

Blue for You by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 3mm Petrol Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6814)
- 2 - 3mm Night Blue Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL6115)
- 2 - 4mm Night Blue Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5015)
- 2 - 3mm Crystal Blue Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1416)
- 2 - 3mm Denim Blue Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1410)
- 2 - 3mm Indian Sapphire Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1285)
- 2 - 3mm Aquamarine Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1120)
- 2 - 3mm Light Turquoise Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1417)
- 2 - 3mm Indicolite Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1153)
- 4 - 3mm Blue Zircon Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (03BI1119)
- 2 - 3mm Aquamarine Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (03RD0114)
- 2 - 3mm Light Turquoise Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (03RD0207)
- 2 - 3mm Indicolite Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (03RD0178)
- 2 - 4mm Crystal Blue Shade Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1473)
- 2 - 4mm Blue Zircon Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1122)
- 2 - 4mm Indicolite Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1175)
- 2 - 4mm Aquamarine Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1123)
- 2 - 4mm Indian Sapphire Swarovski Elements Crystal Bicone Beads (04BI1158)
- 2 - 4mm Indian Sapphire Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0144)
- 2 - 4mm Indicolite Swarovski Elements Crystal Round Beads (04RD0158)
- 2 - 4mm Light Turquoise Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Beads (SC8803)
- 2 - 4mm Denim Blue Swarovski Elements Crystal Rondelle Beads (SC7546)
- 2 - 41.5x17mm Gold Plated Marquise Components (VG0293)
- 1 pair - 26.25mm Gold Plated Double Marquise Ear Wires (VG0283)
- 1.5 inches - 1.6mm Gold-Filled Flat Oval Cable Chain (CN1182)
- 46 - 24 gauge Gold-Filled 1.5 inch Head Pins (GF2758)
- 2 - 3.3mm Gold-Filled 22 Gauge Open Jump Rings (GF2649)
- 2 - 4mm Gold-Filled 22 Gauge Open Jump Rings (GF2652)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Wire Wrapping

Instructions to complete “Blue for You” earrings:

Step 1

Cut the chain into two 0.75-inch lengths. Set aside one length for the second earring.

Step 2

Sort all the beads into two piles, putting one of each bead type into each pile. Set aside one pile for the second earring.

Tip

In the next steps, beads will be wire wrapped randomly to the chain. If you prefer, you can taper the bead sizes, placing smaller beads near the ends of the chain and larger beads toward the middle.

Step 3

Place any one bead onto a head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit (see Wire Wrapping Technique) to the first link on one chain length.

Step 4

Repeat Step 3, wire wrapping a second bead unit to the opposite side of the same chain link.

Step 5

In the same manner as in Steps 3 – 4, continue wire wrapping beads randomly to the chain, one bead per unit, two units per chain link, one unit on each side of the link.

Step 6

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach the first chain link to the loop on one marquise component. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the top of the marquise component to one ear wire. Close the jump ring.

Step 8

Repeat Steps 3 – 7 for the second earring.

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