

Jour de Pluie Earrings

Project E2015 [Skill Level: Beginner]

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Hoping for a cozy rainy day, but still want to look glamourous? Then these earrings are for you!



What You'll Need

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Beads, 5328 Bicone, 4mm, 24 Pieces,

Crystal Bermuda Blue

SKU: SWBI-14040 Project uses 8 pieces

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal 5328 4mm Bicone Beads Crystal Bermuda Blue (50)

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SKU: SWBB-14040 Project uses 82 pieces

Project uses 2 pieces

Antiqued Silver Color Pewter Large Openwork Flower Bead Caps 20mm (2) SKU: BMB-8675

Silver Plated Open Eye Pins 22 Gauge 2 Inch (x50)

SKU: FHP-6267 Project uses 72 pieces

Beadalon Silver Plated Ball Head Pins - 22 Gauge - 2 Inches (24) SKU: FHP-5319

Silver Plated Fishhooks Earring Hooks (50)

SKU: FEA-3015 Project uses 2 pieces

Project uses 18 pieces

Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose

SKU: XTL-5511

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers SKU: XTL-5514

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex

SKU: XTL-5600

Instructions:

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring.

- 1. You will notice that the bead cap that we will be using for the top of the earring has 8 petals. From each petal you will be hanging a strand of crystals with simple wire loops.
- 2. Take one head pin and place one 4mm bicone on it, make a simple wire loop.
- 3. Then take one eye pin and place one 4mm bicone on it, make a simple wire loop. Attach the first head pin to this eye pin with the simple wire loop, the same way you would a jump ring.
- 4. Make three more eye pins with 4mm bicones with simple wire loops and link them to the others, the same as above.
- 5. For your final loop in the strand, attach it to one petal open loop of the bead cap.
- 6. Repeat this process for all 8 petals on the bead cap: one head pin simple wire loop, followed by four eye pin simple wire loops. Attach to the bead cap.
- 7. For the center strand, take one head pin and place one 6mm bicone on it, make a simple wire loop.
- 8. Then take one eye pin and place one 6mm bicone on it, make a simple wire loop. Attach the first headpin to this eye pin with the simple wire loop, the same way you would a jump ring.
- 9. Make two more eye pins with 6mm bicones with simple wire loops and link them to the others, the same as above.
- 10. For the last simple wire loop, take one eye pin and attach it to that last simple wire loop of the center strand, and thread it up through the center hole of the bead cap. Place one 4mm bicone on the eye pin and make a simple wire loop.
- 11. Finally, attach the earring hook, the same way you would a jump ring, to the simple wire loop.

Variations

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS has so many colors of bicones to choose from, you can make these earrings in any color you want!

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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