

Regal Earrings by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 1.5 grams - Size 15 Starlight Permanent Galvanized Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - PF557 (SB6128) (A)
- 2 grams - 2x4mm Metallic Amethyst Luster MiniDuo 2 Hole Seed Beads (SB7111) (B)
- 0.5 grams - 4mm Crystal Amber Quad® Seed Beads (SB6923) (C)
- 16 - 3mm Crystal Metallic Blue 2x Swarovski Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1126) (D)
- 1 pair - 20.5mm Gold-Filled French Hoops with 2mm Bead by TierraCast® (GF2104)
- 1 - Smoke Gray FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter - 6 lb/Size D (SM1001)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Size 11 Tulip Beading Needles (TL2648)
- Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)
- Chain nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Attaching an Ear Wire

Instructions to complete “Regal” earrings:

Tip

The letters A – D designate the beads used in the pattern. Please refer to the materials list above for the key.

Step 1

Thread a needle with a 3-foot length of beading thread.

Step 2

String the following:

1 – B

1 – C

Repeat the sequence seven times. Tie a square knot with the tail and the working thread, forming a circle, and pass back through all beads again. Step up to the second hole of the last B exited.

Step 3

String the following:

1 – A

1 – B

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Pass through the open hole of the next B. Repeat this step seven times. Retrace the thread path from the beginning of this step to reinforce. Pass back through the first A and B strung. Step up to the second hole in the B.

Step 4

String the following:

1 – A

1 – D

1 – A

Pass through the open hole of the next B. Repeat this step seven times. Pass back through the first A, D and A strung, and exit the next B.

Step 5

To make a picot, string 3 – A. Pass back through the same B exited in the previous step. Pass back through the next A, D and A strung, and exit the next B. Repeat this step six times. Retrace the thread path from the beginning of this step to reinforce.

Step 6

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique). Attach the ear wire loop to one picot loop, and close the ear wire loop.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 1 – 6 for the second earring.

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