

## Mint Chip by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

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

- 12 - 4mm Mint Alabaster Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0210)
- 4 - 4mm Light Azore Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1124)
- 4 - 4mm Smoked Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1138)
- 4 - 5mm Pacific Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1145)
- 2 - 6mm Smoked Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0132)
- 2 - 11x5.5mm Mocca Swarovski Elements Crystal Pendants (SC4970)
- 2 - 14.5mm Silver-Filled Round Wire Circle Components (SF0124)
- 2 - 4mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3916)
- 2 - 5mm Silver-Filled 20 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SF0202)
- 26 - 24 Gauge Silver-Filled 1.5 inch Headpins (SF0193)
- 1 pair - 21mm Sterling Silver French Hoops with 2mm Bead (SS2607)

### 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  
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 "Mint Chip" earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Place one 4mm Mint Alabaster crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) without connecting the unit to anything.

### **Step 2**

Repeat Step 1 five times.

### **Step 3**

Open one 5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to one crystal pendant. Close the jump ring.

### **Step 4**

Open one 4mm jump ring step, and string these items onto the jump ring in the following sequence:

- 3 - 4mm Mint Alabaster crystal round bead units
- the jump ring attached to the pendant in Step 3
- 3 - 4mm Mint Alabaster crystal round bead units

Attach the open jump ring to one circle component, and close the jump ring.

### **Step 5**

Hold the circle component from the previous step so that the cluster of beads hangs down. Place one 5mm Pacific Opal crystal bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the circle component to the right of the bead cluster.

### **Step 6**

In the same manner as in the previous step, wire wrap these bead units to the right side of the circle component in the following sequence (working away from the bead cluster):

- 1 - 4mm Light Azore bicone bead
- 1 - 4mm Smoked Topaz bicone bead

### **Step 7**

Repeat Step 5 - 6 on the left side of the circle component.

### **Step 8**

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the top of the circle component between the groups of bead units wire wrapped to the right and left sides of the component. Close the loop.

### **Step 9**

Place one 6mm Smoked Topaz crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the loop on the ear wire.

### **Step 10**

Repeat Steps 1 - 9 for the second earring.

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