

Shimmer and Sparkle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 1 - PP 9 Crystal Silver Night Swarovski Elements Crystal Chaton Stones (SC8061)
- 1 - PP 9 Jet Unfoiled Swarovski Elements Crystal Chaton Stones (SC8067)
- 1 - PP 9 Crystal Silver Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Chaton Stones (SC8062)
- 1 - PP 9 Crystal AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Chaton Stones (SC8057)
- 1 - PP 11 Crystal Silver Night Swarovski Elements Crystal Chaton Stones (SC8087)
- 1 - PP 11 Jet Unfoiled Swarovski Elements Crystal Chaton Stones (SC8093)
- 1 - PP 11 Crystal Silver Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Chaton Stones (SC8088)
- 1 - PP 11 Crystal AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Chaton Stones (SC8083)
- 2 - 8mm Crystal AB Swarovski Elements Crystal Chessboard Beads (SC5757)
- 4 - 3x5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Leaf Bead Caps by TierraCast® (SP2111)
- 2 - 18x15mm Sterling Silver Plated Pewter Mini Circle Deep Bezel Pendants by Nunn Design (PE8491)
- 1 pair - 19mm Silver Plated Base Metal Ear Wires with Ball & Coil (BM2864)
- 2 - 21 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 2 inch Eye Pins (BM2639)
- 1 - White Crystal Clay (CR0850)
- 1 - Micropearl Pearl Ex Powdered Pigment (CR0279)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Jewel Setter (TL1940)
- Pro Polish Pads (TL0617)
- Disposable gloves

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Simple Loop
- Using Jewelry Clay With Crystal Fancy Stones

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 "Shimmer and Sparkle" earrings:

Step 1

Visualize the amount of clay needed to fill two bezel pendants, and mix equal amounts of Crystal Clay parts A and B to total that amount (see Using Jewelry Clay With Crystal Fancy Stones Technique). Mix the clay, roll it into two round shapes, and press one into each bezel pendant.

Step 2

Using a Jewel Setter, press the crystal chaton stones in a random pattern into the clay.

Step 3

Brush Pearl Ex powdered pigment onto the surface of the clay.

Step 4

Allow the clay to cure for 12 - 24 hours.

Step 5

Wipe off any excess wax and powdered pigment on the crystal chaton stones with a Pro Polish pad.

Step 6

Place these beads onto one eye pin, making one unit:

- 1 – bead cap (cupped side away from the eye)
- 1 – 8mm Crystal AB Chessboard bead
- 1 – bead cap (cupped side toward the previous bead)

Step 7

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 the bezel pendant.

Step 8

Open the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step, and attach it to the loop on one ear wire. Close the loop.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 6 – 8 for the second earring.

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