

# Stormy Nights by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:**

- 2 - 4mm Light Grey Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1339)
- 6 - 4mm Black Diamond Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1139)
- 2 - 4mm Greige Swarovski Elements Bicone Beads (04BI1447)
- 2 - 6mm Light Grey Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1290)
- 4 - 4mm Black Diamond Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0132)
- 6 - 4mm Light Grey Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0216)
- 4 - 4mm Greige Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0243)
- 2 - 6mm Greige Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0299)
- 2 - 6mm Light Grey Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0264)
- 2 - 8mm Greige Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (08RD0288)
- 4 - 6mm Black Diamond Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Pendant (SC9707)
- 2 - 6mm Greige Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Pendants (SC5827)
- 2 - 6mm Light Grey Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Beads (SC4518)
- 2 - 6mm Greige Swarovski Elements Rondelle Beads (SC5871)
- 2 - 8mm Greige Swarovski Elements Crystal Xilion Pendants (SC5836)
- 4 - 13x6.5mm Greige Swarovski Elements Crystal Briolette Pendants (SC5820)
- 2 - 22x15mm Black Diamond Swarovski Elements Crystal Baroque Pendants (SC4747)
- 4 inches - 1.3mm Sterling Silver Open Cable Chain (CN0115)
- 18 - 4mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3916)
- 4 - 6mm Sterling Silver 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3968)
- 36 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Head Pins (SS4003)
- 1 pair 19.2mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires (SS4833)

## **Tools needed to complete the earrings:**

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:**

Attaching an Ear Wire  
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring  
Cutting Chain Efficiently  
Wire Wrapping

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

## **Instructions to complete “Stormy Nights” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Cut the chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

4 – 0.5” lengths

2 – 1” lengths

Set aside one set for the second earring.

### **Step 2**

Open one 6mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach one end link of each of the following lengths of chain onto the jump ring:

1 – 0.5” length

1 – 1” length

1 – 0.5” length

The chain lengths form a cross shape – each of the shorter segments on either side of the central long segment.

Attach the jump ring to the loop on one ear wire, and close the jump ring.

### **Step 3**

Place one 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead and onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit (see Wire Wrapping Technique) to the first chain link after the one attached to the jump ring on one 0.5” length of chain.

### **Tip**

*In the following steps, beads are attached to chain links with wire wrapped loops, and pendants are attached to chain links with the specified jump rings. Close each jump ring after the attachment is completed.*

### **Step 4**

Wire wrap these beads or attach pendants to chain links, one bead or pendant per chain link, moving down the chain:

1 – 6mm Greige rondelle bead

1 – 4mm Black Diamond bicone bead

1 – 6mm Light Grey Opal round bead

1 – 4mm Black Diamond round bead

1 – 6mm Greige pendant attached with 4mm jump ring

1 – 13x6.5mm Greige briolette pendant attached with jump ring to the last link

### **Step 5**

In the same manner as in the previous steps, wire wrap these beads or attach these pendants to chain links, one bead or pendant per chain link, on the second 0.5-inch length of chain, beginning with the first chain link after the one attached to the jump ring and moving down the chain:

1 – 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead

1 – 6mm Greige round bead

1 – 4mm Black Diamond bicone bead

1 – 6mm Light Grey Opal rondelle bead

1 – 4mm Black Diamond round bead

1 – 6mm Black Diamond bicone pendant attached with 4mm jump ring

1 – 13x6.5mm Greige briolette pendant attached with 4mm jump ring to the last link

**Step 6**

In the same manner as in the previous steps, wire wrap these beads or attach these pendants to chain links, one bead or pendant per chain link, on the 1-inch length of chain, beginning with the first chain link after the one attached to the jump ring and moving down the chain:

- 1 – 4mm Greige round bead
- 1 – 4mm Light Grey Opal bicone bead
- 1 – 6mm Black Diamond bicone pendant attached with 4mm jump ring
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- 1 – 6mm Black Diamond bicone pendant attached with 4mm jump ring
- 1 – 6mm Light Grey Opal bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Greige round bead
- 1 – 8mm Greige Xilion pendant attached with 4mm jump ring
- 1 – 4mm Black Diamond bicone bead
- 1 – 8mm Greige round bead
- 1 – 4mm Light Grey Opal round bead
- 1 – 22x15mm Black Diamond attached with 6mm jump ring to the last link

**Step 7**

Repeat Steps 2 – 6 for the second earring.

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