

Lilac Drop by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 12 – 3mm Platinum Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6666)
- 8 – 6x8mm Opaque Lavender Pearl Luster Bell Flower Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7102)
- 2 – 17mm Antique Silver Plated 2 to 1 Empire Links (SP2172)
- 4 inches – 2mm Sterling Silver Rollo Chain (CN0103)
- 4 – 3.3mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Jump Rings (SS3913)
- 1 pair – 23mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with 2mm Bead (SS2601)
- 8 – 26 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins (SS4000)
- 12 inches – 26 Gauge Sterling Silver Half Hard Wire (SW0118)

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
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Wire Wrapped Link
- 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 "Lilac Drop" earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 2-inch lengths. Set aside one length for the second earring.

Step 2

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see *Wire Wrapped Link Technique*) with one 3mm Platinum crystal pearl bead. Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to one lower loop on one empire link, and complete the other side of this link without connecting it to anything.

Step 3

Place one pearl and one bell flower bead (cupped side facing the pearl) onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see *Wire Wrapping Technique*) this unit to the unattached side of the wire wrapped link made in Step 2.

Step 4

Repeat Steps 2 – 3 on the second lower loop on the empire link.

Step 5

In the same manner as in Step 3, wire wrap one pearl and bell flower bead unit to the middle loop on the empire link.

Step 6

Open two jump rings (see *Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique*). Use one jump ring to attach each end link of one length of chain to each of the lower loops on the empire link. Close both jump rings.

Step 7

Wire wrap one pearl and bell flower bead unit to the middle chain link.

Step 8

Open the loop on one ear wire (see *Attaching an Ear Wire Technique*), and attach it to the upper loop of the empire link. Close the loop.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 2 - 8 for the second earring.

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