

Berry Beauty by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 12 - 4mm Pink Coral Pearl Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead – 5810 (PL6894)
- 8 - 4mm Coral Pearl Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead – 5810 (PL6677)
- 4 - 4mm Padparadscha Swarovski Crystal Round Bead – 5000 (04RD0107)
- 12 - 4mm Mulberry Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead – 5810 (PL7578)
- 4 - 4mm Fuchsia Swarovski Crystal Round Bead – 5000 (04RD0108)
- 8 - 4mm Amethyst Swarovski Crystal Round Bead – 5000 (04RD0127)
- 10 - 4mm Elderberry Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead – 5810 (PL7577)
- 2 - 4.5x4mm Antique Brass Plated Base Metal Wire Guardian (0.021 inch hole) (BM3020)
- 2 - Base Metal Tube Crimp Bead - Antique Brass - 2x2mm (BM3367)
- 2 - Base Metal Crimp Bead Cover - Antique Brass - 3mm (BM3062)
- 1 pair - Base Metal French Ear Wire with 1.5mm Ball End - Antique Brass - 10mm (BM3094)
- 12 inches - Clear Soft Flex Wire - .014" diameter - 10-foot spool (SM0310)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Crimping pliers (TL0500)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Crimping
- Crimp Bead Covers
- Attaching an Ear Wire

Instructions to complete “Berry Beauty” earrings:

Step 1

Cut a 6-inch length of beading wire.

Step 2

String these beads in the following sequence onto the beading wire:

- 3 – 4mm pink coral pearl beads
- 2 – 4mm coral pearl beads
- 1 – 4mm padparadscha crystal bead
- 3 – 4mm mulberry pearl beads
- 1 – 4mm fuchsia crystal bead
- 2 – 4mm amethyst crystal beads
- 5 – 4mm elderberry pearl beads
- 2 – 4mm amethyst crystal beads
- 1 – 4mm fuchsia crystal bead
- 3 – 4mm mulberry pearl beads
- 1 – 4mm padparadscha crystal bead
- 2 – 4mm coral pearl beads
- 3 – 4mm pink coral pearl beads

Step 3

String both ends of beading wire up through the same end of a crimp bead so they are running parallel (do not crimp the crimp bead).

Step 4

String the right end of beading wire up through the right side of the wire guardian. String the left end of the beading wire up through the left side of the wire guardian.

Step 5

Pass the beading wire back through the wire guardian on opposite sides so the beading wire forms around the curve at the top of the wire guardian. Pass both ends of beading wire back down the crimp bead and crimp the crimp bead (see Crimping Technique).

Step 6

Cover the crimp bead with a crimp cover (see Crimp Bead Covers Technique), and trim excess wire with wire cutters.

Step 7

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique). Attach the loop to the top of the wire guardian, and close the loop.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 1 – 8 for the second earring.

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