

Flora Drop by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1 1/4 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 4mm Amethyst Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 - (04BI1133)
- 2 - 4mm Emerald Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 - (04BI1120)
- 2 - 4mm Fuchsia Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 - (04BI1109)
- 2 - 4mm Tangerine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 - (04BI1481)
- 2 - 4mm Blue Zircon Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 - (04BI1122)
- 2 - Pewter Flora Pendant by TierraCast® - Antique Brass - (AP6122)
- 1 - Niobium French Ear Wire with Loop by TierraCast® - Antique Brass - 12mm - (AP6149)
- 10 - Base Metal Head Pin - Antique Brass - 21 gauge - 2 inch - (BM2677)
- 4 - Base Metal Round Open Jump Ring - Antique Brass - 21 gauge - 4mm - (BM2725)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Chain nose pliers
Round nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Attaching an Ear Wire
Simple Loop
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique



Instructions to complete “Flora Drop” earrings:

Step 1

Place one 4mm Emerald crystal bicone bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin: Cut the head pin, leaving 3/8 inch of wire. Bend the wire at the top of the bead to a right angle with chain nose pliers or your fingers. Grasp the end of the wire with round nose pliers so the wire is flush with the tool. Rotate the pliers to form a loop. Continue turning the wire until a complete loop is formed.



Step 2

Repeat Step 1 with the following beads:

- 1 – 4mm Amethyst crystal bicone bead
- 1 – 4mm Fuchsia crystal bicone beads
- 1 – 4mm Tangerine crystal bicone beads
- 1 – 4mm Blue Zircon crystal bicone beads



Step 3

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), string the units made in Steps 1 – 2 onto the jump ring, and close the jump ring.



Step 4

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique) and attach it to the flora charm and the jump ring with the bicone cluster. Close the loop.



Step 5

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.



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