

“Silver Surfer” Earrings

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
1pair	#34-597	Ball-end French hook ear wires, sterling silver
4	#41-541	Tube-style bails, sterling silver
10-12"	#50-498	1mm snake chain necklace, sterling silver
2	#41-551-32	1.4mm crimp tubes with loop, sterling silver
2	#06-007-07-20	7mm Swarovski® crystal briolettes, siam
2	#06-010-11-20	11mm Swarovski crystal briolettes, siam
4	#37-212	Small oval jump rings, sterling silver

Tools: Chain-nose pliers, flush cutters, super glue such as Tenax™ (#60-240)

These earrings are a “gypsy” style and may sweep the shoulders on some people. To create shorter earrings, trim your bottom chain by at least a half inch.

To make this design:

1. For the center loops, cut two pieces of chain approximately 3” long.
2. For the outer loops, cut two pieces of chain approximately 5.5” long.
3. Add a jump ring to each of the four briolettes, and attach each to a tube style-bail. Slide the 7mm briolette bails onto the shorter sections of chain. Slide the 11mm briolette bails onto the longer sections of chain.
4. Hold all four ends of one long section and one short section together. Make sure you line these ends up together for the nicest looking drape. Add a dab of glue (follow instructions on glue bottle for drying time) and a crimp tube with loop. Using your chain-nose pliers, crimp the center tube until it grips your chain.
5. Twist the earring loop open and add to the loop end of the crimp tube.
6. Repeat steps 4 & 5 for the second earring.

