

# Aquamarine Sparkle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:**

- 12 - 4mm Aquamarine Swarovski Crystal Rondelle Bead – 5040 (SK3100)
- 2 - 8mm Aquamarine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (08B11117)
- 2 - 11.5mm Aquamarine Swarovski Crystal Princess Cut Pendant – 6431 (SK3238)
- 2 - 6mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2767)
- 12 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 2 inch Head Pin with 2mm Ball (BM2514)
- 2 - 22 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Eye Pin (BM2663)
- 1 - Base Metal Flat French Ear Wire with Coil - Silver - 17mm (BM3128)
- 6 inches - Base Metal 2mm Flat Oval Link Cable Chain – Silver (CN3200)

## **Tools needed to complete the earrings:**

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:**

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Simple Loop
- Wire Wrapping

## **Instructions to complete “Aquamarine Sparkle” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into a 7-link length and a 13-link lengths.

### **Step 2**

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the 4<sup>th</sup> link of the 7-link length (middle of the chain length). Close the loop.

### **Step 3**

Place one 8mm bicone bead onto an eye pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique).

### **Step 4**

On one end of the simple loop from Step 3 attach one end link of the 13-link length and one end link of the 7-link length. Close the simple loop. Repeat on the other side with the other ends of the 13-link length and 7-link length.

### **Step 5**

Open one 6mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique) and use it to attach the princess cut pendant to the seventh link on the 13-link length (middle of the chain length). Close the jump ring.

### **Step 6**

Place one 4mm rondelle bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the simple loop from Step 4 (see Wire Wrapping Technique). Repeat for the other end of the simple loop. The beads should be dangling along the bottom of the simple loops between the two chain lengths from Step 4 also attached to the simple loops.

### **Step 7**

In the same manner as in Step 6, continue using head pins to wire wrap the remaining 4mm rondelle beads to the specified chain links on the 13-link length:

2<sup>nd</sup> link: 1 - 4mm rondelle bead

4<sup>th</sup> link: - 1 - 4mm rondelle bead

10<sup>th</sup> link: 1 - 4mm rondelle bead

12<sup>th</sup> link: 1 - 4mm rondelle bead

### **Step 8**

Repeat Steps 1 – 7 for the second earring.

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