

Purple Haze by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 – 6mm Black Diamond Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0133)
- 2 - 8mm Purple Velvet Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (08RD0234)
- 2 - 21x15mm Sterling Silver Plated Pewter Mini Circle Bezel Link by Nunn Design (PE8914)
- 1 pair - 14mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with 2mm Bead (SS2601)
- 2 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins (SS4004)
- 2 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Eye Pins (SS4017)
- Small scraps of purple and gray paper

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Scissors
- ICE Resin (TL2167)
- Circle template (available from office supply stores)
- White glue

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Simple Loop
- Using ICE Resin with Collage Pendants

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 “Purple Haze” earrings:

Step 1

Using a circle template and scissors, trace and cut out two 13mm circles from the purple paper and two 7mm circles from the gray paper.

Step 2

Seal the surfaces and edges of the circles with white glue.

Step 3

Glue one purple circle into one silver plated circle link, and apply a few drops of ICE Resin (see Using ICE Resin with Collage Pendants Technique) to the paper.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 with the second circle link. Allow the resin in both links to set completely, according to the technique.

Step 5

Place one gray circle onto the resin layer in one circle link, and apply a few more drops of ICE Resin.

Step 6

Repeat Step 5 with the second circle link. Allow the resin in both links to set completely.

Step 7

Place one 8mm Purple Velvet crystal round bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to one loop on one circle link.

Step 8

Place one 6mm Black Diamond crystal round bead onto one eye pin. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the second loop on the circle link from the previous step.

Step 9

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the eye of the unit from Step 8. Close the loop.

Step 10

Repeat Steps 7 – 9 for the second earring.

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