

Wisteria Earrings

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As we celebrate IBW, flowers of the world, why not add some sparkle to your life with these scrumptious earrings.

I hope you enjoy making and wearing them.
*Wisteria varieties are native to Japan (Floribunda)
 China (Sinesis) & USA (Frutescens).*

Materials:

- 1 gram x size 15 beads.
- 14 x 3mm Swarovski bicone crystals col A
- 12 x 3mm Swarovski bicone crystals col B
- 8 x 4mm Swarovski bicone crystals col A
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- 2 x Beading needles.
- 2 x Ear hooks sterling silver
- Nymo or preferred beading thread.

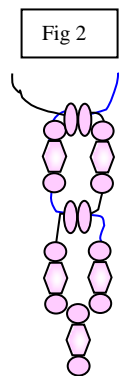
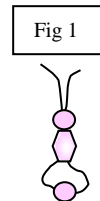
Key: sb = size 15 bead
 pu = pick up &
 pt = pass through



Step 1

Work each flower as follows:

Thread a needle to each end of a metre of nymo and using 3mm crystals,
 Pu 1sb, centre on thread, pu 1c,1sb,
 pass the second needle through the crystal and the sb.
 See fig 1

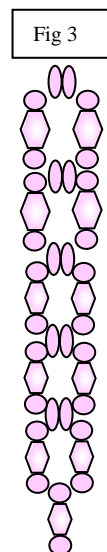


Next and subsequent units:

on one needle pu 1sb, 3mm crystal, 3 sb,
 on the other needle pu, 1sb, 3mm crystal, 1 sb,
 pt the last two seed beads on first needle. See fig 2.

Repeat until you have 3 sets of 3mm and 2 sets of 4mm crystals.
 See fig 3.

Weave back down the chain, secure ends to complete the first part of the flower.



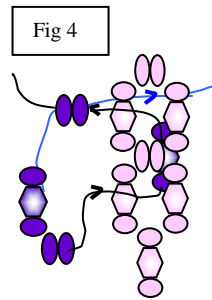
Step 2

Work second part of the flower as follows:

Pu 2 sb, centre on the thread and pt the first opening in the first chain. *See fig 4.*

On each needle pu 1 sb, 1 crystal, 1 sb.

pass one needle through the second opening in the first chain, pu 2sb, pass the other needle through these 2 sb in the opposite direction and on through the second opening in the chain. *See fig 4.*



Continue until you have used all the crystals:

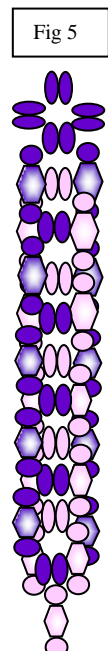
Three sets of 3mm and two 4mm crystals on the second chain.

Make a loop for the earring:

Pu 2sb on each needle, then on one needle pu another 2 and pt with the other needle. *See fig 5.*

Weave back down into the chain, secure ends and cut.

Attach ear hooks, by twisting the loop open on the ear fitting and passing it through the top loop on your Wisteria flower, twist closed to complete.



Best wishes
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Tutorials are also available for:

Wisteria lariat,

Wisteria bracelet

Wisteria ring