

Midnight Maiden by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 3.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 6mm Crystal Silver Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0252)
- 2 - 11mm Crystal Silver Night Swarovski Elements Crystal Pendants (SC6618)
- 2 - 48x13.5mm Dark Amethyst Long Folded Leaf Lucite Charms (LC0737)
- 1 pair - 16mm Black Niobium Ear Wires with Loop by TierraCast® (BM0563)
- 7 inches - 1.9mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Rollo Chain (CN4009)
- 4 - 5mm 21 gauge Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2730)
- 2 - 22 gauge 1 inch Silver Plated Base Metal Head Pins (BM2695)

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
- Simple Loop
- Attaching an Ear Wire

Instructions to complete “Midnight Maiden” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into the following lengths:

2 – 1.5” lengths

2 – 2” lengths

Set aside one of each length for the second earring.

Step 2

Place one 6mm Crystal Silver Shade crystal round bead onto one head pin, making one unit.

Step 3

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 one 1.5-inch length of chain.

Step 4

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one crystal pendant to one end link of one 2-inch length of chain. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Open one jump ring, and attach it to the unattached end links on each of the chains from Steps 3 – 4. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the hole in one leaf charm and the jump ring from Step 5 so that the chains hang in the leaf’s fold. Close the loop.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 2 – 6 for the second earring.

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