

# Bronze Tie Affair by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inches

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

- 38 - 3mm Crystal Metallic Light Gold 2X Swarovski Elements Bicone Beads (03B11388)
- 2 - 18x13mm Crystal Bronze Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Pear Shaped Stones (SC7150)
- 1 gram - Size 15 Light Gold Lined Crystal Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB3302)
- 1 gram - Size 15 Metallic Green Bronze Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB3219)
- 1 gram - Size 11 Metallic Bronze Delica Beads - DB0022 (11DB0022)
- 1 pair - 13.5mm Gold-Filled Ear Wires with Bead (GF2107)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)

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

- Chain nose pliers
- Scissors
- Size 12 Pony Beading Needles (TL2382)
- Perfect End Thread Burner (TL1006)

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

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Peyote Stitch Bezel
- Using a Thread Burner
- Picot Fringe

*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 “Bronze Tie Affair” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Thread a needle with approximately 6 feet of beading thread. Using size 11 Delica beads and size 15 light gold lined crystal clear round seed beads, stitch a bezel around one pear-shaped crystal stone with the following variation of the Peyote Stitch Bezel Technique (see Peyote Stitch Bezel Technique):

Rounds 1 and 2: 40 Delica beads

Round 3: 20 Delica beads

Back of stone:

Round 4: 20 size 15 seed beads

Round 5: 19 size 15 seed beads

At the end of round 5, omit adding the last size 15 seed bead. Pass up through the first bead from round 4 and the first bead from round 5. Weave through beads to exit a Delica bead from round 1 near the point of the stone.

Front of stone:

Round 6: 20 size 15 seed beads

Round 7: 19 size 15 seed beads

Repeat instructions for Round 5. Weave through several beads to secure the thread.

### **Step 2**

Work the needle to the center row of the bezel, exiting a Delica bead next to the point of the stone. String nine size 15 seed beads, and pass through the next Delica bead, forming a loop.

### **Step 3**

Stitch a picot fringe (see Picot Fringe Technique) around the stone by stringing one 3mm crystal bicone bead and one size 15 light gold lined crystal clear round seed bead. Pass back through the bicone bead, and pull thread tight. Pass through the next Delica bead, and repeat around the stone, using a total of 19 3mm bicone beads and 19 size 15 seed beads.

### **Step 4**

Work the needle to the front-most round of Delica beads. Stitch a picot fringe using size 15 metallic green bronze round seed beads. Exit a Delica bead, string three size 15 seed beads, and pass through the next Delica bead.

### **Step 5**

Weave the thread back and forth through several beads, and trim the thread with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Thread Burner Technique).

### **Step 6**

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

### **Step 7**

Repeat Steps 1 – 6 for the second earring.

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