

Fourth of July by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.75 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 8 - 4mm Scarlet Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1505)
- 8 - 4mm Crystal Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1100)
- 8 - 4mm Majestic Blue Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1514)
- 2 - 16mm Majestic Blue Swarovski Crystal Pear Pendant - 6106 (SK2827)
- 1 - 14mm Sterling Silver French Ear Wire With 2mm Bead By TierraCast (SS2601)
- 1 inch - Base Metal 3mm Flat Oval Cable Chain - Imitation Rhodium (CN5804)
- 24 - 21 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pin (BM2675)
- 2 - 5mm Silver Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Ring (BM2731)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Chain nose pliers
Round nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

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

Instructions to complete “Fourth of July” earrings:

Step 1

Using wire cutters, cut two 0.5-inch (6-link) lengths of chain. Set aside one length for the second earring.

Step 2

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one Majestic Blue pear pendant to the last chain link. Close the jump ring.

Step 3

Place one 4mm Majestic Blue bicone bead onto one head pin, making one unit. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the same end chain link used in Step 2.

Step 4

Place one 4mm Majestic Blue bicone bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the other side of the same chain link used in the previous step.

Step 5

In the same manner as in Steps 3 – 4, simple loop these beads to the specified chain links, one bead per unit, two units per chain link, one on each side of the link:

2nd link: 2 – 4mm Majestic Blue bicone beads

3rd link: 2 – 4mm Crystal bicone beads

4th link: 2 – 4mm Crystal bicone beads

5th link: 2 – 4mm Scarlet bicone beads

6th link: 2 – 4mm Scarlet bicone beads

Step 6

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the 6th chain link of the chain. Close the loop.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 2 – 6 for the second earring.

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