

Lights of Christmas by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

20 - 1.5x3mm Silver Plated Pewter Heishi Spacer Beads by TierraCast® (SP0308)
2 beads - 7x5mm Siam Ruby Fire Polished Teardrop Glass Beads (FP2907)
2 beads - 7x5mm Emerald Fire Polished Teardrop Glass Beads (FP2879)
2 beads - 7x5mm Capri Blue Fire Polished Teardrop Glass Beads (FP2869)
2 beads - 7x5mm Dark Amethyst Fire Polished Teardrop Glass Beads (FP2877)
2 beads - 7x5mm Topaz Fire Polished Teardrop Glass Beads (FP2912)
2 inches - 2.2mm Silver Plated Base Metal Ornate Chain (CN5209)
1 pair - 11mm Silver Plated Base Metal French Ear Wires with 1.5mm Ball (BM3092)
10 - 21 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 2 inch Head Pins with 2mm Ball (BM2502)

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
Simple Loop

Instructions to complete “Lights of Christmas” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 1-inch lengths. Set aside one 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 one chain length. Close the loop.

Step 3

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

- 1 – 7x5mm emerald teardrop bead (narrow end first)
- 2 – heishi spacer beads

Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the second chain link (the one attached to the ear wire is counted as the first link).

Step 4

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

- 1 – 7x5mm Capri blue teardrop bead (narrow end first)
- 2 – heishi spacer beads

Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the fourth chain link.

Step 5

In the same manner as in Steps 3 – 4, use simple loops on head pins to attach these beads to the specified chain links:

6th link: 1 – 7x5mm Siam ruby teardrop bead, 2 – heishi spacer beads

8th link: 1 – 7x5mm topaz fire teardrop bead, 2 – heishi spacer beads

Last link: 1 – 7x5mm dark amethyst teardrop bead, 2 – heishi spacer beads

Step 6

Repeat Steps 2 – 5 for the second earring.

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