

Shimmer Tassel Earrings by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 12mm Black Diamond Shimmer Swarovski Crystal Square Cushion Fancy Stone – 4470 (SK2659)
- 2 - 12mm Gold Setting for #4470 Swarovski Crystal Square Cushion Fancy Stone (BM5023)
- 2 - 17mm Embroidery Thread Tassel with Gold Cap - Navy Blue (BM5437)
- 4 - 5.5mm Gold Plated Brass 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring by TierraCast (GP2539)
- 1 pair - Base Metal French Ear Wire with 1.5mm Ball End - Gold - 11mm (BM3093)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Chain nose pliers
- Tapered Nylon Jaw Pliers (TL2468)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Attaching an Ear Wire Technique
- Using Swarovski Crystal Stones with Settings

Instructions to complete “Shimmer Tassel” earrings:

Step 1

Open one jump ring and slide it through the two holes of the 12mm setting. Attach the 17mm tassel to the jump ring. Close the jump ring. (See Opening and Closing a Jump Ring).

Step 2

Open another jump ring and slide it through the two holes of the other end of the 12mm setting. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Place one 12mm fancy stone into the square cushion setting. Use the nylon jaw pliers to gently bend the prongs over the top of the stone to secure (see Using Swarovski Crystal Stones with Settings Technique).

Step 4

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the jump ring from Step 2. Close the loop.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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