

Thank Your Lucky Stars by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 3 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 6 - 8mm Capri Blue AB Star Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7718)
- 8 - 8mm Blue Zircon AB Star Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7716)
- 1 bag - Size 11 Galvanized Dark Teal Delica Beads - DB0459 (11DB0459)
- 2 - 13.5x10.5mm Silver Plated Base Metal Filigree Drops with Loop (BM1036)
- 3 inches - 1.4mm Silver Plated Base Metal Double Link Cable Chain (CN4016)
- 2 - 3mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3912)
- 1 pair - 13mm Sterling Silver French Ear Wires with Coil (SS4116)
- 8 - 1x2mm Sterling Silver Crimp Beads (SS4045)
- 4 - 22 gauge Sterling Silver 1 inch Head Pins (SS4697)
- 20 inches - Clear Soft Flex Beading Wire .014 diameter (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Crimping
- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Simple Loop

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 "Thank Your Lucky Stars" earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the beading wire into two 4-inch lengths and two 6-inch lengths.

Step 2

Using wire cutters, cut two 1.5-inch lengths of chain.

Step 3

Orient one filigree drop with the narrow point facing down. Imagine that the four points on the drop are compass points. Place one crimp bead and the east point of the drop onto one 6-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique). Trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 4

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 6 - Delica beads
- 1 - Capri blue AB star bead
- 10 - Delica beads
- 1 - blue zircon AB star bead
- 16 - Delica beads
- 1 - Capri blue AB star bead
- 14 - Delica beads
- 1 - blue zircon AB star bead
- 5 - Delica beads

Step 5

String one crimp bead and the west point of the drop. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire.

Step 6

Place one crimp bead and the southeast opening of the drop onto one 4-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 7

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 11 - Delica beads
- 1 - blue zircon AB star bead
- 14 - Delica beads
- 1 - Capri blue AB star bead
- 9 - Delica beads

Step 8

String one crimp bead and the southwest opening of the drop. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire.

Step 9

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one end link of one 1.5-inch length of chain to the south point on the drop. Close the jump ring.

Step 10

Place one blue zircon AB star bead onto one head pin. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the second end chain link on the chain from Step 9.

Step 11

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the north point on the drop. Close the loop.

Step 12

Repeat Steps 3 - 11 for the second earring.

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