

Sweetheart by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 12 - 4mm Crystal Antique Pink Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1466)
- 12 - 4mm Light Amethyst Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1132)
- 12 - 4mm Vintage Rose Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1317)
- 4 - 4mm Vintage Rose Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0206)
- 2 - 6mm Vintage Rose Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Beads (SC3923)
- 2 - 4mm Light Amethyst Swarovski Elements Crystal Graphic Cube Beads (SC5379)
- 2 - 6mm Light Amethyst Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Pendants (SC9720)
- 2 - 13mm Crystal Antique Pink Swarovski Elements Crystal Pendants (SC7568)
- 4 - 27mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter 5 Hole Bali Style Spacer Bars by TierraCast® (GP2203)
- 14 - 21 gauge 2 inch Gold Plated Base Metal Head Pins (BM2676)
- 4 - 21 gauge 2 inch Gold Plated Base Metal Eye Pins (BM2640)
- 4 - 6mm 21 gauge Gold Plated Base Metal Jump Rings (BM2740)
- 4 inches - 2.8mm Gold Plated Base Metal Curb Chain (CN3007)
- 1 pair - 10.5mm Gold-Filled Ear Wires with Front Loop (GF2106)

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
Wire Wrapping
Cutting Chain Efficiently

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 “Sweetheart” earrings:

Step 1

Cut the chain into four 1-inch lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique). Set aside two lengths for the second earring.

Step 2

Open the loop on one eye pin, and attach it to one end link of one length of chain. Close the loop.

Tip

In the following steps, imagine that the holes in the 5-hole spacer bars are numbered from 1 – 5.

Step 3

Place the eye pin from Step 2 into hole 1 of one spacer bar. String these items in the following sequence onto the eye pin:

- 1 – 4mm Vintage Rose bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Light Amethyst bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Crystal Antique Pink bicone bead
- hole 1 of a second spacer bar

Step 4

Push the beads and spacer bar tightly against the eye. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) at the end of the eye pin.

Step 5

Place one head pin into hole 2 of one spacer bar. String these items in the following sequence onto the head pin:

- 1 – 4mm Vintage Rose bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Light Amethyst bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Crystal Antique Pink bicone bead
- hole 2 of the second spacer bar

Step 6

Push the beads and spacer bar tightly against the head. Make a wire wrapped loop at the end of the head pin, attaching one end link of one length of chain before completing the loop.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 5 – 6 with hole 3 of the spacer bars, but omit the chain.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 5 – 6 with hole 4 of the spacer bars, attaching the second end link of the chain from Step 6 before completing the wire wrapped loop.

Step 9

Open the loop on one eye pin, and attach it to the opposite end link of the chain used in Step 2. Close the loop.

Step 10

Repeat Steps 3 – 4 with hole 5 of the spacer bars.

Step 11

Place one 4mm Crystal Antique Pink crystal bicone bead onto a 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 wire wrapped loop below hole 1 of the lower spacer bar.

Step 12

Place one 4mm Light Amethyst Graphic Cube bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the wire wrapped loop below hole 3 of the lower spacer bar.

Step 13

Place two 4mm Vintage Rose round beads onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the wire wrapped loop below hole 5 of the lower spacer bar.

Step 14

Place one 6mm Vintage Rose rondelle onto a head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the second chain link from the wire wrapped loop below hole 2 of the lower spacer bar.

Step 15

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one crystal pendant bead to the fifth chain link from the bead attached in the previous step. Close the jump ring.

Step 16

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach one crystal bicone pendant bead to the second chain link from the wire wrapped loop below hole 4 of the lower spacer bar. Close the jump ring.

Step 17

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the middle link on the chain above the upper spacer bar. Close the loop.

Step 18

Repeat Steps 2 – 17 for the second earring, reversing the direction of the ear wire to make a symmetrical pair.

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