

Lotus Blossom Earrings by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 4mm Cobalt with Gold Ends Czech Cathedral Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP3182)
- 4 - 6mm Cobalt with Gold Ends Czech Cathedral Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP3116)
- 2 - 8mm Cobalt with Gold Ends Czech Cathedral Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP3086)
- 2 - 27x22.5mm Natural Brass Lotus Blossom Y Links by Vintaj (NB0639)
- 1 pair - 25mm Natural Brass Round Loop Ear Wires by Vintaj (NB0254)
- 2 - 1.5 inch 22 gauge Natural Brass Eye Pins by Vintaj (NB0176)
- 6 - 2 inch 22 gauge Natural Brass Head Pins by Vintaj (NB0201)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Simple Loop

*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 "Lotus Blossom" earrings:

Step 1

Place one 6mm cathedral fire polished bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. The lotus blossom Y link has three loops on one end and one on the other. Attach the simple loop just made to one outer loop on the three-loop side of the Y link.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1, attaching a second 6mm cathedral fire polished bead to the second outer loop on the three-loop side of the Y link.

Step 3

Place one 8mm cathedral fire polished bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the center loop on the three-loop side of the Y link.

Step 4

Place one 4mm cathedral fire polished bead onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop on the single-loop side of the Y link.

Step 5

Attach the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step to the loop on one ear wire.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 1 - 5 for the second earring.

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