

Diving in the Deep by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 1 gram - Size 15 Coral Pink Lined Crystal Clear Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB3418)
- 2 - 18x10.5mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver Fish Beads (TH6751)
- 1 pair - 11mm Silver Plated Base Metal French Ear Wires with 1.5mm Ball (BM3092)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .006 diameter, 4 lb/Size B (SM4428)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Size 12 Pony Beading Needles (TL2382)
- Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)
- Beading Scissors, 1 1/4 inch Blade (TL2275)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Coral Fringe

Instructions to complete “Diving in the Deep” earrings:

Step 1

Thread a needle with about 3 feet of beading thread. String nine size 15 seed beads. Leaving a 6-inch tail, tie a square knot.

Step 2

String 14 size 15 seed beads, one fish bead and three size 15 seed beads. Pass back through the fish bead and two size 15 seed beads (see Coral Fringe Technique).

Step 3

String eight size 15 seed beads. Skip the last bead, and pass back through the next three size 15 seed beads just added.

Step 4

String four size 15 seed beads. Skip the last bead, and pass back through the remaining three size 15 seed beads just added and two more beads on the branch.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4. Pass up through two beads on the main stem.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 3 – 5.

Step 7

String 12 size 15 seed beads. Skip the last bead, and pass back through the next the size 15 seed beads just added.

Step 8

Repeat Step 4 three times.

Step 9

Pass up through two beads on the main stem.

Step 10

Repeat Steps 7 – 9.

Step 11

Repeat Steps 3 – 5 twice.

Step 12

Weave the thread through beads, and trim. Repeat with the tail thread.

Step 13

Repeat Steps 1 – 12 for the second earring.

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