

Santa Was Here by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 1 gram - Size 10 Transparent Silver Lined Christmas Red Delica Beads - DBM0602 (10DB0602)
- 1 gram - Size 10 Transparent Silver Lined Crystal Delica Beads - DBM0041 (10DB0041)
- 2 grams - Size 10 Transparent Silver Lined Christmas Green Delica Beads - DBM0148 (10DB0148)
- 1 gram - Size 10 Transparent Silver Lined Gold Delica Beads - DBM0042 (10DB0042)
- 2 - 4mm Light Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0129)
- 2 - 4mm Jet Swarovski Elements Crystal Cube Beads (04CB0159)
- 2 - 4mm Sterling Silver 22 Gauge Closed Jump Rings (SS3907)
- 1 pair - 15mm Sterling Silver French Ear Wires with 3mm Bead (SS4035)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)
- Size 12 Pony Sharp Beading Needles (TL2385)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Scissors
- English Beading Needles, Size 12

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

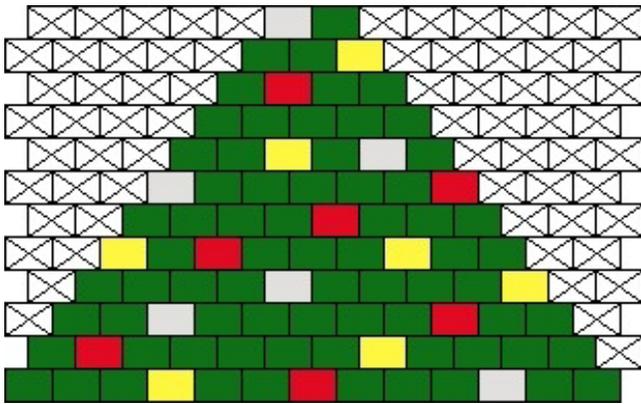
- Basic Brick Stitch – Decreasing
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

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 "Santa Was Here" earrings:

Step 1

Thread a needle with 4 feet of beading thread. Leave a 6-inch tail, which will be used in an upcoming step, at the beginning of a brick stitch ladder (see Basic Brick Stitch – Decreasing Technique). Following the graph below, weave a decreased piece of brick stitch. Do not cut the thread.



Graph made with Beader's Canvas software (BK2597)

Step 2

Exit either of the two beads in the last row. String one 4mm Light Topaz crystal round bead and one jump ring. Pass back down through the crystal round bead and the second bead in the last row. Reinforce the attachment twice. Weave the thread up and down through a few rows, and cut the thread.

Step 3

Thread a needle onto the tail at the beginning of the ladder. Weave the thread back and forth through the ladder until it exits the seventh (middle) bead in the ladder row. String one 4mm Jet crystal cube bead and one crystal Delica bead. Pass back up through the cube bead, the same middle bead in the ladder row, and up through the next row. Reinforce the attachment twice. Weave the thread up and down through a few rows, and cut the thread.

Step 4

Open the jump ring attached to the round crystal (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to the loop on one ear wire. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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