

Raspberry Drops by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

16 - 4mm Light Rose Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1106)
8 - 4mm Rose Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1107)
2 - 4mm Fuchsia Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1109)
2 - 5mm Rose Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1117)
8 - 5mm Fuchsia Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1114)
6 - 5mm Ruby Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1107)
4 - 6mm Fuchsia Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1109)
8 - 6mm Ruby Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1113)
3.5 inches - 2.3mm Gold-Filled Rollo Chain (CN1109)
1 pair - 10.5mm Gold-Filled Ear Wires with Front Loop (GF2106)
54 - 26 gauge Gold-Filled 2 in. Head Pins (GF2755)

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 “Raspberry Drops” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 1.75-inch lengths. Set one length aside for the second earring.

Step 2

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

Step 3

Place one 6mm Ruby crystal bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit (see Wire Wrapping Technique) to the fourth chain link from the one attached to the ear wire in Step 2.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3, wire wrapping a second 6mm Ruby crystal bicone bead to the other side of the same chain link.

Step 5

In the same manner as in Steps 3 – 4, wire wrap these beads to the indicated chain links (counting from the one attached to the ear wire), two units per link, one on each side of the link:

5th link: 1 – 6mm Ruby bicone bead, 1 – 6mm Fuchsia bicone bead

6th link: 1 – 6mm Ruby bicone bead, 1 – 5mm Ruby bicone bead

7th link: 1 – 6mm Fuchsia bicone bead, 1 – 5mm Ruby bicone bead

8th link: 1 – 5mm Fuchsia bicone bead, 1 – 5mm Ruby bicone bead

9th link: 2 – 5mm Fuchsia bicone beads

10th link: 1 – 5mm Fuchsia bicone bead, 1 – 5mm Rose bicone bead

11th link: 1 – 4mm Fuchsia bicone bead, 1 – 4mm Rose bicone bead

12th link: 2 – 4mm Rose bicone beads

13th link: 1 – 4mm Light Rose bicone bead, 1 – 4mm Rose bicone bead

14th link: 2 – 4mm Light Rose bicone beads

19th link: 2 – 4mm Light Rose bicone beads

20th link: 2 – 4mm Light Rose bicone beads

last link: 1 – 4mm Light Rose bicone bead

Step 6

Repeat Steps 2 – 5 for the second earring.

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