

Sabertooth by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 8x9mm Crystal/Red Gold Triangle Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL9115)
- 2 - 12mm Crystal/ Red Gold Triangle Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL9151)
- 1 pair - 14mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Cast Hook Ear Wires (BM2867)
- 2 - 5mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal 21 gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2730)
- 4 - 22 gauge Gunmetal Plated Brass 2 inch Eye Pins (BM2662)
- 12 inches - 1.9mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Rollo Chain (CN4009)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Cutting Chain Efficiently
- 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 “Sabertooth” earrings:

Step 1

Cut the chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

4 – 1.25” lengths

4 – 1.75” lengths

Set aside two of each length for the second earring.

Step 2

Place one small triangle bead onto one eye pin. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin, making sure the loop is on the same plane as the first loop.

Step 3

Open one loop on the unit from the previous step, and attach it to one end link of one 1.25-inch length of chain. Close the loop.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3 with the second loop on the same unit and attach it to one end link of a second 1.25-inch length of chain.

Step 5

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). String the unattached end links of both chains from Steps 3 – 4 onto the jump ring. (Leave the jump ring open for now.)

Step 6

Repeat Step 2 with one large triangle bead.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 3 – 4 with the unit from Step 6, attaching the loops to two 1.75-inch lengths of chain.

Step 8

String the unattached end links of both chains from Step 7 onto the same jump ring from Step 5 so that each of the longer chains is on the outside of the two shorter chains. Attach the jump ring to the loop on one ear wire, and close the jump ring.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 2 – 8 for the second earring.

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