

Garnet Falls by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

70 - 2-3mm Garnet Faceted Rondelle Gemstone Beads (SE1361)
2 - 12mm Antique Pewter Radial Loop Bead Caps (PS0308)
2 - 1x3mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Beaded Heishi by TierraCast® (SP0100)
2 - 22 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Eye Pins (SS4010)
70 - 26 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins (SS4000)
1 pair - 14mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with 2mm Bead (SS2601)
2 inches - 1.5mm Sterling Silver Flat Oval Cable Chain (CN0115)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Simple Loop
Wire Wrapping

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 “Garnet Falls” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 1-inch lengths. Set aside one length for the second earring.

Step 2

Place one garnet bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to one end link of one length of chain.

Step 3

In the same manner as in Step 2, wire wrap two units, one on each side of the link, to the second chain link.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 on each of the next six chain links.

Step 5

In the same manner as in the previous steps, wire wrap four units, two on each side of the link, to each of the next four chain links.

Step 6

Open the loop on one eye pin, and attach it to the last chain link. Close the loop.

Step 7

In the same manner as in Step 5, wire wrap four units, two per side, onto the eye pin loop from Step 6.

Step 8

String one bead cap onto the eye pin from the previous steps, cupped side facing the garnet bead cluster. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop on one ear wire.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 2 - 8 for the second earring.

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