

Supplies Needed

#47500341 Swarovski Lilac Shadow 4mm Bicones, 24 pc. (1 pk)
#47503517 Swarovski Crystal AB Bicone Mix, 20 pc. (2 pk)
#63500450 Gold Glass Seed/E-Bead & Round Bead Mix (1 pk)
#69991588 In Bloom Neutral Tan Seed Bead/E-Bead Assortment (1 pk)
#63815381 Gold 20 Gauge Copper Wire, 24' (1 pk)
#3201901 Gold 28 Gauge Wire, 72' (1 pk)
#34712140 Gold Fishhook Ear Wires, 38 pc. (1 pk)
#34712212 Antique Gold Metal Eye Pins, 60 pc. (1 pk)
#37600043 Blue Laurdiy Bead Mat (1 pk – optional)

Tools Needed

Wire Cutters
Needle Nose Pliers
Round Nose Pliers
Round Bottle (approx. 1 ½" in diameter to form wire around)

Techniques to Know

Cutting Wire
Basic Wire Wrap
Form a Loop
Form a Wrapped Loop

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Cut a 10" length of 20-gauge gold wire. Use needle nose pliers to hold one end of the wire. Run your fingers along the wire several times to make it easier to work with. Form the middle of that wire around the round bottle. Where the ends of the wire crisscross, twist the wire ends together a couple of times, forming a large hoop. Form the tails into a wrapped loop. Trim any excess wire. Adjust the large hoop so it is slightly elongated, measuring approximately 1 ¾" H x 1 ½" W. From here on, the large hoop will be referred to as the earring base.
- **2.** Cut a 2' length of 28-gauge wire. Wrap one end of that wire five or six times around the bottom of the earring base.
- **3.** String on a 4mm (small) crystal AB bicone, a 6mm gold sparkle glass round, and another 4mm crystal AB bicone. Position those beads so they are

slightly curved and centered above the bottom of the earring base. On the other side of those beads, wrap the wire five or six times around the bottom of the earring base, being sure those beads are positioned just above the bottom middle of the earring base and the wrapped wires are secure.

- 4. String on approximately 9 matte light tan e-beads onto the 28-gauge gold wire. (The size of e-beads can vary. String on enough e-beads to curve above the top of the previous row of beads and reach the other side of the earring base.) Again, wrap the end of the wire five or six times around the earring base on that side so the wire is secured onto the earring base.
- 5. String on a 4mm (small) crystal AB bicone, bronze e-bead, 4mm crystal AB, bronze e-bead, 6mm (large) crystal AB bicone, bronze e-bead, 4mm crystal AB bicone, bronze e-bead, and a 4mm crystal AB bicone. Curve those beads above the previous row of beads so they reach the other side of the earring base. Wrap the end of wire five or six times around the earring base on that side so the wire is secured onto the earring base.
- 6. Repeat step 5 using seven 6mm gold sparkle glass beads.
- 7. Repeat step 5 using eleven 4mm lilac bicones.
- 8. Repeat step 5 with alternating short AB tube beads and light tan pearlized seed beads.
- 9. Repeat step 5 using light matte tan e-beads. Trim off the wire tail.
- 10. Slide a 4mm crystal AB bicone, a 6mm gold glitter glass round, and a bronze e-beads onto an eye pin. Form a loop to make a beaded link.
- 11. Connect the bicone end of the beaded link to the small loop at the top of the earring base. Attach the loop of an ear wire to the loop on the other end of the beaded link.
- 12. Repeat steps 1-11 for the matching earring.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

APPROXIMATE TIME: 1-2 Hours