

June Buds by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

6 - 4mm Light Azore Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0119)

18 - 3mm White Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6100)

4 - 6mm White Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5300)

1 pair - 18mm Gold-Filled Ear Wires with 3mm Bead and Coil (GF2103)

3 feet - 26 Gauge Gold-Filled Dead Soft Wire (GW0124)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers

Chain nose pliers

Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Wire Wrapping

Twisting Wire – Branch Effect Technique

Instructions to complete “June Buds” earrings:

Step 1

String one 6mm pearl to the center of an 18-inch length of wire. Twist the two sides of wire together on one side of the bead for about 1/8 inch (see Twisting Wire – Branch Effect Technique).

Step 2

String one 4mm Light Azore crystal round bead onto one wire. In the same manner as in the previous step, twist the wires for about 1/16 inch.

Step 3

String three 3mm pearls onto one wire. In the same manner as in the previous step, twist the wires together above the pearl cluster until they meet back at the main set of wires.

Step 4

Twist the main set of wires together for 1/4 inch. Repeat Step 2 with the opposite wire.

Step 5

Twist the main set of wires together for 3/8 inch. String one 6mm pearl onto one wire, and in the same manner as in the previous steps, twist the wires together above the pearl. Twist the main set of wires together for 1/4 inch.

Step 6

String three 3mm pearls on the opposite wire, and twist wires together above the pearl cluster. Twist the main set of wires together for 1/8 inch.

Step 7

Holding the wires together, string one 4mm Light Azore crystal round bead onto both wires. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) above the crystal round bead, attaching the loop to the loop on one ear wire.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 1 – 7 for the second earring.

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