

Free Your Mind by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 8mm Olivine Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (08RD0116)
- 2 - 9mm Natural Brass Foliage Bead Caps by Vintaj (NB0252)
- 2 - 19.5mm Natural Brass Filigree Flower Fastenables by Vintaj (NB0437)
- 2 - 29.5x23mm Brass Teardrop Stamping Components (BR0494)
- 1 pair - 20mm Natural Brass Hook Ear Wires by Vintaj (NB0177)
- 2 - 2 inch 22 gauge Natural Brass Head Pins by Vintaj (NB0201)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- 1/16 inch Riveting and Piercing System (TL2594)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Simple Loop
- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Riveting Using the 1/16 inch Riveting and Piercing System

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 “Free Your Mind” earrings:

Step 1

Using the riveting and piercing system, punch a hole at the bottom of each teardrop component in the center (see Riveting Using the 1/16 inch Riveting and Piercing System Technique).

Step 2

Place one foliage bead cap (cupped side up) in the center of one filigree flower Fastenable, and then place both over the hole in one teardrop component. One “petal” of the filigree flower should point directly downward (opposite the component’s point).

Step 3

Using the riveting and piercing system and one 3/32” brass rivet, rivet the three pieces together with the rivet going through the bead cap. The punched side of the rivet should be on the back.

Step 4

Place one 8mm Olivine crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the petal pointing downward.

Step 5

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the hole in the teardrop component. Close the loop.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 2 – 5 for the second earring.

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