

“Shimmering Fuchsia” Earrings

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
2	05-601-08-94	6mm Swarovski® crystal faceted cube beads, fuchsia/aurora borealis
10	46-366-3-01	6x3mm silver-plated Swarovski rhinestone squaredelle beads, silver plate/crystal
22	41-259-3	Extra-large 3.5mm crimp beads, silver plate
4	48-583	3mm crimp covers, sterling silver
2	37-145-3	6mm round jump rings, silver plate
2	37-515	1.5" thin head pins, sterling silver
1 pair	34-542	French hook marquise ear wires, sterling silver



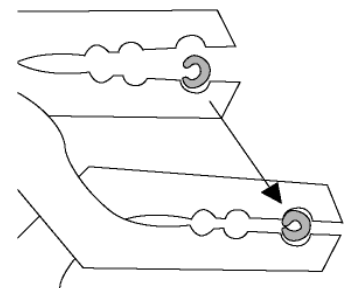
Tools: round-nose pliers, flat-nose pliers, crimping pliers

To make this design:

1. Add 2 squaredelles, a crystal cube and 2 extra large crimp beads to a head pin as pictured, and make a simple loop. (See looping techniques on the back.)
2. Add a crimp cover to the marquise ear wire and gently close into place above the loop of the ear wire.
3. Add the extra large crimp beads and squaredelles to the marquise ear wire as pictured.
4. Add another crimp cover gently close into place near the bend of the ear wire.
5. Use a jump ring to attach the crystal dangle created in step 1 to the loop of the ear wire.
6. Repeat steps 1-3 for the second earring.

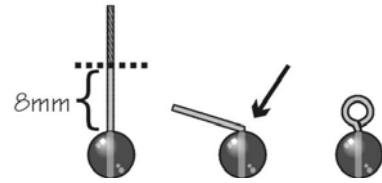
TIP: The extra-large corrugated crimp beads are used as spacer beads instead of crimps in this earring design.

NOTE: Gently close the crimp cover with the ‘rounder’ of the crimping pliers. This will hold all the beads in place.



To make nice loops on head or eye pins:

1. String selected beads on the head or eye pin.
2. Keep about 8mm (1/3") of wire. Cut off any extra.
3. Use round-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the bead, at the arrow, and bend sharply away from you.
4. Now use small round-nose pliers to grasp the tip of the wire, and bend it smoothly around the pliers down close to the beads.



Jump-ring hint:

When you open and close jump rings, twist sideways instead of “ovalling” them. This keeps their shape better, which makes them easier to close all the way.

