

Peaceful Waters by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 3 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 5x3mm Opaque Green Luster Pinch Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1793)
- 2 - 4x6mm Prairie Green Fire Polished Rondelles (FP1265)
- 2 - 9x6mm Medium Topaz Teardrop Czech Pressed Glass Bead (GL1903)
- 2 - 5mm Pacific Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI0145)
- 2 - 5mm Lime Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1134)
- 2 - 6mm Gold-Filled 19 Gauge Closed Jump Rings (GF2722)
- 1 pair 21x9mm Gold-Filled Ear Wires with Coil (GF2108)
- 20 inches - 20 Gauge Gold-Filled Half Hard Wire (GW0114)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- Nylon Jaw Pliers (TL0606)
- 4 in. Bench Block (TL2974)
- 1 in. Chasing Hammer (TL0602)
- 3 Piece Needle File Set (TL1003)
- Pro Polish Pads

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Simple Loop Technique
- Paddle Head Pin Technique

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 "Peaceful Waters" earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the following lengths of 20 gauge wire:

- 2 – 1" lengths
- 2 – 1.5" lengths
- 2 – 2" lengths
- 2 – 2.5" lengths
- 2 – 3" lengths

Step 2

Make a hammered paddle head pin (see Paddle Head Pin Technique) with each of the wire segments from Step 1. File and polish the head pins. The completed paddle head pins will be approximately 0.75 inch, 1.25 inches, 1.75 inches, 2.25 inches and 2.75 inches in length, respectively.

Step 3

String the specified bead onto the specified paddle head pin:

- 1 – Lime crystal bicone bead onto 0.75" head pin
- 1 – prairie green rondelle onto 1.25" head pin
- 1 – opaque green luster pinch bead onto 1.75" head pin
- 1 – teardrop onto 2.25" head pin
- 1 – Pacific Opal crystal bicone bead onto 2.75" head pin

Step 4

Using round nose pliers, turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) on the open end of each paddle head pin, making sure that the plane of the loop is perpendicular to the paddle.

Step 5

Using nylon jaw pliers, give each head pin a slight curve in the direction specified below:

- 0.75" head pin – curve left
- 1.25" head pin – curve right
- 1.75" head pin – curve left
- 2.25" head pin – curve left
- 2.75" head pin – curve right

Step 6

Using chain nose pliers, open the loop on the specified paddle head pin, attach each to a closed jump ring in the sequence below with the open side of the loops facing in the same direction, and close the loop after the attachment is completed:

- 1 – 2.75" head pin with Pacific Opal crystal bicone bead
- 1 – 1.25" head pin with prairie green rondelle
- 1 – 0.75" head pin with Lime crystal bicone bead
- 1 – 2.25" head pin with teardrop
- 1 – 1.75" head pin with opaque green luster pinch bead

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 with a second closed jump ring.

Step 8

Using chain nose pliers, open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the closed jump ring. Close the loop.

Step 9

Repeat Step 8 with the second ear wire and second set of head pins, reversing the direction of the ear wire.

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