

Berry Cluster Earrings by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

30 - 5810 6mm Blackberry Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearl (PL7158)
2 - 16x8mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Ivy Leaf Charms by TierraCast® (SP6185)
2 inches - 2mm Silver Plated Flat Oval Link Cable Chain (CN3200)
30 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pins (BM2691)
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:

Wire Wrapping
Attaching an Ear Wire

Instructions to complete “Berry Cluster” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two lengths of 14 links each. 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 ivy leaf charm and one end link of one length of chain, making sure that the chain hangs behind the charm when viewed from the front of the ear wire. Close the loop.

Step 3

Place one 6mm pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the first chain link (already attached to the ear wire).

Step 4

Repeat Step 3, attaching the second pearl to the opposite side of the same chain link.

Step 5

Place one 6mm pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the second chain link.

Step 6

Repeat Step 5, attaching the second pearl to the opposite side of the same chain link.

Step 7

Place one 6mm pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the third chain link.

Step 8

Repeat Step 7, attaching the second pearl to the opposite side of the same chain link.

Step 9

Place one 6mm pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the fifth chain link.

Step 10

Repeat Step 9, attaching the second pearl to the opposite side of the same chain link.

Step 11

Place one 6mm pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the seventh chain link.

Step 12

Repeat Step 11, attaching the second pearl to the opposite side of the same chain link.

Step 13

Place one 6mm pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the ninth chain link.

Step 14

Repeat Step 13, attaching the second pearl to the opposite side of the same chain link.

Step 15

Place one 6mm pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the eleventh chain link.

Step 16

Repeat Step 15, attaching the second pearl to the opposite side of the same chain link.

Step 17

Place one 6mm pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the thirteenth chain link.

Step 18

Repeat Steps 1 – 17 for the second earring.

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