

# Cascading Crystal by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:**

- 4 - 4mm Light Grey Pearl Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead - 5810 (PL5016)
- 4 - 4mm Powder Almond Pearl Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead - 5810 (PL5020)
- 4 - 4mm Vintage Gold Pearl Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead - 5810 (PL6798)
- 4 - 4mm Iridescent Tahitian Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead - 5810 (PL7553)
- 4 - 4mm Indicolite Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1175)
- 4 - 4mm Aquamarine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 (04BI1123)
- 2 - 5mm Iridescent Tahitian Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead - 5810 (PL7554)
- 4 - 6mm Iridescent Tahitian Swarovski Crystal Round Pearl Bead - 5810 (PL7555)
- 2 1/4 inches - Base Metal 2mm Flat Oval Link Cable Chain - Silver (CN3200)
- 2 - 28mm Sterling Silver Flat Wire Circle Component (SS4296)
- 1 - 12mm Sterling Silver French Ear Wire With Large Front Loop By TierraCast (SS8842)
- 30 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 2 inch Head Pin with 2mm Ball (BM2514)

## **Tools needed to complete the earrings:**

Chain nose pliers  
Round nose pliers  
Wire cutters

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:**

Cutting Chain Efficiently  
Attaching an Ear Wire  
Wire Wrapping

## **Instructions to complete “Cascading Crystal” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into 2 - 15 link lengths. Set aside one length for the second earring.

### **Step 2**

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

### **Step 3**

Place one 6mm Iridescent Tahitian pearl bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap (see Wire Wrapping Technique) this unit to the last link on the chain.

### **Step 4**

In the same manner as in Steps 3, wire wrap these units, one bead per unit, to the following (started from the bottom of the chain working up to the ear wire):

- 1 – 4mm Vintage Gold pearl bead to the 14<sup>th</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 4mm Indicolite bicone bead to the 13<sup>th</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 4mm Iridescent Tahitian pearl bead 12<sup>th</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 4mm Powder Almond pearl bead to the 11<sup>th</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 4mm Aquamarine bicone bead to the 10<sup>th</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 6mm Iridescent Tahitian pearl bead to the 9<sup>th</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 4mm Light Grey pearl bead to the 8<sup>th</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 4mm Vintage Gold pearl bead to the 7<sup>th</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 4mm Indicolite bicone bead to the 6<sup>th</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 5mm Iridescent Tahitian pearl bead to the 5<sup>th</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 4mm Powder Almond pearl bead to the 4<sup>th</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 4mm Aquamarine bicone bead to the 3<sup>rd</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 4mm Light Grey pearl bead to the 2<sup>nd</sup> link of chain
- 1 – 4mm Iridescent Tahitian pearl bead 1<sup>st</sup> link of chain (this link will also have the ear wire)

### **Step 5**

Open the loop on the ear wire and add the flat component so that it sits behind the chain. Close the loop.

### **Step 6**

Repeat Steps 2 – 5 for the second earring.

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