

Golden Pearl by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

28 - 3mm Cream Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6101)
2 - 28x17.5mm Gold-Filled Flat Oval Components (GF2898)
4 - 5.5mm Gold-Filled 19 Gauge Jump Rings (GF2709)
1 pair - 22mm Gold-Filled Ear Wires with 2mm Bead (GF2107)
4 feet - 26 Gauge Gold-Filled Dead Soft Wire (GW0124)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Wire cutters
Chain nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Covering a Component
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

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 “Golden Pearl” earrings:

Step 1

Wrap a 2-foot length of wire around the oval component twice (see Covering a Component Technique) near one narrow end of the oval, anchoring it in place. In the succeeding steps, you'll work in a clockwise direction around the component.

Step 2

Wrap wire only around the component for about 1/8 inch. Anchor three pearls, one at a time, to the front surface of the component (see Covering a Component Technique, Step 24 alternative).

Step 3

In the same manner as in the previous step, and continuing to work in a clockwise direction around the component, wrap wire only in the indicated lengths and anchor the specified number of pearls in the following sequence:

1/4" – wire only

5 – pearls

1/8" – wire only

4 – pearls

1/8" – wire only

2 – pearls

wire only to finish covering the component

Trim the wire.

Step 4

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to connect the top of the component (where you anchored the wire initially) to a second jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Open the second jump ring used in Step 4, and attach it to the loop on one ear wire so that the covered surface of the component is in front. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 1 – 5 for the second earring, reversing the pattern in Step 3 so that the earrings are mirror images.

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