

Cucumber Crush by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 12 - 3mm Blue Zircon Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1119)
- 2 - 6x8mm Light Green Cubic Zirconia Faceted Rectangle Beads (not available from FusionBeads.com)
- 1 pair - 3 inch Sterling Silver U-top Ball Chain Ear Strings with Ring (SS3702)
- 12 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins (SS4004)
- 2 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins with 1.5mm Ball (SS4008)
- 2 - 4mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3916)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Wire Wrapping

Instructions to complete “Cucumber Crush” earrings:

Step 1

Place one 6x8mm rectangle bead onto one ball head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) at the end of the head pin.

Step 2

Place one 3mm Blue Zircon crystal bicone bead onto one standard head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop at the end of the head pin.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 five times.

Step 4

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach these items in the following sequence to the loop on one ear string:

3 – 3mm Blue Zircon bicone bead units

1 – 6x8mm rectangle bead unit

3 – 3mm Blue Zircon bicone bead units

Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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