

# Tassel Time by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.75 inches

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

- 2 - 8mm Gold Swarovski Elements Crystal Pearls (PL5510)
- 4 - 6mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Flower Bead Caps by Nunn Design (BM1105)
- 1 - Superlon Beading Thread Size AA - Royal Blue (SM4362)
- 2 - 22 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Eye Pins (BM2663)
- 1 pair - 11mm Silver Plated Base Metal French Ear Wires with 1.5mm Ball (BM3092)

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

Round nose pliers  
Chain nose pliers  
Wire cutters

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

Attaching an Ear Wire  
Simple Loop  
Making a Tassel

## **Instructions to complete “Tassel Time” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

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

### **Step 2**

Place the following onto the eye pin from Step 1, making one unit:

- 1 – bead cap (cupped side away from the eye)
- 1 – 8mm Gold pearl
- 1 – bead cap (cupped side facing previous bead)

### **Step 3**

Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the eye pin, making the loop large enough to accommodate a tassel in the next step.

### **Step 4**

Using Superlon beading thread, make a tassel about 1.75 inches long, and attach it to the loop made in the previous step (see Making A Tassel Technique) at Step 11 of the technique.

### **Step 5**

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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