

Spring Bee by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 4mm Peridot Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Beads (SC5318)
- 2 - 4mm Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Graphic Cube Beads (SC5391)
- 2 - 11x8mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Flower Drop Charms (PG0149)
- 2 - 25x16.5mm Antique Gold Plated Pewter Large Oval Bee Charms by Nunn Design (PE9123)
- 2 - 5mm Gold Plated Base Metal 21 gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2732)
- 4 - 24 gauge Gold Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pins (BM2692)
- 1 pair - 20.5mm Gold-Filled French Hoops with 2mm Bead (GF2104)

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
Attaching an Ear Wire
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 “Spring Bee” earrings:

Step 1

Place one 4mm Peridot crystal rondelle bead 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 2

In the same manner as in Step 1, make a wire wrapped bead unit using one 4mm Topaz crystal Graphic Cube bead.

Step 3

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). String the 4mm Peridot rondelle unit, the loop on one flower drop charm and the 4mm Topaz crystal Graphic Cube unit onto the jump ring. Close the jump ring.

Step 4

Open the loop on one French hoop (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique). Place the jump ring assembly from Step 3 over the bee side of the oval bee charm, and attach both the jump ring and the charm to the French hoop loop. Close the loop.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring, reversing the stringing sequence in Step 3 to make a symmetrical pair.

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