

Reflection of the Sea by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 4mm Caribbean Blue Opal Swarovski Crystal Round Beads (04RD0204)
- 2 - 8mm Caribbean Blue Opal Swarovski Crystal Round Beads (08RD0235)
- 2 - 19mm Sterling Silver Round Stamping Charms (SS8503)
- 1 pair - 16mm Sterling Silver Flat French Ear Wires with 2.5mm Bead (SS4039)
- 2 - 22 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins (SS2501)
- 2 - 22 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Eye Pins (SS4011)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Dapping block
- 1 lb Heavy Brass Hammer (TL2408) or 16 oz. household hammer
- Pro Polish Pads
- 1.25mm Metal Hole Punch Pliers (TL2242) (optional)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Simple Loop
- Dapping

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 “Reflection of the Sea” earrings:

Step 1

Using a dapping block and doming punch, make a concave surface on one stamping charm (see Dapping Technique). Polish the dapped charm. If necessary, re-punch the hole in the charm with the metal hole punch pliers.

Step 2

Place one 4mm Caribbean Blue Opal crystal round bead onto one eye pin. Place the pin through the hole on the stamping charm from the outside to the inside of the concave with the crystal bead above the charm. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin (inside the concave).

Step 3

Place one 8mm Caribbean Blue Opal crystal round bead onto one head pin. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop made in Step 2.

Step 4

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the loop above the crystal bead in Step 2. Close the loop.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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