

Purple Pear Blossom by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 8mm Olivine Swarovski Crystal Round Bead - 5000 (08RD0116)
- 2 - 14mm Amethyst Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stone - 4320 (SC7589)
- 2 - 14mm Sterling Silver Round Wire Circle Component (SS4837)
- 2 - 14x10mm Rhodium Glue-In Link Setting For #4320 Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stone (BM5531)
- 4 - Base Metal Smooth Flower Bead Cap - Silver - 6mm (BM2962)
- 4 - 4mm Silver Plated Base Metal 20 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2747)
- 2 - 21 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 2 inch Eye Pin (BM2639)
- 1 - 21mm Sterling Silver French Hoop Ear Wire with 2mm Bead by TierraCast (SS2607)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Chain nose pliers
Round nose pliers
Wire cutters
E6000 (TL2921)
Toothpick

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Simple Loop
Attaching an Ear Wire
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Glue Swarovski Elements Rivoli Stones to a Rivoli Component

Instructions to complete “Purple Pear Blossom” earrings:

Step 1

Using a toothpick, apply a drop of E6000 adhesive to the inside of the pear glue-in link.

Step 2

Place the 14x10mm Amethyst Swarovski Crystal Pear Fancy Stone onto the adhesive, and press firmly (see Gluing Swarovski Elements Crystal Rivoli Stones Into a Rivoli Component Technique).

Allow to dry. (E6000 is tacky in approx 2 minutes, begins setting in approx 10 minutes, fully cured in 24-72 hours)

Step 3

Place these beads in the following sequence onto one eye pin:

1 – 6mm flower bead cap (cupped side away from the eye)

1 – 8mm olivine crystal round bead

1 – 6mm flower bead cap (cupped side toward the previous bead)

Step 4

Using round nose pliers, turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin.

Step 5

Open one 4mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach the jump ring to one end of the eye pin from Step 4 and the wire component. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Open a second 4mm jump ring. Attach the jump ring to the loop on the pear glue-in link and the wire component. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

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

Step 8

Repeat Steps 1 – 7 for the second earring.

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