

Keep the Secret by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 12 - 4mm Crystal Golden Shadow Crystal Round Beads by Swarovski Elements (04RD0200)
- 8 - 4mm Sand Opal Crystal Round Beads by Swarovski Elements (04RD0218)
- 8 - 4mm Light Colorado Topaz Crystal Round Beads by Swarovski Elements (04RD0128)
- 8 - 4mm Smoked Topaz Crystal Round Beads by Swarovski Elements (04RD0131)
- 2 - 17x8.5mm Crystal Golden Shadow Crystal Pendants by Swarovski Elements (SC5136)
- 32 - 26 gauge Gold-Filled 1.5 inch Head Pins (GF2754)
- 1 pair - 16mm Gold-Filled Interchangeable Lever Backs (GF2782)
- 6 inches - 26 Gauge Gold-Filled Half Hard Wire (GW0117)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Wire Wrapping
- Wire Wrapped Link

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 “Keep the Secret” earrings:

Step 1

Place one 4mm Crystal Golden Shadow crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) at the open end of the head pin without connecting it to anything.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 with the following beads, one bead per unit:

9 – 4mm Crystal Golden Shadow crystal round beads

8 – 4mm Sand Opal crystal round beads

8 – 4mm Light Colorado Topaz crystal round beads

8 – 4mm Smoked Topaz crystal round beads

Step 3

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique) attaching one crystal pendant at Step 7 of the technique. Stop after completing the wire wrap at Step 10, and string one 4mm Crystal Golden Shadow crystal round bead onto the wire.

Step 4

String the bead units made in Steps 1 – 2 onto the wire randomly, distributing the beads evenly on all sides. String one 4mm Crystal Golden Shadow crystal round bead onto the wire, pressing the cluster of bead units down firmly.

Step 5

Complete the wire wrapped link, attaching the second side of the link to one lever back.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 1 – 5 for the second earring.

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