

Marrakesh by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 3.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 12 - 4mm Crystal Lilac Shadow Swarovski Crystal Round Bead - 5000 (04RD0260)
- 2 - Marrakesh Link by TierraCast - 23mm - Antique Gold (GP6574)
- 1 - 14mm Gold-Filled Ear Wire With Bead By TierraCast (GF2107)
- 9 inches - Base Metal 2mm Oval Cable Chain - Gold (CN5515)
- 2 - 4mm Gold Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2724)
- 2 - 22 gauge Gold Plated Brass 1.5 inch Head Pin (BM2700)
- 10 inches - Craft Wire - Tarnish Resistant Gold - 22 gauge (CW0105)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Simple Loop
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Cutting Chain Efficiently

Instructions to complete “Marrakesh” earrings:

Step 1

Cut the chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

6 – 1/2 inch lengths

2 – 3 inch lengths

Set aside the following lengths of chain for the second earring:

3 – 1/2 inch lengths

1 – 3 inch lengths

Step 2

Cut the wire into the following length:

5 – 2 inch lengths

Step 3

Using the wire from Step 2 and 4mm crystal rounds, make five simple looped links (see Simple Loop Technique).

Step 4

Place one 4mm crystal round onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin.

Step 5

Using one of the simple loop bead units from Step 3 attach one loop to the first hole on the bottom part of the Marrakesh link. Attach the other loop from the same simple loop bead unit to one piece of 3 length of chain from Step 1.

Step 6

Attach another simple loop bead unit from Step 3 to the other end of the 3 length of chain from Step 5. Attach the other end of the same simple loop bead unit to the third hole on the bottom part of the Marrakesh link.

Step 7

Attach another simple loop bead unit from Step 3 to the middle hole on the bottom part of the Marrakesh link. Attach the other end of the same simple loop bead unit to one piece of 1/2 inch length of chain from Step 1. Attach one head pin bead unit from Step 4 to the end of the chain.

Step 8

Attach another simple loop bead unit from Step 3 to the first hole on the top part of the Marrakesh link. Attach the other end of the same simple loop bead unit to a 1/2 inch length of chain.

Step 9

Repeat Step 8 for the second hole on the top part of the Marrakesh link.

Step 10

Open one 4mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach both ends of the 1/2 inch lengths of chain from Step 8 and Step 9. Close the jump ring.

Step 11

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the jump ring from Step 10. Close the loop

Step 12

Repeat Steps 2 - 11 for the second earring.

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