

## Easter Bunny by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inch

### **Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:**

24 beads - Size 15 Transparent Light Ballerina Pink AB Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho – 171 (SB6006)

48 beads - Size 15 Opaque White Luster Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho – 121 (SB3241)

2 - 8mm Pearlescent White Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead – 5810 (PL7392)

2 - 10mm Pearlescent White Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead – 5810 (PL7393)

1 pair - Base Metal French Ear Wire with 1.5mm Ball End - Silver - 11mm (BM3092)

20 inches - Round Artistic Wire - Tarnish Resistant Silver - 26 gauge (AW2157)

### **Tools needed to complete the earrings:**

Round Nose Pliers

Chain Nose Pliers

Wire cutters

### **Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:**

Attaching an Ear Wire

Wire Wrapping

Spiral Head Pin

## **Instructions to complete “Easter Bunny” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Cut a 10-inch length of wire. Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) at one end of the wire.

### **Step 2**

String 12 size 15 pink seed beads onto the wire from Step 1.

### **Step 3**

Bring the beads close to the wire wrap and make a loop, leaving about a 2mm space between the wire wrap and the seed bead, wrap the wire around once to anchor the seed bead loop.

### **Step 4**

Repeat Steps 2-3 for the other side of the earring.

### **Step 5**

String 24 size 15 white seed beads onto the wire.

### **Step 6**

Bring the beads close to the wire wrap and make a loop around the loop from Step 3, wrap the wire around once to anchor the seed bead loop.

### **Step 7**

Repeat Steps 5-6 for the other side of the earring.

### **Step 8**

Place these beads in the following sequence onto the length of wire:

1 – 8mm pearl bead

1 – 10mm pearl bead

### **Step 9**

Trim the remaining wire length so it is 2 inches long.

### **Step 10**

Use round nose pliers and make a small loop at the bottom of the wire. Use chain nose pliers and push the wire up - forming it against the base of the loop until it is right up against the 10mm pearl bead, creating a spiral bunny tail (see Spiral Head Pin Technique).

### **Step 11**

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the loop made in Step 1.

### **Step 12**

Repeat Steps 1 – 11 for the second earring.

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