

Hamsa by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 3.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 10 - 4mm Amethyst Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1133)
- 8 - 4mm Turquoise Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1162)
- 2 - Hamsa Hand Link by TierraCast - 21mm - Antique Silver (SP6604)
- 2 - 30mm Embroidery Thread Tassel - Turquoise (BM5386)
- 1 - 21mm Sterling Silver French Hoop Ear Wire with 2mm Bead by TierraCast (SS2607)
- 10 - 22 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Eye Pin (BM2663)
- 8 - 22 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pin (BM2703)
- 2 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2731)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Simple Loop
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Hamsa” earrings:

Step 1

Place one 4mm Amethyst crystal bicone onto one eye pin, making one unit. Using round nose pliers, turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop on one ear wire.

Step 2

Open the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step, and attach it to the top hole on one Hamsa hand link.

Step 3

Place one 4mm Turquoise crystal bicone onto one eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the first lower hole on the Hamsa hand link.

Step 4

Place one 4mm Amethyst crystal bicone onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 3 – 4 for the second, fourth and fifth holes on the Hamsa hand link. Leaving the third hole blank.

Step 6

Open one 5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach the turquoise tassel to the third hole of the Hamsa hand link. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 1 – 6 for the second earring.

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