

Pearl Beach by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 3.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 18 - 4mm White Swarovski Crystal Pearls (PL5000)
- 2 - 12mm White Swarovski Crystal Pearls (PL5900)
- 3 inches - 3.2mm Gold-Filled Open Cable Chain (CN1117)
- 1 pair - Gold-Filled Ear Wire Blank (GF2105)
- 16 - 24 Gauge Gold-Filled 2 Inch Head Pins (GF2759)
- 1 foot - Round Gold-Filled Half Hard Wire - 24 gauge - 5 feet (GW0116)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Simple Loop
- Wire Wrapping
- Wire Wrapped Link

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Pearl Beach” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut a 3-inch length of 3.2mm gold-filled open cable chain into two equal lengths, 1.5 inches each.

Step 2

Place one 4mm White Swarovski crystal pearl onto the straight end of one gold-filled ear wire blank. Form a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) with the straight end of the ear wire blank.

Step 3

Using 6 inches of 24 gauge gold-filled wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) with one 12mm White Swarovski crystal pearl. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the simple loop of the ear wire formed in Step 2, and connect the other side to the end of one 1.5-inch length of chain from Step 1.

Step 4

Place one 4mm pearl onto a 24 gauge gold-filled head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the bottom loop of the wire wrapped link made in Step 3 (the loop that connects the wire wrapped link to the 1.5-inch length of chain).

Step 5

Place one 4mm pearl onto a head pin. **Moving down** the chain, wire wrap this unit to the second chain link.

Step 6

Repeat Step 5 six more times, each time skipping one chain link and wire wrapping the unit to the opposite side of the chain link as the previous wire wrap. Wire wrapping each unit to opposite side of each chain link will create a staggered effect when the earrings are complete.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 2 - 6 for the second earring.

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