

Purple Envy by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 6 - 4mm Cyclamen Opal Swarovski Elements Bicone Beads (04BI1446)
- 2 - 6mm Cyclamen Opal Swarovski Elements Bicone Beads (06BI1392)
- 2 - 22 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Eye Pins (SS4010)
- 6 - 22 gauge Sterling Silver 1.5 inch Head Pins (SS4698)
- 1 pair - 14mm Sterling Silver Ear Wires with 2mm Bead (SS2601)
- 2 feet - 14 gauge Fine Silver Wire (FW0106)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Tronex Ergonomic Razor Flush Cutter - Long Handle (TL1643)
- Butane Micro Torch (TL0643)
- Cool Cup Soldering Cup w/ Tweezers (TL2291)
- 1 in. Chasing Hammer (TL0602)
- 3 in. Bench Block (TL2281)
- Rock Tumbler, single 3 lb capacity (TL0642)
- Stainless Steel Shot (TL0644)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Simple Loop
- Making a Fine Silver Ring for Fusing
- Fusing a Fine Silver Component
- Fusing a Fine Silver Chain
- Shaping a Fused Fine Silver Component
- Flattening and Texturing a Fine Silver Chain

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Purple Envy” earrings:

Step 1

Using about 4 inches of fine silver wire, make a round fused ring about 10mm in diameter (see Making a Fine Silver Ring for Fusing and Fusing a Fine Silver Component Techniques). Flatten the ring (See Flattening a Fused Component Technique)

Step 2

Using about 7 inches of fine silver wire, make a round fused ring about 12mm in diameter linked through the ring from Step 1. Shape the ring into a square (see Fusing Fine Silver Chain and Shaping a Fused Fine Silver Component Techniques). Give the square ring texture (see Texturing Fine Silver Chain Technique).

Step 3

Using about 10 inches of fine silver wire, make a round fused ring about 25mm in diameter linked through the round ring from Step 1. Give the round ring texture. (see Texturing Fine Silver Chain Technique)

Step 4

Place one 4mm Cyclamen Opal crystal bicone bead onto one head pin. Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the smaller round ring from the previous steps (the bead will dangle inside the square ring).

Step 5

Repeat Step 4 twice.

Step 6

Place one 6mm Cyclamen Opal crystal bicone bead onto one eye pin. Turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop on one the ear wire.

Step 7

Open the unattached loop on the unit from the previous step, and attach it to the opposite side of the smaller round ring. Close the loop.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 1 – 7 for the second earring.

For more Inspiration jewelry ideas and to meet all your beading needs, visit FusionBeads.com!