

# Blackbird by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

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

28 - 8x6mm Jet Flat Oval Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL8208)  
16.5 inches - 2mm Sterling Silver Flat Cable Chain (CN0270)  
1 pair - 14mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with 2mm Bead (SS2601)  
2 - 5.3mm Sterling Silver 19 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3949)  
28 - 22 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Head Pins (SS4698)

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

Round nose pliers  
Chain nose pliers  
Wire cutters

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

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring  
Cutting Chain Efficiently  
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 “Blackbird” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Cut the chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

8 – 14-link lengths

6 – 20-link lengths

Set aside half the quantity of each length for the second earring.

### **Step 2**

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). String one end link of these chain lengths onto the jump ring in the following sequence:

1 – 14 link

1 – 20-link

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1 – 14 link

### **Step 3**

Place one jet glass 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 end link of any one chain length.

### **Step 4**

Place one jet glass bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the same end link used in the previous step.

### **Step 5**

Repeat Steps 3 – 4 with each of the remaining chain lengths.

### **Step 6**

Repeat Steps 2 – 5 for the second earring.

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