

## Fern Valley by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

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

28 - 3mm Dorado 2x Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1150)  
36 - 3mm Fern Green Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1391)  
2 - 46x27mm Antique Brass Simplicity Filigrees by Kabela Design (BM2121)  
1 pair - 20mm Antique Brass Hook Ear Wires by Vintaj (NB0177)  
6 feet - 26 Gauge Vintaj Bronze Wire (VW0105)

### **Tools needed to complete the earrings:**

Wire cutters  
Chain nose pliers

### **Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:**

Attaching an Ear Wire  
Embellishing Filigree

*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 “Fern Valley” earrings:**

### **Tip**

*The earrings are made using the general Embellishing Filigree Technique. To prevent wire from being visible between beads, multiple lengths of wire are used rather than one continuous length of wire. Use the photo as a pattern for bead placement.*

### **Step 1**

Anchor a 3-foot length of wire near the center of one filigree. (see Embellishing Filigree Technique).

### **Step 2**

String one Dorado 2x crystal bicone bead onto the wire, and wrap the wire around the filigree.

### **Step 3**

Repeat Step 2 three times, attaching three more Dorado 2x crystal bicone bead in a diamond-shaped pattern around the center of the filigree. Anchor the wire, and cut the wire.

### **Step 4**

Three Fern Green crystal bicone beads form an arch around one side of the central four Dorado 2x beads. Anchor the remaining wire, attach the three beads one at a time, anchor the wire after the last bead, and cut it.

### **Step 5**

Repeat Step 4 on the other side of the central Dorado 2x beads.

### **Step 6**

Anchor the remaining wire near the point at the top of the filigree, attach one Dorado 2x bead, anchor the wire, and cut it.

### **Step 7**

Repeat Step 6 on the opposite point.

### **Step 8**

Anchor the remaining wire near the bead anchored in Step 6 on the outer edge of the filigree. The edge of the filigree resembles a scallop edge. Attach three Fern Green beads, four Dorado 2x beads and three Fern Green beads to one long edge of the filigree, one in each space between the scallops. Anchor and cut the wire.

### **Step 9**

Repeat Step 8 on the opposite side of the filigree.

### **Step 10**

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

### **Step 11**

Repeat Steps 1 – 10 for the second earring.

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