

GEMSTONE STAR EARRINGS

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These gorgeous earrings are a great way to show off your favorite gemstone beads.

The wire wrapped star enhances the beads' beauty and allows for them to truly be the "stars" of this design.

Materials:

- 24 gauge German Style Wire
- Ear wires
- Amethyst Agate Beads, 8mm

Tools:

- Sparkle Chain Nose Plier
- Sparkle Bent Chain Nose Pliers
- Sparkle Round Nose Pliers
- Sparkle Semi Flush Cutter

Instructions:

Step 1 - Cut 14 inches (35.56cm) of 24 gauge wire and thread five beads onto the wire, three inches from the end of the wire.

Step 2 - Fold the longest piece of the wire to the front and across, placing it between the second and third bead from the short wire.

Step 3 - Fold the wire to the back and turn the beads over.

Step 4 - Guide the wire across and place it between the first and second bead from the short wire.

Step 5 - Repeat Step 3.

Step 6 - Guide the wire across and over and place it between the second and third bead from the short wire.

Step 7 - Repeat Step 3.

Step 8 - Guide the wire across and over and place it between the short wire and the first bead.

Step 9 - Repeat Step 3.

Step 10 - Guide the wire across and over and place it between the third and fourth bead from the short wire.

Step 11 - Repeat Step 3.

Step 12 - Guide the wire across and over and place it between the fourth and fifth bead from the short wire.

Step 13 - Repeat Step 3.

Step 14 - Guide the wire across and over and place it between the fourth and fifth bead from the short wire.

Step 15 - Repeat Step 3.

Step 16 - Guide the wire across and over and place it between the fourth and fifth bead from the short wire.

Step 15 - Repeat Step 3.

Step 16 - Guide the wire across and over and place it between the fourth and fifth bead from the short wire.

Step 17 - Repeat Step 3.

Step 18 - Guide the wire across and over and place it between the fourth and fifth bead from the short wire.

Step 19 - Repeat Step 3

Step 20 - Guide the wire across and over and place it between the third and fourth bead from the short wire.

Step 21 - Repeat Step 3.

Step 22 - Guide the wire across and over and place it between the fifth and first bead from the short wire.

Step 23 - With the remaining wire, create three wraps around the short wire. Trim the excess.

Step 24 - Using round nose pliers, create a wrapped loop. The wraps from this loop should meet the loops from the previous step. Trim the excess.

Step 25 - Using chain nose pliers, attach an ear wire.

Step 26 - Repeat Steps 1-25 to create a second earring.