

Golden Lotus by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 4 - Pewter Twist Heishi Spacer Bead by TierraCast - Antique Gold - 4mm (GP0112)
- 2 - Pewter Lotus Bead by TierraCast - 7mm - Antique Gold (GP6541)
- 2 beads - 19mm Matte Opaque Royal Blue with Gold Lotus Coin Czech Glass Bead (GL6189)
- 1 - 21mm Gold-Filled French Hoop Ear Wire by TierraCast (GF6174)
- 2 - 21 gauge Gold Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pin (BM2676)
- 2 - 21 gauge Gold Plated Base Metal 2 inch Eye Pin (BM2640)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Simple Loop
Attaching an Ear Wire

Instructions to complete “Golden Lotus” earrings:

Step 1

Place these beads in the following sequence onto one eye pin:

- 1 – heishi beads
- 1 – royal blue lotus bead
- 1 – heishi beads

Step 2

Using round nose pliers, turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin.

Step 3

Place one 7mm Lotus bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin and attach to the loop made in the previous step.

Step 4

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the loop on the other end of the eye pin. Close the loop.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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