

Blood Drop by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 8 - 4mm Jet Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1140)
- 8 - 4mm Light Siam Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1110)
- 8 - 4mm Siam Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1111)
- 8 - 4mm Crystal Light Chrome 2X Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1497)
- 2 - 14x10mm Royal Red Shiny Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stone - 4320 (SK2391)
- 1 - 12mm Sterling Silver French Ear Wire with 2mm Ball End (SS4036)
- 1 - 2mm Sterling Silver Flat Cable Chain (CN0270)
- 2 - 14x10mm Rhodium Glue-In Charm Setting For #4320 Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stone (BM5531)
- 2 - 4mm Sterling Silver 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (SS4934)
- 32 - Sterling Silver Head Pin - 24 gauge - 2 inch (SS4004)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round Nose Pliers
Chain Nose Pliers
Wire cutters
E6000 (TL2921)
Toothpick

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Wire Wrapping
Attaching an Ear Wire
Cutting Chain Efficiently
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Gluing Swarovski Elements Crystal Rivoli Stones into a Rivoli Component

Instructions to complete “Blood Drop” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut two 10 links lengths of chain (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique). Set aside one length for the second earring.

Step 2

Apply a drop of E6000 adhesive to the center of one setting with a toothpick. Spread the glue in a thin layer, covering the inside of the setting (see Gluing Swarovski Elements Crystal Rivoli Stones into a Rivoli Component Technique).

Step 3

Put the stone into the setting and press it down firmly. Set aside to dry.

Step 4

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the setting to the last link on one piece of chain from step 1. Close the jump ring. Set aside.

Step 5

Place one 4mm Light Siam bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit (see Wire Wrapping Technique) to the right side of the second chain link from the bottom.

Note: work from the bottom of the earring up.

Step 6

Repeat step 5, wire wrapping a one 4mm Light Siam bicone bead to the opposite side of the same chain link.

Step 7

Repeat steps 5 – 6 with each of the remaining chain links, two beads per link, in the following order:

- 2 - 4mm Light Siam Swarovski Crystal Bicone
- 2 - 4mm Siam Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead
- 2 - 4mm Siam Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead
- 2 - 4mm Crystal Light Chrome 2X Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead
- 2 - 4mm Crystal Light Chrome 2X Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead
- 2 - 4mm Jet Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead
- 2 - 4mm Jet Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead

Step 8

Open one ear wire and link it to the last link of chain (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique). Close the ear wire.

Step 9

Repeat Steps 2 – 8 for the second earring.

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