

December Magic by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

18 - 1.5x3mm Gold Plated Pewter Heishi Spacer Beads by TierraCast® (GP0305)
2 - 9x6mm Indicolite Swarovski Elements Crystal Drop Beads (SC0121)
2 - 9x6mm Topaz Swarovski Elements Crystal Drop Beads (SC0112)
2 - 9x6mm Siam Swarovski Elements Crystal Drop Beads (SC0103)
4 1/2 inches - 2mm Gold Plated Base Metal Figure-8 Chain (CN5336)
1 pair - 20mm Matte Gold Plated Bali Style French Ear Wires (BM3374)
6 - 24 gauge Gold Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pins (BM2692)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Wire Wrapping
Attaching an Ear Wire

Instructions to complete “December Magic” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into the following lengths:

- 2 – 2-link lengths
- 2 – 4-link lengths
- 2 – 5-link lengths

Set aside one of each length for the second earring.

Step 2

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to one end link of each of the three chains. Close the loop.

Step 3

Place these beads onto a head pin, making one unit:

- 1 – 9x6mm Indicolite crystal drop bead (narrow end first)
- 3 – heishi spacer beads

Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the unattached end link of the 2-link length of chain.

Step 4

Place these beads onto a head pin, making one unit:

- 1 – 9x6mm Topaz crystal drop bead (narrow end first)
- 3 – heishi spacer beads

Wire wrap this unit to the unattached end link of the 4-link length of chain.

Step 5

Place these beads onto a head pin, making one unit:

- 1 – 9x6mm Siam crystal drop bead (narrow end first)
- 3 – heishi spacer beads

Wire wrap this unit to the unattached end link of the 5-link length of chain.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 2 – 5 for the second earring.

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar. You'll find more Inspiration jewelry ideas at FusionBeads.com!