

Holiday Wreath by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 26 - 4mm Fern Green Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04B11449)
- 6 - 4mm Light Siam Swarovski Crystal Round Bead - 5000 (04RD0109)
- 2 - 10mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Bow Bead by TierraCast (SP0187)
- 1 - 12mm Sterling Silver French Ear Wire with Large Front Loop by TierraCast (SS8842)
- 6 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 2 inch Head Pin (BM2691)
- 2 - 6mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2767)
- 14 inches - 22 Gauge Round Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire (AW2084)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Simple Loop
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
- Wire Wrapped Link

Instructions to complete “Holiday Wreath” earrings:

Step 1

Place one 4mm Light Siam crystal round bead onto one head pin. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 twice, making a total of three bead units.

Step 3

Turn a simple loop at the end of a 4-inch length of wire. String 13 4mm Fern Green crystal bicone beads onto the wire. Leaving a small gap after the last bead, turn a second simple loop at the end of the wire. Bend the wire into a circle so that the two loops overlap on the same plane.

Step 4

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Holding together the two overlapping loops on the wire unit made in Step 3, use the jump ring to attach the three bead units from Steps 1 – 2 to the overlapped loops so that the bead units dangle in the circle’s opening. Close the jump ring.

Step 5

Using a 3-inch length of wire, make a wire wrapped link with one bow bead (see Wire Wrapped Link Technique). Connect one side of this wire wrapped link to the overlapping loops on the wire unit from the previous step, and connect the other side of the link to the loop on one ear wire.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 1 – 5 for the second earring.

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