

Take Off by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 16 - 3mm Sand Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1341)
- 16 - 3mm Greige Swarovski Elements Bicone Beads (03BI1390)
- 12 - 5mm Montana Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (05RD0130)
- 2 - 6mm Hyacinth Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0105)
- 2 - 6mm Blue Zircon Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (06RD0118)
- 2 - 36x21mm Sterling Silver Flat Oval Components with Loops (SS4369)
- 2 - 24 gauge Gunmetal Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pins (BM2690)
- 1 pair - 21mm Sterling Silver French Hoops with 2mm Bead (SS2607)
- 5 feet - 26 Gauge Black Artistic Wire (AW2146)

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
- Covering a Component – Outer Edge
- 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 “Take Off” earrings:

Step 1

Anchor a 2.5-foot length of wire onto one oval component near the loops. Cover the component with these beads in the following sequence, attaching one bead at a time (see Covering a Component – Outer Edge Technique):

- 4 – 3mm Greige bicone beads
- 4 – 3mm Sand Opal bicone beads
- 3 – 5mm Montana round beads
- 1 – 6mm Blue Zircon round bead
- 3 – 5mm Montana round beads
- 4 – 3mm Sand Opal bicone beads
- 4 – 3mm Greige bicone beads

Step 2

Place one 6mm Hyacinth crystal round bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the inner loop on the component from the previous step.

Step 3

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

Step 4

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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