6

Open one jump ring(see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and use it to attach the unattached end link on the 0.5-inch length of chain to the loop on one ear wire.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 2 – 6 for the second earring.

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