

Royal Blue Blossom by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 grams - Size 15 Silver Lined Transparent Light Blue Round Japanese Seed Bead (SB3139) (**B**)
- 2 grams - Size 11 Metallic Galvanized Silver Delica Beads - DB0035 (11DB0035) (**A**)
- 34 - 3mm Light Sapphire Shimmer 2X Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (03BI1473)
- 2 - 14mm Royal Blue DeLite Swarovski Crystal Rivoli - 1122 (SK3333)
- 1 - 14mm Sterling Silver French Ear Wire with 2mm Bead by TierraCast (SS2601)
- 1 - Black Satin FireLine Braided Bead Thread - 6 Lb - .006in - 15 Yard Spool (SM6353)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Chain Nose Pliers
- Size 11 Tulip Beading Needles (TL2648)
- Xuron Thread and Fiber Scissors (TL3000)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Peyote Stitch Bezel
- Attaching an Ear Wire

Instructions to complete “Royal Blue Blossom” earrings:

Tip

The letters A – B designate the beads used. Please refer to the materials list above for the key.

Step 1

Thread a needle with approximately 6 feet of beading thread. Stitch a bezel around one crystal Rivoli stone (see Peyote Stitch Bezel Technique) using the following pattern:

Rounds 1 and 2: String 36 A. Tie a square knot with the working thread and tail and go back through all of the beads.

Round 3: 18 A

Round 4: 18 B (back of bezel)

Round 5: 18 B (back of bezel)

Round 6: 18 B (front of bezel)

Round 7: 18 B (front of bezel)

Step 2

Work the needle to the center round of the bezel (round 2), exiting one A bead. To create a loop String 7 B beads and pass back through the first B bead strung in this step and the next A in the round.

Step 3

To create the picot, string one bicone and one B bead, then go back down through the bicone and pull tight, enter the next A in the round. Continue stitching one bicone and one B bead between every two A in the round. Weave in your working thread and tail thread.

Step 4

Using chain nose pliers, open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire), and attach it to the loop on the bezeled stone. Close the loop.

Step 5

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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