

Falling Stars Earrings

Project E1026

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Crystal bicone beads hang in ombre spirals, fading from dark sapphire to crystal clear, in these earrings.

What You'll Need

Silver Plated Drawn Oval Cable Chain 2.3mm Wide Bulk By The Foot

SKU: CHA-9816

Project uses 1 foot



Silver Plated Earring Backs (Earnuts) Med. (100)

SKU: FEA-1013

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Stud Earrings Ball Post & Ring 4mm (20)

SKU: FEA-1045

Project uses 2 pieces



Silver Plated Head Pins 1 Inch/22 Gauge (50)

SKU: FHP-5314

Project uses 32 pieces



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 3mm (x100)

SKU: FJR-5130

Project uses 2 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Crystal

SKU: SWBI-1400

Project uses 8 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Dark Sapphire

SKU: SWBI-14046

Project uses 8 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Sapphire Blue

SKU: SWBI-1427

Project uses 8 pieces



Swarovski Crystal, 5328 Bicone Beads 4mm, 24 Pieces, Light Sapphire

SKU: SWBI-1431

Project uses 8 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex, [XTL-5032] Beadsmith Wire Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose



Instructions

Remember to double these instructions to create your matched pair of earrings.

1. Use a pair of flush cutters to cut a length of silver plated drawn oval cable chain that are each 16 links (about 2", but count the links) long.
2. Take a 4mm dark sapphire crystal bicone bead and place it onto a silver plated 1", 22 gauge head pin. Make a simple wire loop after the bead. Repeat with three more dark sapphire beads, then with four sapphire beads, then with four light sapphire beads, and then with four crystal beads, for a total of 16 head pins with beads.
3. Use the simple wire loops to hang one head pin from each link in the length of chain. Hang the head pins each just to the side of the one hanging from the last link so that they hang in a spiral. Start with the dark sapphire beads, then hang the sapphire, then the light sapphire, and then the crystal beads.
4. Use a 3mm silver plated jump ring to hang the top link (on the darker end) from the ring in a silver plated ball earring post.
5. Place a silver plated earring back onto the back of the earring post.