

## Ruby Rain by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

### **Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:**

10 - 5mm Ruby Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1107)  
10 - 24 gauge Gold-Filled 2 inch Head Pins (GF2759)  
1 pair - 20.5mm Gold-Filled French Hoop with 2mm Bead (GF2104)  
18 inches - 20 Gauge Gold-Filled Dead Soft Wire (GW0121)

### **Tools needed to complete the earrings:**

Round nose pliers  
Chain nose pliers  
Wire cutters  
Olympus Wig Jig (TL2209)

### **Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:**

Attaching an Ear Wire  
Wire Wrapping  
Wig Jig Pattern 1

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select *Beading Techniques* from the top navigation bar.*

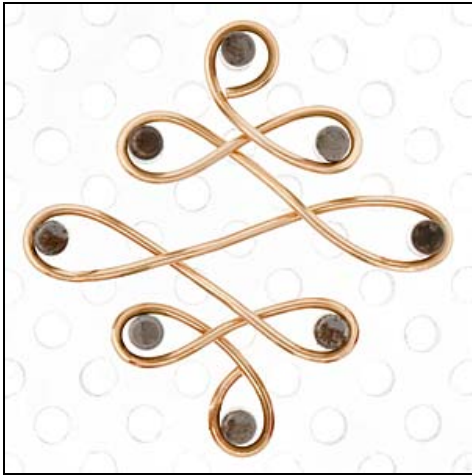
**Instructions to complete "Ruby Rain" earrings:**

**Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut two 9-inch lengths of wire.

**Step 2**

Arrange the Wig Jig pegs according to the diagram below:



**Tip**

*Wrap wire around the pegs beginning at the top. The wrapping always begins under the peg and goes around the peg in an upward motion (although the pattern is different, Step 5 of Wig Jig Pattern 1 Technique illustrates this wrapping motion).*

**Step 3**

Using one 9-inch length of wire, make one component using the Olympus Wig Jig and the diagram above (see Wig Jig Pattern 1 Technique for tips). Start wrapping at the top peg, move to the left-most peg above it, then the right-most peg, and continue downward and side to side.

**Step 4**

Remove the component from the Wig Jig and, using wire cutters, trim any excess wire (see Step 10 of Wig Jig Pattern 1 Technique).

**Step 5**

Place one 5mm Ruby crystal bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the lowest loop.

**Step 6**

In the same manner as in the previous step, wire wrap one 5mm Ruby crystal bicone bead to each of the four loops above the one used in the previous step.

**Step 7**

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

**Step 8**

Repeat Steps 3 - 7 for the second earring.

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