

Tree Top by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 6 - 3mm Sunflower Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (03BI1401)
- 6 - 3mm Olivine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (03BI1115)
- 6 - 4mm Olivine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (04BI1117)
- 6 - 5mm Olivine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (05BI1136)
- 6 - 6mm Olivine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5338 (06BI1117)
- 2 - 6mm Light Smoked Topaz Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (06BI1169)
- 1 pair - Base Metal Flat French Ear Wire with Coil - Silver - 17mm (BM3128)
- 6 feet - FireLine Braided Bead Thread - Crystal Clear - 4 lb - 15 yard spool (SM6279)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade (TL0302)
- Tulip Beading Needles - Size 12

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Basic Right Angle Weave

Instructions to complete “Tree Top” earrings:

Tip

These earrings are similar to the first row of right angle weave (Steps 1 – 14 of Basic Right Angle Weave Technique). If you are not familiar with right angle weave, practice Steps 1 – 14 of the technique before making these earrings.

Step 1

Thread a needle with a 3-foot length of beading thread (see Basic Right Angle Weave Technique). String the following:

- 1 - 6mm light smoked topaz bicone bead
- 3 – 6mm olivine bicone beads

Pass back through all beads again, forming a circle until you're coming out the second 6mm olivine bicone bead strung (so the 6mm light smoked topaz bicone bead is on the bottom of the row).

Step 2

String three 5mm olivine bicone beads. Pass back through all beads again, forming a circle until you're coming out the second 5mm olivine bicone bead strung (so the 6mm olivine bicone bead is on the bottom of the row).

Step 3

String three 4mm olivine bicone beads. Pass back through all beads again, forming a circle until you're coming out the second 4mm olivine bicone bead strung (so the 5mm olivine bicone bead is on the bottom of the row).

Step 4

String three 3mm olivine bicone beads. Pass back through all beads again, forming a circle until you're coming out the second 3mm olivine bicone bead strung (so the 4mm olivine bicone bead is on the bottom of the row).

Step 5

String three 3mm sunflower bicone beads. Pass back through all beads again, forming a circle until you're coming out the second 3mm sunflower bicone bead strung (so the 3mm olivine bicone bead is on the bottom of the row).

Step 6

String through the loop of the ear wire. Pass back through all beads again then weave the thread down the beadwork to secure. Trim the tail threads close to the beadwork.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 1 – 6 for the second earring.

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