

Ginkgo by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 8 - 3x5mm Light Olive Teardrop Beads (GL2284)
- 4 - 5x9mm Caramel Opal Small Flat Drop with Curved Tips (GL2231)
- 4 - 5x9mm Topaz Small Flat Drop with Curved Tip (GL2227)
- 2 - 24.3x28.4mm Sterling Silver Ginkgo Leaf Charms (SS8303)
- 4.5 inches - 2.25mm Sterling Silver Double Cable Chain (CN0178)
- 12 - 5.5mm Sterling Silver Jump Rings (SS3897)
- 1 pair - 23mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with 2mm Beads (SS2601)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Wire cutters
Chain nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Attaching an Ear Wire
Add a Charm to a Chain
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 “Ginkgo” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the sterling silver chain into the following increments (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

- 2 - 1-inch lengths
- 2 - 1.25-inch lengths
- 2 - 1.5-inch lengths

Set one of each length aside for the second earring.

Step 2

Using chain nose pliers, open one sterling silver jump ring (see Add a Charm to a Chain Technique). Place one light olive teardrop bead, one caramel opal small flat drop and one end link of one 1.5-inch length of chain onto the jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Open one jump ring. Use the jump ring to attach one topaz small flat drop to the fourth chain link on the 1.5-inch length of chain from Step 2. Close the jump ring.

Step 4

Open one jump ring. Place one light olive teardrop, one topaz small flat drop and one end link of one 1-inch length of chain onto the jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Open one jump ring. Place two light olive teardrops and one end link of one 1.25-inch length of chain onto the jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Open one jump ring. Use the jump ring to attach one caramel opal small flat drop to the third chain link on the 1.25-inch length of chain from Step 5. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Open one jump ring. Place the open end links of all three lengths of chain from the previous steps onto the jump ring, and close the jump ring.

Step 8

Using chain nose pliers, open the loop on one sterling silver ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique). Place the loop on one sterling silver Ginkgo leaf charm and the jump ring attached to the lengths of chain from Step 7 onto the ear wire, and close the ear wire.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 2 - 8 for the second earring.

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