

# Cathedral Earrings by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

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

20 - 4mm White Swarovski Crystal Glass Pearls  
6 - 10x21 Gold Vermeil Cathedral Chandeliers (VG0240)  
14 - 26 Gauge Gold-Filled 2 Inch Head Pins (GF2755)  
1 pair - 16mm Gold-Filled Lever Backs With Tulips (GF2781)  
1.5 feet - 26 Gauge Gold-Filled Dead Soft Wire (GW0124)

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

Wire cutters  
Chain nose pliers  
Round nose pliers

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

Wire Wrapping  
Wire Wrapped Link

*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 “Cathedral” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Using a 3-inch length of 26 gauge wire, make a wire wrapped link with one 4mm White Swarovski glass pearl (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique). Connect one side of the wire wrapped link to the loop on one gold-filled lever back earring loop and the other side to the top loop of one gold vermeil cathedral chandelier component.

### **Step 2**

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one glass pearl. Connect one side of the link to the first loop on the bottom of the chandelier from Step 1 and the other side to the top loop of a second chandelier component.

### **Step 3**

Place one glass pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the second loop on the bottom of the first chandelier component from Step 1.

### **Step 4**

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one glass pearl. Connect one side of the link to the third loop on the bottom of the first chandelier component from Step 1 and the other side to the top loop of a third chandelier component.

### **Step 5**

Place one glass pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the first loop on the bottom of the second chandelier component from Step 2.

### **Step 6**

Repeat Step 5 five more times, wire wrapping one glass pearl unit to each of the five remaining loops on the bottoms of the second and third chandelier components from Steps 2 and 4.

### **Step 7**

Repeat Steps 1 - 6 for the second earring.

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