

# Out to Sea by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:**

20 – 4mm Mint Alabaster Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0210)

2 - 9x6mm Indicolite AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Drop Beads (SC0142)

2 inches - 2mm Sterling Silver Flat Cable Chain (CN0270)

1 pair - 25mm Sterling Silver Flat French Ear Wires with 2.5mm Bead (SS4039)

22 - 26 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins (SS4000)

## **Tools needed to complete the earrings:**

Round nose pliers

Chain nose pliers

Wire cutters

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:**

Attaching an Ear Wire

Wire Wrapping

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

## **Instructions to complete “Out to Sea” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 1-inch lengths. Set one length aside for the second earring.

### **Step 2**

Place one 4mm crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Make a wire-wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) on the unit.

### **Step 3**

Repeat Step 2 for the remaining 19 round beads. Set aside 10 units for the second earring.

### **Step 4**

Place one 9x6mm crystal drop bead onto a head pin (wider end toward the head), making one unit. Begin to make a wire-wrapped loop toward the larger end of the round nose pliers' jaws to make a large loop. Before completing the wrapped loop, attach five bead units made in Step 3, the end link of one length of chain, and five more bead units. (The round beads will cluster and distribute evenly above the drop bead.) Complete the wire-wrapped loop.

### **Step 5**

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach the open end link of chain from the previous steps to the loop. Close the loop.

### **Step 6**

Repeat Steps 4-5 for the second earring.

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