

Two of Hearts by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 4mm Rose Swarovski Crystal Round Beads (04RD0106)
- 2 - 14.4x14mm Rose Swarovski Crystal Heart Pendants (SC6266)
- 1 inch - 3mm Sterling Silver Heart Chain (CN0140)
- 6 - 4.5mm Sterling Silver Jump Rings (SS3918)
- 2 - 6.5mm Sterling Silver Jump Rings (SS3901)
- 1 pair - 23mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with 2mm Beads (SS2601)
- 2 - 24 Gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 Inch Head Pins (SS4003)
- 1.5 feet - 20 Gauge Red Artistic Wire (AW2041)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- Olympus Wig Jig Lite
- Olympus Small Round Super Pegs (TL1667)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Wire Wrapping
- Wig Jig Pattern 1 (for Wig Jig tips and basic instructions)
- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Cutting Chain Efficiently

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 “Two of Hearts” earrings:

Tip

The Wig Jig pattern and technique used to make the wire hearts are different from the Wig Jig Pattern 1 Beading Technique, but the basic instructions are similar. Refer to the Beading Technique for guidelines.

Step 1

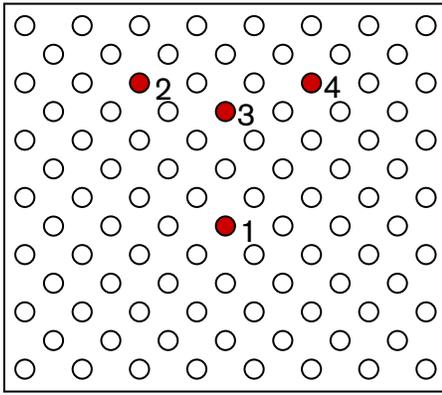
Using wire cutters, cut two 9-inch lengths of red Artistic Wire.

Step 2

Using wire cutters, cut two 5-link lengths of sterling silver heart chain (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique). Set one length aside for the second earring.

Step 3

Following the diagram below, place Wig Jig pegs in a heart formation: place one regular Wig Jig peg in hole number 1, one regular Wig Jig peg in hole number 3, and the largest Wig Jig Super Peg in hole number 2 (this peg will be moved to hole number 4 in upcoming steps):



Tip

The wire heart is made by wrapping Artistic Wire around each peg in numerical order from 1 to 4 in the diagram above. The wrapping wire will wrap around the first peg by beginning over the top of the peg and wrapping in a clockwise motion, moving to peg 2, then to peg 3, still moving in a clockwise motion.

Step 4

Using one 9-inch length of red Artistic Wire, begin making one wire heart by anchoring the wire at peg 1 and moving up to peg 2. Only curve the wire around peg 2 – do **not** wrap the wire completely around the peg. Move the wire toward and around peg 3, then remove peg 2 and place in hole 4. Curve the wire around peg 4, then back down and around peg 1 once to anchor the wire.

Step 5

Remove the wire heart from the Wig Jig pegs, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 6

Using chain nose pliers, open one 4.5mm sterling silver jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to connect one length of heart chain to the wire heart by placing the jump ring through the loop made with peg 3. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Using chain nose pliers, open the loop on one sterling silver ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique). Place the other end of the chain attached in Step 6 onto the ear wire, and close the ear wire.

Step 7

Place one 4mm Rose Swarovski crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the lower portion of the loop made with peg 3.

Step 8

Open one 4.5mm jump ring. Place the first lower loop of the wire heart made with peg 1 on top of the second lower loop made from peg 1, and place the jump ring through **both** loops. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Open one 6.5mm jump ring. Place one Rose Swarovski crystal heart onto the jump ring, and close the jump ring.

Step 10

Open one 4.5mm jump ring. Use the jump ring to connect the 6.5mm jump ring attached to the heart from Step 9 to the 4.5mm jump ring attached in Step 8. Close the jump ring.

Step 11

Repeat Steps 3 - 10 for the second earring.

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