

Sunshine Sparkle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 6 - 3mm Light Topaz Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (03BI1132)
- 12 - 4mm Light Topaz Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (04BI1136)
- 8 - 5mm Light Topaz Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (05BI1133)
- 8 - 6mm Light Topaz Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (06BI1136)
- 34 - 24 Gauge Silver Plated Brass 2-inch Head Pin (BM2691)
- 1 - Base Metal French Ear Wire with 1.5mm Ball End - Silver - 10mm (BM3092)
- 3 inches - Base Metal 1.9mm Rollo Chain – Silver (CN4008)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Wire Wrapping
- Attaching an Ear Wire

Instructions to complete “Sunshine Sparkle” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into a 25-link length (1.5 inches).

Step 2

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

Step 3

Place one 6mm bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit (see Wire Wrapping Technique) to the 3rd chain link.

Step 4

Place one 6mm bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the opposite side of the same chain link used in the previous step.

Step 5

In the same manner as in Steps 3 – 4, continue using head pins to wire wrap these beads to the specified chain links:

5th link: 1 – 6mm bicone bead, 1 – 6mm bicone bead
7th link: 1 – 5mm bicone bead, 1 – 5mm bicone bead
9th link: 1 – 5mm bicone bead, 1 – 5mm bicone bead
11th link: 1 – 4mm bicone bead, 1 – 4mm bicone bead
13th link (right side): 1 – 4mm bicone bead
15th link (left side): 1 – 4mm bicone bead
17th link (right side): 1 – 4mm bicone bead
19th link (left side): 1 – 4mm bicone bead
21st link (right side): 1 – 3mm bicone bead
23rd link (left side): 1 – 3mm bicone bead
25th link (last link): 1 – 3mm bicone bead

Step 6

Repeat Steps 2 – 5 for the second earring.

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