

Moving Along by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 16 - 2x4.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Small Turkish Beaded Heishi Spacer Beads by TierraCast® (SP0250)
- 16 - 2x4.5mm Gunmetal Plated Pewter Small Turkish Beaded Heishi Spacer Beads by TierraCast® (MP0104)
- 16 beads - 6mm Shiny Baltic Blue Czech Glass Pearl Beads (GL4558)
- 16 beads - 6mm Chartreuse Marble Lentil Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL1635)
- 1 pair - 35.5mm Silver-Filled Tube Hoop Earrings (SF0398)
- 16 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pins (BM2691)
- 48 - 6mm Silver Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2739)
- 6 - 8mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2775)
- 1 - Superlon Beading Thread Size D – Gray (SM4314)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Tassel Maker (TL3010)
- Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL300)
- Hypo Tube Cement (TL1202)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Wire Wrapping
- Making a Tassel with the Tassel Maker Tool

Instructions to complete “Moving Along” earrings:

Step 1

Using Superlon beading thread, make a tassel about 1 inch long, and attach it to one 8mm jump ring (see Making A Tassel with the Tassel Maker Tool Technique) at Step 15 of the technique.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 twice, making a total of three tassels.

Step 3

Open eight 6mm jump rings (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach each to one chartreuse marble lentil bead. Close each jump ring.

Step 4

Place one 6mm shiny Baltic blue pearl onto a head pin, making one unit. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) at the end of the head pin.

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 seven times, making a total of eight bead units.

Step 6

Open one 6mm jump ring, and attach one bead unit made in Steps 4 – 5 and two gunmetal heishi spacer beads to the jump ring. Close the jump ring. Attach one more 6mm jump ring to the second heishi, and close the jump ring. (The two jump rings with the heishi in the middle will link together like a chain, and the bead unit will dangle from one end.)

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 three more times, making a total of four bead/heishi/jump ring units.

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Repeat Steps 6 – 7, substituting antique silver heishi spacer beads for the gunmetal heishi beads.

Step 7

Open one hoop earring. String the jump rings attached to the units made in the previous steps onto the hoop in the following sequence:

- 1 – lentil bead
- 1 – bead/gunmetal heishi/jump ring unit
- 1 – bead/antique silver heishi/jump ring unit
- 1 – lentil bead
- 1 – tassel

Repeat the sequence three times, omitting the tassel from the last repeat.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 1 – 7 for the second earring.

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