

# Cascade by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

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

- 6 - 4mm Ruby Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1113)
- 6 - 4mm Fuchsia Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1109)
- 6 - 4mm Mint Alabaster Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1324)
- 6 - 4mm Pacific Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1121)
- 6 - 4mm Caribbean Blue Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1315)
- 6 - 4mm Indicolite Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1175)
- 6 - 4mm Capri Blue Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1128)
- 6 - 4mm Dark Sapphire Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1154)
- 6 - 4mm Amethyst Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1133)
- 6 inches - 2mm Sterling Silver Oval Cable Chain (CN0269)
- 1 pair - 12mm Sterling Silver French Ear Wires with 2mm Ball (SS4036)
- 54 - 24 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Head Pins (SS4003)

## **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](http://FusionBeads.com) and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.*

## **Instructions to complete “Cascade” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut two 1-.5-inch lengths of chain. Set aside one length for the second earring.

### **Step 2**

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the end link of one length of chain. Close the loop.

### **Tip**

*In upcoming steps, beads on head pins will be attached to chain links with simple loops. To make the beads appear to be spiraling downward, think of the chain links as a continuous line from top (closest to the ear wire) to bottom, and attach the beads in the specified sequence. The first eight chain links have two crystals each attached; the last 11 links have one each.*

### **Step 3**

Place one 4mm Ruby crystal bicone 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 the second chain link.

### **Step 4**

Repeat Step 3, using a simple loop to attach one more Ruby crystal bicone bead to the same chain link.

### **Step 5**

In the same manner as in Steps 3 – 4, attach these beads to the specified chain links in the following sequence:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> link: 1 Ruby bicone bead, 1 Fuchsia bicone bead
- 4<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Fuchsia bicone bead, 1 Fuchsia bicone bead
- 5<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Amethyst bicone bead, 1 Amethyst bicone bead
- 6<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Amethyst bicone bead, 1 Dark Sapphire bicone bead
- 7<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Dark Sapphire bicone bead, 1 Dark Sapphire bicone bead
- 8<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Capri Blue bicone bead, 1 Capri Blue bicone bead
- 9<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Capri Blue bicone bead, 1 Indicolite bicone bead
- 10<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Indicolite bicone bead
- 11<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Indicolite bicone bead
- 12<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Caribbean Blue Opal bicone bead
- 13<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Caribbean Blue Opal bicone bead
- 14<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Caribbean Blue Opal bicone bead
- 15<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Pacific Opal bicone bead
- 16<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Pacific Opal bicone bead
- 17<sup>th</sup> link: 1 Pacific Opal bicone bead
- 18<sup>th</sup> link: Mint Alabaster bicone bead
- 19<sup>th</sup> link: Mint Alabaster bicone bead
- 20<sup>th</sup> (last) link: Mint Alabaster bicone bead

### **Step 6**

Repeat Steps 2 – 5 for the second earring.

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