

Sparkle All Night Long by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - Pewter Mini Square Bezel Link with Flat Loops by Nunn Design - Antique Silver - 21mm (PE8917)
- 2 - Pewter Small Triangle Bezel Charm by Nunn Design - Antique Silver - 25mm (PE3540)
- 1 - Pewter Mini Circle Bezel Post Earring with Loop by Nunn Design - Antique Silver - 17mm (BM3807)
- 4 - 4mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2747)
- 1 - Glitter Roxs Glass Glitter By Judikins (CR1122)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Chain nose pliers
- 5 Minute Epoxy (TL1938)
- Plastic cup
- Paper cup
- Toothpick
- Plastic bag
- Index card (optional)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Sparkle All Night Long” earrings:

Step 1

Get a paper cup, turn it upside down, and punch two holes through the bottom so your earring posts can go through. The bezel should sit flat against the cup. Sit your cup on top of a small plastic bag.

Step 2

Squeeze a small amount of 5 Minute Epoxy in a disposable plastic cup. It is very important to use an even amount of the 2-part epoxy. Mix the 2 parts together thoroughly with a toothpick (about 20 seconds). Once you have mixed the epoxy, you have about a 4-5 minute window to work in before the epoxy becomes too hard and stringy to work with.

Step 3

Pour a small amount of the epoxy into the bezels so that it coats the bottom of the bezel. Be careful to not over fill the bezels with epoxy. It may be best to work on a few bezels at a time so that the epoxy doesn't set up before you add the Glitter Roxs.

Step 4

Sprinkle the Glitter Roxs into the bezels covering all of the epoxy. Then gently press down on the Glitters Roxs with your finger to make sure that the Glitter Roxs are seated in the bezels.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 2-4 for all of the bezels.

Step 6

Once all of your bezels are filled with epoxy and Glitter Roxs set them aside for at least an hour so that the epoxy has time to set up completely. Then shake off any Glitter Roxs that are loose.

Step 7

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the loop on the triangle pendant to one loop on the square link. Close the jump ring. Open a second jump ring and attach it to the other loop on the square link and the loop on the circle bezel post. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Repeat Step 7 for the second earring.

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