

Natalie by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 3 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 4 grams - Size 11 Transparent Ruby Red Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1414)
- 2 - 10mm Crystal Swarovski Elements Crystal Gold Plated Rhinestone Balls (RI0325)
- 2 - 8.5mm Gold Plated Pewter Radiant Dome Bead Caps by TierraCast® (GP2423)
- 1 pair - 14mm Gold Plated Base Metal Cast Hook Ear Wires (BM2869)
- 2 - 4mm Gold-Filled 22 Gauge Closed Jump Rings (GF2668)
- 4 - 21 gauge Gold Plated Base Metal 2 inch Eye Pins (BM2640)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D 50 yd spool (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)

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 “Natalie” earrings:

Step 1

Thread a needle with about 3 feet of beading thread. String 1.5 inches of seed beads. Turn the needle around, and pass back up through all the seed beads except the last one strung (that seed bead will hold the rest in place). Pull all beads taut.

Step 2

String one jump ring, pull it to the seed beads, and use the tail and working thread to tie two overhand knots around the jump ring.

Step 3

Attach nine more 1.5-inch-long strands of seed beads to the same jump ring, by tying overhand knots onto the jump ring with the working thread after each strand is added. Secure the knots with drops of Hypo Tube Cement. Trim the working thread and the tail thread.

Step 4

Open the loop on one eye pin, and attach it to the jump ring. Close the loop.

Step 5

Place one bead cap (cupped side first) onto the eye pin from the previous step, and pull the cap down over the jump ring.

Step 6

Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop on a second eye pin.

Step 7

Place one rhinestone ball onto the second eye pin from the previous step. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop on one ear wire.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 1 – 7 for the second earring.

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