

A Touch of Teal by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 6mm Jet Round Czech Lampwork Beads (CZ3878)
- 2 - 15x8mm Teal Teardrop Czech Lampwork Beads (CZ4009)
- 2 - 22.5mm Sterling Silver Round Stamping Components (SS8579)
- 2 - 22 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Eye Pins (SS4010)
- 2 - 22 gauge Sterling Silver 2 inch Head Pins (SS2501)
- 1 pair - 15mm Sterling Silver French Ear Wires with 3mm Bead (SS4035)
- 1 - Jet Black StazOn® Solvent Ink Stamp Pad (CR0455)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Flourishes Clear Rubber Stamp Set (CR0557)
- 2.5 inch Mini Square Clear Acrylic Block (CR0562)
- 2 1/4 inch Wood Dapping Die with 2 Punches (TL2234)
- 1 lb Heavy Brass Hammer (TL2408)
- 1.25mm Metal Hole Punch Pliers (TL2242)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Simple Loop
- Rubber Stamping onto a Non-Porous Surface
- Dapping

*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 “A Touch of Teal” earrings:

Step 1

Place the clear rubber stamp onto the acrylic block, ink the stamp with solvent ink, and stamp a pattern onto one stamping component (see Rubber Stamping onto a Non-Porous Surface Technique).

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 with the second stamping component.

Step 3

Using a dapping block and doming punch, make a concave surface on the stamped side of one component (see Dapping Technique).

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 with the second component.

Step 5

Using metal hole punch pliers, punch a hole on either end of each component.

Step 6

Place one teardrop bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to one hole in one component.

Step 7

Place one round bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the second hole on the component.

Step 8

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the eye of the unit made in the previous step. Close the loop.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 6 – 8 for the second earring.

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