

Down the Aisle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 8 - 4mm Crystal Celsian Preciosa Czech Crystal Round Beads (PC0147)
- 8 - 4mm Cream Preciosa Czech Crystal Round Pearl Beads (PC9001)
- 10 - 4mm Creamrose Preciosa Czech Crystal Round Pearl Beads (PC9003)
- 6 - 4mm Bronze Preciosa Czech Crystal Round Pearl Beads (PC9008)
- 6 - 6x4mm Crystal Honey Preciosa Czech Crystal Olive Beads (PC2502)
- 4 - 4x6mm Crystal Honey Preciosa Czech Crystal Spacer Beads (PC2019)
- 8 - 6mm Creamrose Preciosa Czech Crystal Round Pearl Beads (PC9047)
- 4 - 6mm Bronze Preciosa Czech Crystal Round Pearl Beads (PC9052)
- 54 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Brass 1.5 inch Head Pins (BM2687)
- 1 pair - 12.5mm Silver-Filled Ear Wires with Loop by TierraCast® (SF0354)
- 2 inches - 2mm Silver Plated Brass Flat Oval Link Cable Chain (CN3200)

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 “Down the Aisle” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 1-inch lengths. Set aside one length for the second earring.

Step 2

Separate the beads into two piles, putting half the number of each type of bead into each pile. Set aside one pile for the second earring.

Step 3

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.

Tip

In the next steps, beads will be wire wrapped to the chain randomly. Use the larger beads closer to the ear wire and the smaller beads toward the opposite end, tapering the shape of the cluster.

Step 4

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

Step 5

In the same manner as in the previous step, wire wrap one bead to the opposite side of the same chain link.

Step 6

In the same manner as in Steps 4 – 5, continue wire wrapping beads to the chain links, two beads per link, one on each side of the link. Wire wrap three beads to the last chain link.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 3 – 6 for the second earring.

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