

Swarovski Two String Bracelet & Earrings

Materials for bracelet:

- 2 pieces of monofilament (fishing line), each 300mm long (S15)
- 2 crimps (JF79)
- 1 lobster clasp (JF84B)
- 70 colour 1 4mm Swarovski bicones (CGB9)
- 34 colour 2 4mm Swarovski bicones (CGB9)
- Chain, 100mm long (C7)
- 5 headpins (JF18)

Materials for earrings:

- 1 pair french post earring fittings (JF21/65)
- 2 pieces of chain, each 150mm long (C7)
- 20 headpins (JF18)
- 10 colour 1 4mm Swarovski bicones (CGB9)
- 10 colour 2 4mm Swarovski bicones (CGB9)

Tools:

- Round nose pliers (S115)
- Combination pliers (S19)



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Instructions:

Bracelet

Take two pieces of fishing line and thread together through the crimp. Thread lobster clasp on and then thread both pieces of fishing line back through the crimp. Flatten crimp with pliers as close to the clasp as possible and trim ends of fishing line.

Thread one bead onto one piece of fishing line. Thread two beads on the other with the third bead in the second colour (fig 1).

Thread the end of the fishing line with one bead on it through the second bead on the other side (fig 2). Pull tight (fig 3).

Repeat pattern, with every third bead in the second colour, until you have the desired length. End with two beads of the same colour (fig 4).

Thread both pieces of fishing line through a crimp. Then thread both pieces through the end of a short piece of chain and thread back through the crimp. Flatten the crimp and trim.

Thread each bicone onto a headpin. Trim excess wire with pliers and then form a loop ((see guide). Attach 5 of these to the last link to form an extension chain with a dangle.

Variations: you can easily vary this design by buying equal quantities of beads in two colours and putting them on in a different order. Alternating two colours will create diagonals. Threading 3 beads of 1 colour followed by 3 of another will create chevrons.

Earrings

Thread each of the bicones onto a headpin, trim excess and form a loop (see Guide). Attach each of the 10 eyepins to alternate sides of the links in the chain. Attach the earring post to one end of the chain and attach the butterfly clip to the other end. This will form a loop when fastened in the ear.

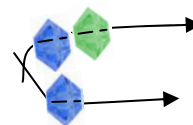


Fig. 1

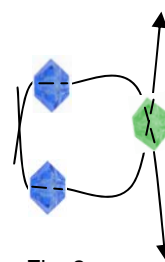


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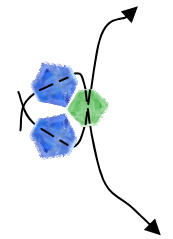


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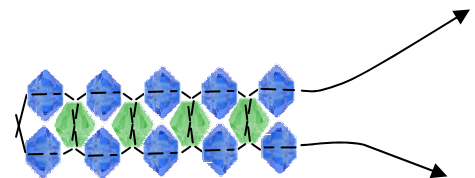


Fig. 4



Bracelet and earrings available in 7 colourways



1 Peridot and Jonquil



2 Fuchsia and Rose



Colourways from left to right:

- 3 Violet and Tanzanite
- 4 Fuchsia and Black Diamond
- 5 Sapphire and Jet AB
- 6 Peridot and Black Diamond
- 7 Violet Opal and Crystal