

Blushing by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

38 beads - 4mm Pink Potato Freshwater Pearls (PL0571)
3 1/2 inches - 2.6mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Elongated Curb Chain (CN5331)
1 pair - 19mm Gunmetal Plated Base Metal Ear Wires with Ball & Coil (BM2863)
38 - 24 gauge Gunmetal Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pin (BM2690)

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 “Blushing” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into 2 1.75-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 length of chain. Close the loop.

Step 3

Place one 4mm pink freshwater 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 twice, wire wrapping two more pearls, one per unit, to the same side of the same chain link.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 3 - 4, wire wrapping three more pearls, one per unit, to the opposite side of the same chain link.

Step 6

In the same manner as in the previous steps, wire wrap these units to the following chain links, one bead per unit:

2nd link: 1 pearl on one side; 2 pearls on opposite side

3rd link: 2 pearls on one side; 1 pearl on opposite side (reverse of 2nd link)

4th link: 1 pearl on each side

6th link: 1 pearl on each side

7th link: 1 pearl on each side

10th link: 1 pearl on each side

last link: 1 pearl

Step 7

Repeat Steps 2 – 6 for the second earring.

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