

Nutcracker by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 6mm Jet Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Beads (SC1006)
- 2 - 6mm Jet Swarovski Elements Crystal Silver Plated Rhinestone Rondelles (RI0723)
- 4 - 6mm Sapphire Swarovski Elements Crystal Cube Beads (06CB0115)
- 2 - 8mm Light Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Cube Beads (08CB0171)
- 2 - 9x6mm Jet Swarovski Elements Crystal Drop Beads (SC0114)
- 2 - 6mm White Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5300)
- 2 - 2x6mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Beaded Heishi Beads by TierraCast® (SP0106)
- 2 - 22 gauge Silver Plated Brass 3 inch Head Pins (BM2707)
- 1 pair - 16mm Sterling Silver Leverback Earring With Interchangeable Ring (SS4029)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

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 “Nutcracker” earrings:

Step 1

Place the following beads onto one head pin, making one unit:

- 1 – 6mm Jet rondelle
- 2 – 6mm Sapphire cube beads
- 1 – 8mm Light Siam cube bead
- 1 – heishi bead
- 1 – 6mm crystal pearl
- 1 – 6mm Jet rhinestone rondelle
- 1 – 9x6mm Jet drop bead (narrow end toward the previous bead)

Step 2

Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the loop on one leverback earring.

Step 3

Repeat Steps 1 – 2 for the second earring.

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