

Spider Sparkle by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for four pairs of earrings:

- 64 beads - Size 11 Sterling Plated Iris Round Japanese Seed Bead (SB2068)
- 32 beads - 6mm Silver Lined Clear Bugle Japanese Seed Bead (SB0744)
- 16 - 3mm Crystal Light Chrome Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead – 5328 (03BI1428)
- 2 - 6mm Light Chrome Swarovski Crystal Round Bead – 5000 (06RD0332)
- 2 - 8mm Light Chrome Swarovski Crystal Round Bead – 5000 (08RD0320)
- 18 - 22 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Head Pin (BM2703)
- 2 - 22 gauge Silver Plated Brass 2 inch Eye Pin (BM2663)
- 1 - Base Metal French Ear Wire with 1.5mm Ball End - Silver - 11mm (BM3092)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Simple Loop
Wire Wrapping
Attaching an Ear Wire

Instructions to complete “Spider Sparkle” earrings:

Step 1

Place these beads in the following sequence onto one head pin:

- 1 – size 11 seed bead
- 1 – 6mm bugle bead
- 1 – size 11 seed bead
- 1 – 3mm bicone bead
- 1 – size 11 seed bead
- 1 – 6mm bugle bead
- 1 – size 11 seed bead

Step 2

Using round nose pliers, turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin.

Step 3

Repeat Steps 1 and 2 seven more times to make a total of eight units.

Step 4

Bend each of the 8 head pin units in the middle so they have a slight curve.

Step 5

Place these beads in the following sequence onto one head pin:

- 1 – 6mm crystal round bead
- 1 – head pin unit (curve down)
- 1 – head pin unit (curve down)
- 1 – size 11 seed bead
- 1 – head pin unit (curve down)
- 1 – head pin unit (curve down)
- 1 – size 11 seed bead
- 1 – head pin unit (curve up)
- 1 – head pin unit (curve up)
- 1 – size 11 seed bead
- 1 – head pin unit (curve up)
- 1 – head pin unit (curve up)
- 1 – 8mm crystal round bead

Step 6

Using round nose pliers, turn a simple loop at the open end of the head pin.

Step 7

Open the loop of one eye pin and attach it to the loop of the head pin from Step 6.

Step 8

Place two 6mm bugle beads onto the eye pin, turn a simple loop at the open end of the eye pin.

Step 9

Open the loop of one ear wire and attach it to the loop of the eye pin from Step 8.

Step 10

Repeat Steps 1-9 for the second earring.

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