

Mandala Earrings



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Featuring Crystals by Preciosa
For John Bead

Materials:

- 12 pcs Preciosa Czech crystal bead bicone 6mm Caribbean sea AB 2X (451056-154)
- 66 pcs Preciosa Czech crystal bead bicone 3mm Jet ABx2 (451053-055)
- 12 pcs Preciosa Czech crystal bead bicone 3mm Tanzanite ABx2 (451053-059)
- 42 pcs Preciosa Czech crystal bead bicone 4mm Fuchsia AB2x (451054-170)
- 10 pcs Preciosa Czech crystal bead 6mm peridot AB2x (451056-143)
- 10 pcs Preciosa Czech crystal bead 3mm Aqua bohémica AB2x (451053-052)
- 02 pcs 18kt gold plated jump ring 8mm
- 01 pcs 18kt gold plated jump ring 8mm (using as marker)
- 64" Art Wire 20g gold tone wire (74701010-11)

Tools:

- Beadalon classic nipper tool (JTNIP1)
- Beadalon slim line round nose pliers (201A-014)
- Beadalon 2 slim line chain nose pliers (201A-011)
- Chasing Hammer (74529908)
- Small bench block (74529400)

Time: 1 hour +

Instructions:

1. **Connector 1** – Cut 1 ¼" of 20g wire. Form a simple loop. String fuchsia 4mm, tanzanite 3mm, Caribbean 6mm, jet 3mm and form a simple loop. Repeat 5 times for a total of 6 connectors.
2. **Connector 2** – Cut 1 ¼" of 20g wire. Form a simple loop. String fuchsia 4mm, peridot 6mm, aqua 3mm, jet 3mm and form a simple loop. Repeat 4 times for a total of 5 connectors.
3. **Connecting the connectors** - Open 8mm jump ring and attach second 8mm jump ring. The second jump ring will be used as a marker. We will remove this jump ring at the end.
4. With 1st 8mm jump ring open, attach connectors in the following order with fuchsia end:
1,2,1,2,1,2,1,2,1,2,1. Close jump ring.

5. **Border** – Cut a 5" length of 20g wire. Form a simple loop. String jet 3mm. Start at jump ring marker moving towards the left. Move wire in small sections advancing wire as you go.
6. Attach connector 1, jet 3mm, fuchsia, jet 3mm, connector 2, jet 3mm, fuchsia, jet 3mm, (repeat 4 times), connector 1 and jet.
7. Move wire to end making sure all of the beads are tight. Trim end of wire and form a simple loop.
8. Remove jump ring marker.
9. Make sure your ending loops are facing inward.
10. **Ear Wire** - Cut 2" length of 20g wire. Form a simple loop at one end of wire.
11. Using a round object (I used a wine cork) Make a "U" with the wire.
12. Place wire on small bench block. Using a chasing hammer, gently tap the wire on both sides to harden the wire.
13. Open end loop and attach to earring.
14. Place the other side of wire near the opposite loop. Line up and make a bend upward. Trim end of wire to desired length.
15. You can use a nail file to file the sharp end.