

Shaggy Dragon by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

2 grams - 1.5x5mm Crystal Sliperit Dragon® Scale Seed Beads (SB6977)
1 pair - 14mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with 2mm Bead by TierraCast® (SS2601)
2 - 4mm Sterling Silver 22 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3891)
28 - 6mm Sterling Silver 22 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3899)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Chain nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Shaggy Loops Beaded Chain Maille

Instructions to complete “Shaggy Dragon” earrings:

Step 1

Open all jump rings, keeping the sizes separated (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring and Shaggy Loops Beaded Chain Maille Techniques).

Step 2

Attach one 4mm jump ring to the loop on one ear wire, and close the jump ring.

Step 3

Attach four Dragon Scale seed beads to each of 10 6mm jump rings. Close each jump ring.

Step 4

Slide one 6mm jump ring through the 4mm jump ring attached to the ear wire and two of the 6mm jump rings with beads attached. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Slide one 6mm through the previously added 6mm jump ring and two of the 6mm jump rings with beads attached. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Repeat Step 5 three more times.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 2 – 6 for the second earring.

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