

Lakeside by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 3 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 24 - 3mm Pacific Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1118)
- 24 - 3mm Erinite Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI0146)
- 24 - 3mm Crystal Golden Shadow Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI0185)
- 2 - 9.1x5.3mm Natural Brass Crimp Ends (NB0135)
- 1 pair - 25mm Natural Brass Round Loop Ear Wire (NB0254)
- 7 inches - Bone Soft Flex Beading Wire .019 diameter (SM5176)
- 9 inches - Fluorite Soft Flex Beading Wire .019 diameter (SM5172)
- 11 inches - Green Turquoise Soft Flex Beading Wire .019 diameter (SM5174)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Attaching a Cord End - Style 4

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 "Lakeside" earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the following lengths of beading wire:

2 - 5.5 inches green turquoise

2 - 4.5 inches fluorite

2 - 3.5 inches bone

Set aside one length of each color for the second earring.

Step 2

String 12 3mm Erinite crystal bicone beads onto one length of green turquoise beading wire. Set aside carefully to prevent the beads from falling off.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 twice, stringing 12 3mm Pacific Opal crystal bicone beads onto the fluorite beading wire and 12 3mm Crystal Golden Shadow crystal bicone beads onto the bone beading wire.

Step 4

Holding all six ends of the three strands together evenly, insert the ends into one crimp end about 0.25 inch, and crimp the crimp end (see Attaching a Cord End - Style 4 Technique).

Step 5

Using chain nose pliers, open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach the loop on the crimp end. Close the loop.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 1 -5 for the second earring.

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