

Sparkling Spruce by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inch

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 16 crystals - SS7 Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT1173)
- 14 crystals - SS7 Crystal Dorado Swarovski Elements Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT1178)
- 16 crystals - SS7 Light Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT1206)
- 16 crystals - SS7 Olivine Swarovski Elements Crystal Flat Back Rhinestones (FT1211)
- 2 - 3mm Light Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (03RD0123)
- 2 - 5601 4mm Crystal Bronze Shade 2X Swarovski Elements Crystal Cube Bead (04CB0192)
- 2 - 6mm Emerald Unfoiled Swarovski Elements Crystal Margarita Beads (SC4643)
- 2 - 8mm Emerald Unfoiled Swarovski Elements Crystal Margarita Beads (SC4644)
- 2 - 10mm Emerald Unfoiled Swarovski Elements Crystal Margarita Beads (SC2204)
- 2 - 12mm Emerald Unfoiled Swarovski Elements Crystal Margarita Beads (EW0840)
- 2 - 14mm Emerald Unfoiled Swarovski Elements Crystal Margarita Beads (EW0842)
- 2 - 2 Inch 21 gauge Silver Color Head Pins (BM2675)
- 1 pair - 11x7.5mm Rhodium Plated Posts with 8mm Dome (SP2367)
- 1 pair - 3x5mm Silver Plated Clutch Earring Backs (BM2872)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Tweezers
- Toothpick
- Gem-Tac Permanent Adhesive (TL1937)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Simple Loop
- Gluing Flat Back Rhinestones

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 “Sparkling Spruce” earrings:

Step 1

Adhere these crystal flat back rhinestones to one 14mm crystal Margarita bead (see Gluing Flat Back Rhinestones Technique), one per “petal,” in the following sequence, moving in clockwise direction:

- 1 – Light Siam
- 1 – Crystal
- 1 – Olivine
- 1 – Crystal Dorado
- 1 – Light Siam
- 1 – Crystal
- 1 – Olivine
- 1 – Crystal Dorado

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 with one 12mm crystal Margarita bead.

Step 3

Repeat Step 1 with one 10mm crystal Margarita bead.

Step 4

Repeat Step 1 with one 8mm crystal Margarita bead and the following flat back rhinestones on alternating “petals”:

- 1 – Light Siam
- 1 – Crystal
- 1 – Olivine
- 1 – Crystal Dorado

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 with one 6mm crystal Margarita bead and the following flat back rhinestones on alternating “petals”:

- 1 – Light Siam
- 1 – Olivine
- 1 – Crystal

Step 6

Place these beads in the following sequence onto a head pin, making one unit:

- 1 – crystal cube bead
- 1 – 14mm crystal Margarita bead
- 1 – 12mm crystal Margarita bead
- 1 – 10mm crystal Margarita bead
- 1 – 8mm crystal Margarita bead
- 1 – 6mm crystal Margarita bead
- 1 – crystal round bead

Step 7

Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin, attaching the loop just made to the ring on one ear post before completing the loop.

Step 3

Repeat Steps 1 – 7 for the second earring.

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