

Toasted Almond by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 6 - 4mm Light Smoked Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1172)
- 6 - 4mm Smoked Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1138)
- 6 - 4mm Burgundy Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1169)
- 2 - 9x6mm Light Colorado Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Drop Beads (SC0111)
- 2 - 19x30mm Sterling Silver Open Diamond Ring Links (SS3849)
- 1 pair - 15mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with Coil (SS2602)
- 2 - 7.6mm Sterling Silver 19 Gauge Oval Open Jump Rings (SS3996)
- 2 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Head Pins with 1.5mm Ball (SS4007)
- 18 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins (SS4004)

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
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Wire Wrapping

Instructions to complete “Toasted Almond” earrings:

Tip

Orient the diamond ring links as in the photo, and imagine that the four points are compass points.

Step 1

Place one 4mm Smoked Topaz crystal bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit (see Wire Wrapping Technique) to the west point loop on one diamond ring link.

Step 2

In the same manner as in the previous step, wire wrap the following beads to the same diamond ring link, working down toward the south point and then up toward the east point, one unit per loop:

- 1 – 4mm Burgundy bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Light Smoked Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Smoked Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Burgundy bicone bead (south point)
- 1 – 4mm Light Smoked Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Smoked Topaz bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Burgundy bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Light Smoked Topaz bicone bead (east point)

Step 3

Place one crystal drop bead (wide end first) onto a ball head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop at the end of the head pin.

Step 4

Open one oval jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the loop on the unit from Step 3 to the north point loop on the diamond ring link so that the drop bead dangles inside the link's central opening. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

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

Step 6

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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