

Tango Drop by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 8 - 4mm Sun Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1151)
- 8 - 4mm Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1137)
- 18 - 6x9mm Opaque Hyacinth Teardrop Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL7243)
- 18 - 6mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2766)
- 16 - 24 gauge Gunmetal Plated Brass 1.5 inch Head Pins (BM2686)
- 3 inches - 8.5mm Gunmetal Plated Brass Round Link Chain (CN5705)
- 1 pair - 18mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Leverback Earrings (BM2909)

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
- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Wire Wrapping

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 “Tango Drop” earrings:

Step 1

Cut the chain into two 5-link lengths. Set aside one length for the second earring.

Step 2

Open the loop on one leverback earring (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique). Attach one end link of one length of chain onto the loop, and close the loop.

Step 3

Place one 4mm Sun crystal bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit (see Wire Wrapping Technique) to the first chain link (attached to the earring).

Step 4

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one teardrop bead to the same side of the same chain link used in the previous step. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 once.

Step 6

Repeat Step 3 on the opposite side of the same chain link used in the previous steps.

Step 7

In the same manner as in the previous steps, use wrapped loops on head pins and jump rings to attach these beads to the specified chain links:

2nd link: 1 teardrop (1 side of link); 1 teardrop (opposite side of link)

3rd link: 1 teardrop (1 side of link); 1 4mm Topaz bicone bead, 1 teardrop, 1 4mm Topaz bicone bead (opposite side of link)

4th link: 1 4mm Sun bicone bead, 1 teardrop (1 side of link); 1 4mm Sun bicone bead, 1 teardrop (opposite side of link)

5th link: 1 4mm Topaz bicone bead, 1 teardrop, 1 4mm Topaz bicone bead

Step 8

Repeat Steps 2 – 7 for the second earring.

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