

Dusty Rose by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

24 - 3mm Crystal Antique Pink Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1409)
2 grams - 2x5mm Matte Apollo Gold SuperDuo 2 Hole Seed Beads (SB4164)
1 pair - 11mm Silver Plated Base Metal Ear Wires with Loop (BM3096)
2 - 4mm Sterling Silver 22 Gauge Closed Jump Ring (SS3907)
2 - 4mm Silver Plated Base Metal 21 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM2723)
1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Chain nose pliers
Size 12 English Beading Needles (TL1647)
Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)
Beading Scissors, 1 1/4 inch Blade (TL0302)
Perfect End Thread Burner (TL1006)

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Circular, Odd Count Peyote Stitch
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

Instructions to complete “Dusty Rose” earrings:

Step 1

Thread a needle with a 3-foot length of beading thread (see Circular, Odd Count Peyote Stitch Technique).

Step 2

Round 1: String six matte Apollo gold SuperDuo beads, and tie a square knot with the tail and working thread. Pass through the next bead after the knot. Turn and pass through the second hole of the SuperDuo bead exited from the opposite direction.

Step 3

Round 2: String two SuperDuo beads, and pass through the second hole of the next SuperDuo bead. Repeat five times around the circle. Pass through one more SuperDuo bead after the last stitch. Turn and pass through the second hole of that SuperDuo bead from the opposite direction.

Step 4

Round 3: String one 3mm Crystal Antique Pink crystal bicone bead, and pass through the next SuperDuo bead. Repeat 12 times around the circle. Pass through the first crystal strung.

Step 5

String one closed jump ring, and pass through the crystal in the same direction as previously.

Step 6

Weave the thread back and forth through several beads, trim the thread, and burn the end of the thread with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

Step 7

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the closed jump ring from Step 5 to the loop on one ear wire. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 1 – 7 for the second earring.

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