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Approximate finished length: 1.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 4mm Bordeaux Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6655)
- 2 - 5mm Bordeaux Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6656)
- 2 - 6mm Bordeaux Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6657)
- 2 - 19x14mm Warm Green Satin Twisted Textured Leaf Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2482)
- 1 pair - 10.5mm Gold-Filled Ear Wires with Front Loop (GF2106)
- 2 - 6mm Gold Plated Base Metal 21 gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2740)
- 6 - 24 gauge Gold Plated Brass 1.5 inch Headpin (BM2688)
- 8 inches - 24 Gauge Gold Plated Craft Wire (CW0106)

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
- Wire Wrapped Center-Drilled Bead Bail
- Wire Wrapping

*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 “Merry Mistletoe” earrings:

Step 1

String one leaf bead onto a 4-inch length of wire. Make a wire wrapped center-drilled bead bail (see Wire Wrapped Center-Drilled Bead Bail Technique), attaching the loop on the bail to the loop on one ear wire.

Step 2

Place one 4mm crystal pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) on the unit without connecting it to anything.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 with each of the following beads, one bead per unit:

1 – 5mm crystal pearl

1 – 6mm crystal pearl

Step 4

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the three units made in Steps 2 – 3 to the loop on the ear wire so that the beads dangle in front of the leaf. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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