

Frolicsome Earrings by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 4mm Turquoise Swarovski Elements Crystal Gemcolor Pearls (PL6897)
- 2 - 4mm Jade Swarovski Elements Crystal Gemcolor Pearls (PL6892)
- 2 - 4mm Lapis Swarovski Elements Crystal Gemcolor Pearls (PL6893)
- 2 - 4mm Red Jasper Round Beads (SE2360)
- 2 - 4mm Red Aventurine Faceted Round Gemstone Beads (SE2609)
- 2 - 10x7mm Stabilized Chinese Turquoise Teardrop Beads (SE0937)
- 2 - 20mm Sterling Silver Round Wire Circle Components (SS4838)
- 1 pair - 19mm Silver Plated Base Metal Ear Wires with Ball & Coil (BM2864)
- 10 - 2x3.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Scalloped Bead Caps by TierraCast® (SP2102)
- 10 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Brass 1.5 inch Head Pins (BM2687)
- 2 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pins (BM2691)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Attaching an Ear Wire
Wire Wrapping

Instructions to complete "Frolicsome" earrings:

Step 1

Place one 4mm Jade pearl and one bead cap onto a 1.5-inch head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit (see Wire Wrapping Technique) to one circle component.

Step 2

In the same manner as in the previous step, wire wrap these units to the same circle component in the following sequence from left to right (use 1.5-inch head pins except as noted):

- 1 - 4mm red jasper bead, 1 - bead cap
- 1 - 10x7mm turquoise teardrop (2" head pin)
- 1 - 4mm Lapis pearl, 1 - bead cap
- 1 - 4mm red aventurine faceted gemstone bead, 1 - bead cap
- 1 - 4mm Turquoise pearl, 1 - bead cap

Step 3

Allow the dangles to hang down from the circle component. Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the opposite side of the component. Close the loop.

Step 4

Repeat Steps 1 - 3 for the second earring, reversing the direction of the ear wire to make a symmetrical pair.

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