

Star Struck by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 8 – 6mm Crystal Vitrail Star Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2107)
- 10 – 8mm Antique Silver Plated Faceted Stars (SP6125)
- 3 inches – 2mm Silver Base Metal Chain (CN3000)
- 10 – 4mm Sterling Silver Jump Rings (SS3916)
- 1 pair – 20mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with Front Loops (SS2600)
- 8 – 24 Gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 Inch Head Pins (SS4003)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Add a Charm to a Chain
- Wire Wrapping

*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 “Star Struck” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut silver base metal chain into two 1 ½-inch lengths (each consisting of five long links connected by three small links).

Step 2

Using chain nose pliers, open the loop on one sterling silver ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique). Place one end link of one 1 ½-inch length of chain onto the ear wire, and close the ear wire.

Step 3

Using chain nose pliers, open one sterling silver jump ring (see Add a Charm to a Chain Technique). Use the jump ring to connect one silver plated faceted star charm to the long chain link attached to the ear wire in Step 2. Close the jump ring.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 four times, attaching one star charm to each of the four remaining long chain links.

Step 5

Place one crystal Vitrail star pressed glass bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the middle small chain link connecting the first and second long chain links.

Step 6

Repeat Step 5 three times, wire wrapping one star glass bead to each middle small chain link connecting the long chain links.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 2 – 6 for the second earring.

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