

Purple Procession by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 10 - 4mm Crystal Paradise Shine 2x Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1487)
- 10 - 4mm Smoky Mauve AB 2x Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1490)
- 12 - 4mm Crystal Iridescent Purple Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearl Beads (PL7318)
- 2 - 12mm Crystal Iridescent Purple Swarovski Elements Crystal Coin Pearl Beads (PL7332)
- 1 pair - 14mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with 2mm Bead by TierraCast® (SS2601)
- 1 inch - 2mm Silver Plated Brass Flat Oval Link Cable Chain (CN3200)
- 32 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Brass 1.5 inch Head Pins (BM2687)
- 2 - 22 gauge Silver Plated Brass 3 inch Head Pins (BM2707)

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 “Purple Procession” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 0.5-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.

Tip

Divide the 4mm pearls and the 4mm crystal bicone beads in half. Set aside one half for the second earring. Mix the pearls and crystal bicone beads in one half together. They will be used randomly in the next steps.

Step 3

Place one 4mm bead (pearl or bicone) onto a 1.5-inch 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

Place one bead onto a 1.5-inch head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the opposite side of the same chain link used in Step 3.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 3 – 4 on the same chain link. A total of four beads will be wire wrapped to the same chain link, two beads per side.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 3 – 5 with each of the remaining chain links.

Step 7

Place one coin pearl onto a 3-inch head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to last chain link.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 2 – 7 for the second earring.

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