

Brazen Brass by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 4 - 3mm Ruby Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1111)
- 4 - 4mm Ruby Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1113)
- 2 - 16x11mm Ruby Swarovski Crystal Baroque Pendant Style Bead (SC2707)
- 2 - 21.2x15.2mm Natural Brass Diamond Filigree (NB0125)
- 2 - 6mm Natural Brass Jump Rings (NB0204)
- 1 pair - 20mm Natural Brass Hook Ear Wires by Vintaj (NB0177)
- 4 - 1 Inch 22 Gauge Natural Brass Head Pins (NB0200)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Simple Loop
- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

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 “Brazen Brass” earrings:

Tip

The brass diamond filigree pieces have four corners: two that come to a full point and two that are made up of two scallops, not fully coming to a point. In the upcoming steps, you will first connect an ear wire and jump ring to the fully pointed corners. Then you will connect simple loop components to the scalloped corners.

Step 1

Using chain nose pliers, open the loop on one natural brass ear wire (see [Attaching an Ear Wire](#)). Place the pointed corner of one natural brass diamond filigree piece onto the ear wire, and close the ear wire.

Step 2

Using chain nose pliers, open one natural brass jump ring (see [Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique](#)). Use the jump ring to connect one Ruby Swarovski crystal Baroque pendant style bead to the bottom pointed corner of the filigree piece. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Place one 3mm Ruby Swarovski crystal bicone bead and one 4mm Ruby bicone bead onto a natural brass head pin, making one unit. Using round nose pliers, turn a simple loop with the head pin (see [Simple Loop Technique](#)) and attach the unit to the lower portion of one of the scalloped corners of the filigree piece.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3, attaching the unit to the lower portion of the other scalloped corner.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 1 - 4 for the second earring.

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