

Weeping Willow by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 3 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

16 - 4mm Peridot Round Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2952)
4 - 35.7x6.7mm Natural Brass Etched Dangle Drops (NB0156)
3 inches - 3mm Natural Brass Cable Chain (CN4001)
4 - 4.75mm Natural Brass Jump Rings (NB0203)
1 pair - 20mm Natural Brass Hook Ear Wires (NB0177)
16 - 1.5" 24 Gauge Natural Brass Head Pins (NB0248)

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
Cutting Chain Efficiently
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 "Weeping Willow" earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the 3mm natural brass cable chain into two 5-link segments and two 11-link lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique). Set one segment of each length aside for the second earring.

Step 2

Using chain nose pliers, open one natural brass jump ring (see Add a Charm to a Chain Technique). Use the jump ring to connect the loop on one natural brass etched dangle drop to one end link of one 5-link segment of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2, attaching one dangle drop to one end of one 11-link segment of chain.

Step 4

Place one 4mm round peridot glass bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the same end chain link attached to one brass dangle drop.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 a total of seven times, wire wrapping three more peridot glass units to the same link of chain used in Step 4 and four units to the end link of chain attached to the other brass dangle drop. Two units should be wrapped to each side of each chain link.

Step 6

Using chain nose pliers, open the loop on one natural brass ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique). Place both open end chain links of both lengths of chain onto the ear wire, and close the ear wire.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 2 - 6 for the second earring.

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