

Zen by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 4 - 4mm Olivine Rondelle Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1987)
- 2 - 9x5mm Olive White Flat Drop With Curved Tip Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2207)
- 2 - 13.5x10 mm Antique Brass Plated Pewter Buddha Beads by TierraCast® (AP0115)
- 2 - 2x4 Antique Brass Plated Pewter Turkish Heishi Beads by TierraCast® (AP0104)
- 1 pair - 25mm Antique Brass Round Loop Ear Wires by Vintaj (NB0254)
- 2 - 10mm Antique Brass Jump Rings by Vintaj (NB0246)
- 2 - 1.5 inch 22 gauge Antique Brass Eye Pins by Vintaj (NB0176)
- 2 - 2 inch 22 gauge Antique Brass Head Pins by Vintaj (NB0201)

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
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 “Zen” earrings:

Step 1

Place one heishi onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin.

Step 2

Place these beads in the following sequence onto one eye pin, making one unit:

1 – olivine rondelle glass bead

1 – Buddha bead (top of head toward the previous bead)

1 – olivine rondelle glass bead

Step 3

Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin, making the loop about 5mm in diameter. Attach the loop just made to one drop bead and the loop on the unit made in Step 1.

Step 4

Open the unattached loop on the unit from Step 2, and attach it to one 10mm jump ring. Close the loop.

Step 5

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the 10mm jump ring used in the previous step. Close the loop.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 1 – 5 for the second earring.

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