

Opening Day by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 5mm Sunflower Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (05BI1239)
- 2 - 6mm Palace Green Opal Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (06BI1286)
- 2 - 15x11mm Antique Pewter Baseball Mitt Charms (PS0103)
- 2 - 4mm Silver Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2723)
- 2 - 22 gauge Silver Plated Brass 1 inch Head Pins (BM2695)
- 2 - 22 gauge Silver Plated Brass 1 inch Eye Pins (BM2655)
- 1 pair - 17mm Silver Plated Base Metal Ear Wires with Coil (BM3128)

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
Simple Loop

Instructions to complete “Opening Day” earrings:

Step 1

Place one 5mm Sunflower crystal bicone bead onto one head pin. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin.

Step 2

Place one 6mm Palace Green Opal crystal bicone bead onto one eye pin. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop on one charm.

Step 3

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to connect the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step, the 5mm Sunflower crystal bicone bead unit and the loop on one ear wire. Close the jump ring.

Step 4

Repeat Steps 1 – 3 for the second earring.

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