

# Currant Affair by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

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

- 10 - 6mm Rosaline Matte Round Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL1367)
- 8 - 6mm Milky Pink Round Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL1334)
- 8 - 6mm Pearl/Fuchsia Round Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL1331)
- 26 - 5mm Antique Silver Plated Petal Bead Cap (SP2105)
- 1.75 inches - 2.3mm Sterling Silver Flat Cable Chain (CN0211)
- 1 pair - 23mm Sterling Silver Ear Wire with 2mm Bead (SS2601)
- 26 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Head Pin (SS4003)

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

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers

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

- Add a Charm to a Chain (to learn how to open and close ear wires)
- Wire Wrapping

*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.*

## **Instructions to complete “Currant Affair” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut two lengths of chain, 9 links each.

### **Step 2**

Using chain nose pliers, open one ear wire (see Add a Charm to a Chain Technique), and place one 9-link length of chain onto the ear wire. Close the ear wire.

### **Step 3**

Repeat Step 2 with the second ear wire.

### **Tip**

*These earrings are made by wire wrapping glass bead and bead cap units to the chain links. Wire wrapping each unit to opposite sides of each chain link will create a staggered effect when the earrings are complete.*

### **Step 4**

Place one 6mm pearl/fuchsia round Czech pressed glass bead and one 5mm antique silver plated petal bead cap onto a 24 gauge sterling silver head pin, creating one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) the unit to the first chain link beneath the ear wire.

### **Step 5**

Repeat Step 4, wire wrapping this second unit to the opposite side of the same chain link.

### **Step 6**

**Moving down** the chain, repeat Steps 4 and 5, wire wrapping these units to the second chain link.

### **Step 7**

Place one 6mm milky pink round Czech pressed glass bead and one bead cap onto a 24 gauge head pin. Skipping one chain link, wire wrap the unit to the fourth chain link.

### **Step 8**

Repeat Step 7, wire wrapping this second unit to the opposite side of the same chain link.

### **Step 9**

Repeat Steps 7 and 8, wire wrapping these units to the fifth chain link.

### **Step 10**

Place one 6mm rosaline matte round Czech pressed glass bead and one bead cap onto a 24 gauge head pin. Skipping one chain link, wire wrap the unit to the seventh chain link.

### **Step 11**

Repeat Step 10, wire wrapping this second unit to the opposite side of the same chain link.

### **Step 12**

Repeat Steps 10 and 11, wire wrapping these units to the eighth chain link.

### **Step 13**

Repeat Step 10 and wire wrap this last unit to the ninth chain link.

### **Step 14**

Repeat Steps 4 - 13 for the second earring.

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