

## *Yuletide Dangle Earrings*



Earrings measure 2.50" from top of bead cap to crystal tips.

Red and green crystals dangle against strands of delicate silver chain to carry you through the holiday season in these festive earrings. Suspended from embossed silver bead caps, the crystals and silver chain sway together with every movement. Red and Green glass seed beads are strung on colored thread in a super simple to create project. Seven steps are all that's required to complete these pretty earrings for your next holiday party.

## *Directions*



step 1 - Thread a beading needle with 12" of red thread. Slip 28 red seed beads onto the thread. Add a clear bicone bead and one more seed bead. Insert the needle back into the bicone and move up through all 28 beads.



step 2 - Cut chain into eight 2.50" lengths. Bring one of the threads through through the first link on a chain section.



step 3 - Tie the two threads together to form three knots.



step 4 - Create a total of four red beaded strands and four green. Use green thread for the green beads. Group all the threads together and slip them into a 10mm bead with a large hole. Tie the threads into one knot. Smear adhesive above the beads and chain. Slide the large bead until it is flush with the grouping and covering the adhesive.



step 5 - Slip a nail head wire into the bead. Allow the glue to set.



step 6 - Insert the wire into the center of the bead cap. Pull it up so the top of the chain and beads are up inside the cap as far as it will go. Create a loop in the wire. Connect it to a earring wire.

step 7 - Use jewelry wire cutters to remove links in the chains so they match the length of the bead strands.

# Supplies

## Michaels

- Beading Needle
- Red and Green 2 ply nylon Size "A" Silamide thread
- 11/0 glass seed beads in red and green
- Clear 4mm Swarovski bicones - 16
- Fine silver chain - 40"
- 10mm round clear bead with large hole
- E6000 adhesive
- Nail head wire - 2
- Bead Caps - 2
- Earring wires - 2

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