

Ball Drop by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 10mm Jet Hematite Swarovski Elements Crystal Pavé Beads (SK0987)
- 1 pair - 7.5mm Sterling Silver Cubic Zirconia Posts (SS5003)
- 1 pair - 5mm Sterling Silver Earring Backs (SS4778)
- 1 inch - 1.5mm Sterling Silver Cable Chain (CN5309)
- 2 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 2 inch Head Pins with 2mm Ball (BM2514)

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 “Ball Drop” 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 post (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 10mm Jet Hematite Pavé bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the last chain link.

Step 4

Repeat Steps 2 – 3 for the second earring.

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