

On the Dot by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 8 - 2mm Jet Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (02RD0101)
- 2 - 10mm Teal with Black Polka Dot Round Czech Lampwork Beads (CZ4033)
- 8 - 26 gauge Sterling Silver 1 inch Head Pins (SS3998)
- 2 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Eye Pins (SS4016)
- 1 pair - 28x12mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires (SS4713)
- 17 inches - 1.3mm Sterling Silver Open Cable Chain (CN0115)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Cutting Chain Efficiently
- Simple Loop
- 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 “On the Dot” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the following chain lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

- 4 – 0.5” lengths
- 6 – 1” lengths
- 6 – 1.5” lengths

Step 2

Place one 2mm crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to one end link of one 0.5-inch length of chain.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 with each of the following chain lengths:

- 1 – 0.5” length
- 4 – 1” lengths
- 2 – 1.5” lengths

Step 4

Place one 10mm lampwork bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Using round nose pliers, turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin, attaching the loop just made to the open end links of the following chain segments before completing the loop:

- 1 – 0.5” segment without bead
- 1 – 0.5” segment with bead
- 1 – 1” segment without bead
- 2 – 1” segments with bead
- 2 – 1.5” segments without bead
- 1 – 1.5” segment with bead

Step 5

Using chain nose pliers, open the opposite loop on the lampwork bead unit (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the loop on the ear wire. Close the loop.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 4 - 5 for the second earring.

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