

DESIGN WORKSHOP

BLUEBERRY DROPS – NECKLACE & EARRINGS

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Materials

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- 1 14" Strand of Acrylic Drop Blue Beads by Blue Moon – BM21047

Beadalon

- 2ft Silver-Plated 3.4mm Elongated Cable Chain- 340B-010
- 12 Silver-Plated Ball Star Head Pins – 312B-110
- 1 Pair of Silver-Plated 3 Rings Hoops Ear Wire - 308B-014
- 3 Silver-Plated Cone Ends - 357B-010
- 2 Silver-Plated EZ-Lobster Claps – 315B-220

Tools:

- Round Nose Pliers
- Chain Nose Pliers
- Cutters

NECKLACE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Feed one blue bead followed by a cone end onto a head pin. Make a wrapped loop on top of the cone and trim excess wire. Make 2 more of those and set aside.
2. Feed one blue bead onto a ball star head pin, make a wrapped loop on top of the bead and trim excess wire. Make 7 more of those and set aside. (some will be used later for the earrings)
3. Cut a 18-inch piece of chain, find its center and then attach one of the cone dangles made on step 1. Open the center link of chain using chain nose pliers, scoop up the dangle and close back in place.
4. Symmetrically add two dangles made on step 2 on each side of center dangle, skipping 2 links between each dangle, on same fashion done previously.
5. Attach one EZ-lobster clasp to each end of chain to finish your necklace.

EARRINGS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Section leftover piece of chain in the following sizes:
 - * 2 pieces of 1-inch length
 - * 4 pieces of 5/8th of an inch or 4 three-chain links sections.
2. Using chain nose pliers open link of a piece of an inch section of chain and then attach to center ring of an ear wire hoop. Close link back carefully.
3. Open opposite end of section of chain attached on previous step on same fashion and attach one blue drop dangle (made during the necklace assembling). Close link gently.
4. Attach one section of the sort lengths of chain on each ring on opposite sides of center dangle on same fashion done previously.
5. Repeat all steps to make matching earring.