

Luminescent by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 3.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

40 - 4mm Crystal AB Swarovski Crystal Round Beads (04RD0159)
4 - 8mm Crystal AB Swarovski Crystal Round Beads (08RD0158)
4 - 9x6mm Crystal AB Swarovski Crystal Drop Beads (SC0122)
4 - 2x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4047)
4 - 3.4mm Sterling Silver Crimp Bead Covers (SS2103)
1 pair - 4mm Sterling Silver Ball Post with Ring (SS2608)
1 foot - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 Diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Wire cutters
Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Crimping
Crimp Bead Covers

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 “Luminescent” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut two 6-inch lengths of beading wire.

Step 2

String 18 4mm Crystal AB Swarovski crystal round beads onto one length of beading wire, stopping them approximately .5-inch from the end of the wire. Holding the two sides of wire together, place one crimp bead onto **both** sides, forming a teardrop-shaped loop with the strung beads. Push the crimp bead tightly against the first and last beads, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 3

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp bead cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 4

String the following beads onto the remainder of the beading wire:

1 - 4mm Crystal AB crystal round bead

1 - 8mm Crystal AB crystal round bead

1 - 9x6mm Crystal AB Swarovski crystal drop bead (tapered end pointing toward loop from Step 2)

1 - 9x6mm Crystal AB Swarovski crystal drop bead (tapered end pointing up)

1 - 8mm Crystal AB crystal round bead

1 - 4mm Crystal AB crystal round bead

1 - crimp bead

The ring on one sterling silver ball ear post

Step 5

Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead.

Step 6

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp cover, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 2 - 6 for the second earring.

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