

Apricot Adornment by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

26 - 3mm Light Peach Champagne Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1358)

6 - 3mm Light Rose Champagne Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1359)

8 - 3mm Rose Champagne Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1366)

24 - 4mm Light Rose Champagne Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1415)

24 - 6mm Rose Champagne Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1367)

4 inches - 1.7mm Sterling Silver Elongated Curb Cable Chain (CN0110)

14 - 26 Gauge Sterling Silver 2 Inch Head Pins (SS4000)

Approximately 20 feet - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .006 diameter, 4 lb/Size B (SM4428)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Wire cutters

Chain nose pliers

Round nose pliers

Scissors

English Beading Needles, Size 12

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Attaching an Ear Wire

Wire Wrapping

Right Angle Weave Bead

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 “Apricot Adornment” earrings:

Step 1

Using a 3-foot length of beading thread and 12 3mm Light Peach Champagne Swarovski crystal bicone beads, make a right angle weave bead (see Right Angle Weave Bead Technique).

Step 2

Make three more right angle weave beads – one more with 3mm Light Peach Champagne bicone beads, and two with 4mm Light Rose Champagne bicone beads.

Step 3

Using a 4-foot length of beading thread and 12 6mm Rose Champagne Swarovski crystal bicone beads, make a right angle weave bead.

Step 4

Make one more right angle weave bead with 6mm Rose Champagne Swarovski crystal bicone beads.

Step 5

Using wire cutters, cut 1.7mm sterling silver elongated curb cable chain into two 2-inch lengths.

Step 6

Place one 3mm Light Peach Champagne bicone bead onto one head pin, and place the head pin through the center of one 3mm Light Peach Champagne right angle weave bead, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the first chain link of one 2-inch length of chain from Step 5.

Step 7

Place one 3mm Light Rose Champagne bicone onto a head pin. Moving toward the opposite end of the chain, wire wrap this unit to the second link.

Step 8

Repeat Step 7 twice, wire wrapping one unit to the third chain link and one to the fourth, alternating sides of the chain links so that the units are staggered on the chain.

Step 9

Place the chain through the center of one 4mm Light Rose Champagne right angle weave bead, allowing the bead to rest on the last wire wrapped unit from Step 8.

Step 10

Place one 3mm Rose Champagne bicone bead onto a head pin. Wire wrap this unit to the chain link directly above 4mm Light Rose Champagne right angle weave bead on the chain.

Step 11

Repeat Step 10 three times, wire wrapping one 3mm Rose Champagne bicone unit to each of the next three chain links, alternating sides of the chain links so that the units are staggered on the chain.

Step 12

Place the chain through the center of one 6mm Rose Champagne right angle weave bead, allowing the bead to rest on the last wire wrapped unit from Step 11.

Step 13

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

Step 14

Repeat Steps 6 – 13 for the second earring.

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