

HOLIDAY SPARKLE EARRINGS

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These sparkly earrings will turn heads at any holiday party! Make them in your favorite color to compliment your outfit or use multiple colors to create a fun and festive look.

Materials:

- Beadalon Ball Head Pins - #379416042317578255
- Beadalon Chain - #D295282S
- Beadalon Leverback Ear Wires - #194737751185276952
- 4mm Jump Rings - #10443010
- Beadalon 24 gauge German Style Wire, Silver - #10121779
- Beadalon Round Nose Pliers - #D696221S
- Beadalon Bent and Chain Nose Pliers - #379416039575142435
- Beadalon Flush Cutter - #D521849S
- Preciosa 6mm Crystal Bicones - #257338861339000895
- Preciosa 8mm Crystal Bicones - #10719447

Instructions:

Step 1 - 3 4 inch (10.16cm) pieces of 24 gauge wire.

Step 2 - Cut 1/2 inch (1.27cm) piece of chain.

Step 3 - Create a wrapped loop with one of the pieces of wire. Before making the wire wraps, thread the wire onto the last link of the chain and secure with three wire wraps.

Step 4 - Thread a 6mm bicone onto the wire. Create a wrapped loop on the other side of the bead with the loop facing away from you.

Step 5 - Repeat Step 3. Before making the wire wraps, thread the wire onto the previous loop you created, linking the wires together. Secure with three wire wraps.

Step 6 - Repeat Step 4.

Step 7 - Repeat Steps 5 & 6. You should now have three bicones linked together with a small piece of chain on one end.

Step 8 - Thread an 8mm bicone onto a head pin. Create a wrapped loop. Before making the wire wraps, thread the wire onto the last link of the chain and secure with three wire wraps.

Step 9 - Thread a 6mm bicone onto a head pin. Create a wrapped loop. Before making the wire wraps, thread the wire onto the loop of the 6mm bicone that is attached to the chain and secure with three wire wraps.

Step 10 - Repeat Step 9, attaching another 6mm bicone onto the loop of the 6mm bicone that is attached to the chain, on the opposite side of the chain. Secure with three wire wraps.

Step 11 - Repeat Step 10, attaching 6mm bicones with wrapped loops to either side of the existing loops, moving upwards to the top of the earring, adding an additional 4 bicones.

Step 12 - For the last set of bicones, thread each bicone onto a head pin and create a wrapped loop.

Step 13 - Using chain nose pliers - attach a 4mm jump ring to the top bicone on the earring. Thread the bicones from the previous step onto the jump ring, one on each side and thread an ear wire onto the jump ring.

Step 14 - Repeat Steps 1- 14 to create a second earring.