

Summer Rain Earrings by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 3mm Olive Cubic Zirconia Faceted Rondelles (not available from FusionBeads.com)
- 2 - 4mm Champagne Cubic Zirconia Faceted Rounds (not available from FusionBeads.com)
- 2 - 6mm Light Green Cubic Zirconia Faceted Rounds (not available from FusionBeads.com)
- 2 - 6x9mm Champagne Cubic Zirconia Faceted Flat Pears (not available from FusionBeads.com)
- 2 - 7x18mm Golden Yellow Cubic Zirconia Teardrops (not available from FusionBeads.com)
- 2 - 30.5x21mm Gold-Filled Flat Teardrop Components (GF2853)
- 1 pair - 10.5mm Gold-Filled Ear Wires with Front Loop (GF2106)
- 6 - 26 gauge Gold-Filled 1.5 inch Head Pins (GF2754)
- 1 foot - 26 Gauge Gold-Filled Half Hard Wire (GW0117)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Wire Wrapping
- Wire Wrapped Triangle Bail

Instructions to complete “Summer Rain” earrings:

Step 1

Place one 4mm champagne cubic zirconia round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the point of one component.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 with each of the following beads:

1 – 3mm olive rondelle

1 – 6mm light green round

Step 3

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped triangle bail (see Wire Wrapped Triangle Bail Technique) with one 7x18mm golden yellow cubic zirconia teardrop, attaching the bail to the component's point.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 with one 6x9mm champagne cubic zirconia flat pear bead.

Step 5

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the wide end of the component. Close the loop.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 1 – 5 for the second earring.

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