

# Shimmer Drop by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

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

- 30 - 4mm Black Diamond Shimmer Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 - (04BI1508)
- 44 - 4mm Erinite Shimmer Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 - (04BI1509)
- 2 - 16mm Erinite Shimmer Swarovski Crystal Teardrop Pendant - 6106 - (SK2666)
- 8 - Precious Metal Crimp Bead - Sterling Silver - 2x2mm - (SS4047)
- 8 - Precious Metal Crimp Bead Cover - Sterling Silver - 3.5mm - (SS2103)
- 2 - 7mm Silver Plated Base Metal 19 Gauge Open Jump Ring - (BM2807)
- 1 - Precious Metal French Ear Wire with 2mm Bead by TierraCast - Sterling Silver - 14mm - (SS2601)
- 1 - Soft Flex Beading Wire - Clear - .014" diameter - 10 foot spool - (SM0310)

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

Chain nose pliers  
Crimping pliers  
Wire cutters

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

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring  
Crimping  
Crimp Cover  
Attaching an Ear Wire

## **Instructions to complete “Shimmer Drop” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut two 5-inch lengths of beading wire

### **Step 2**

Close one open jump ring securely (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Place one crimp bead and the jump ring onto a 5-inch length of beading wire. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire (see Crimping Technique).

### **Step 3**

String 15 Black Diamond shimmer bicone beads.

### **Step 4**

String one crimp bead and the jump ring from Step 2, forming a loop of beads. Pass the beading wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire.

### **Step 5**

Place one crimp bead and the jump ring from Step 2 onto a 5-inch length of beading wire, placing the new wire outside one of the crimped ends of wire attached previously. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire.

### **Step 6**

String 22 Erinite shimmer beads.

### **Step 7**

String one crimp bead and the jump ring onto the beading wire, placing the wire outside the other crimped end of wire attached previously. Pass the wire back through the crimp bead, crimp the crimp bead, and trim excess wire.

### **Step 8**

Open another 7mm jump ring. Attach the jump ring to the top hole of the 16mm teardrop pendant and through the jump ring from the previous steps (making sure you place it through the center of the two bead loops made). Close the jump ring.

### **Step 9**

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique). Attach the loop to the jump ring from Step 2 on the opposite side of the strung loops, and close the ear wire loop.

### **Step 10**

Repeat Steps 2 – 9 for the second earring.

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