

Sparkle Spin by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 9 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 8mm Gold Plated Base Metal 18 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2857)
- 2 - 8.5 Inch Antique Gold Plated Brass Large Flat Bangle Bracelets by Nunn Design (BM3243)
- 1 pair - 20.5mm Gold-Filled French Hoops with 2mm Bead by TierraCast® (GF2104)
- 4 - 4mm Gold Plated Crystal Swarovski Crystal Rhinestone Chain (CN9510)
- 2 - Natural Fairy Ribbons (SM4699)
- 2 - Earthy Brown Fairy Ribbons (SM4684)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Scissors
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)

Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Sparkle Spin” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut one 8-inch length of each of the three chain types.

Step 2

Place one end stone of the rhinestone chain against the outer edge of one bangle bracelet. Using an overhand knot, tie one end of one brown fairy ribbon onto the chain and bangle, tying them together. Wrap the ribbon tightly around the chain and bangle, binding them between the first and second crystals.

Step 3

Continue wrapping the ribbon around the chain and bangle tightly in the spaces between crystals until about one-third of the bangle is covered. Use an overhand knot to secure the ribbon and trim.

Step 4

In the same manner as in the previous steps, tie one natural fairy ribbon onto the chain and bangle where the previous ribbon ended. Wrap the natural ribbon around the chain and bangle the rest of the way around. Secure the ribbon as before. Trim the chain.

Step 5

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one ear wire to the bangle in the brown ribbon area. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 1 – 5 for the second earring.

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