

Sparkling Holiday by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 4 - 3mm Emerald Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 - (03B11117)
- 4 - 4mm Emerald Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 - (04B11120)
- 2 - 4mm Scarlet Swarovski Crystal Round Bead - 5000 - (04RD0272)
- 2 - 6mm Scarlet Swarovski Crystal Round Bead - 5000 - (06RD0336)
- 2 - 8mm Scarlet Swarovski Crystal Round Bead - 5000 - (08RD0324)
- 1 - Precious Metal French Hoop Ear Wire by TierraCast - Gold-Filled - 21mm - (GF6174)
- 6 - 21 gauge Gold Plated Base Metal 3 inch Head Pin with 2mm Ball - (BM2505)
- 2 - 4mm Gold Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring - (BM2724)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Vintaj 1-Step Loop Pliers - 1.5mm (TL2863)
Chain nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Using Vintaj OneStep Loop Pliers
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Sparkling Holiday” earrings:

Step 1

Place these beads onto one head pin in the following sequence:

- 1 – 4mm Emerald crystal bicone bead
- 1 – 8mm Scarlet crystal round bead
- 1 – 4mm Emerald crystal bicone bead

Step 2

Using a tape measure and a permanent marker make a mark on one head pin at the 2” mark and set aside.

Step 3

Place these beads onto one head pin in the following sequence:

- 1 – 3mm Emerald crystal bicone bead
- 1 – 6mm Scarlet crystal round bead
- 1 – 3mm Emerald crystal bicone bead

Step 4

Using a tape measure and a permanent marker make a mark on one head pin at the 1 1/2” mark and set aside.

Step 5

String 1 – 4mm Scarlet crystal round bead onto a head pin.

Step 6

Using a tape measure and a permanent marker make a mark on one head pin at the 1 1/4” mark and set aside.

Step 7

Using the Vintaj OneStep Loop Pliers, insert the head pin from Step 1 so the permanent marker mark is next to the upper jaw and the excess wire extends through the hole. Turn a simple loop (see Using Vintaj OneStep Loop Pliers Technique) at the open end of the head pin.

Step 8

Repeat Step 7 with the head pins from Steps 3 and 5.

Step 9

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). String the units made in Steps 1 – 8 onto the jump ring in the following sequence:

- 1 1/4” long
- 2” long
- 1 1/2” long

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

Step 10

Repeat Steps 1 – 9 for the second earring, reversing the sequence of the units in Step 9 to make a symmetrical pair.

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