

# Firecracker Earrings

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### Swarovski Elements:

PRODUCT GROUP	ARTICLE NO.	AMOUNT	SIZE	COLOR	COLOR CODE
Beads	5000	48	2mm	Crystal	001
Beads	5000	20	3mm	Crystal	001
Crystal Pearls	5810	4	8mm	Red Coral	001 718
Crystal Pearls	5810	4	8mm	Dark Lapis	001 719
Crystal Pearls	5810	2	8mm	White	001 650
Crystal Pearls	5810	2	4mm	Red Coral	001 718
Crystal Pearls	5810	2	4mm	Dark Lapis	001 719
Crystal Pearls	5810	2	4mm	White	001 650

### Supplies

2	Sterling Silver 3mm Bead Ear wire, TierraCast® 90-1120-02
2	Ant. Pewter 3 Hole End Bar, TierraCast® 94-3168-40
6	Rhodium Open Star Charm, TierraCast® 94-2106-61
10	Ant. Silver 5mm Loop Spacer, TierraCast® 93-0437-12
12	Ant. Silver 3mm Beaded Spacer, TierraCast® 93-0418-12
6	Silver Med. Oval Jump ring, TierraCast® 01-0018-01
4	Silver Sm. Oval Jump ring, TierraCast® 01-0016-01
16	2" 24 gauge headpin, TierraCast® 01-0029-01
8"	22 gauge Silver Artistic Wire®

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### Instructions

- **Step 1:** String one 4mm crystal pearl onto a headpin and form wrapped loop. Trim excess wire. Repeat with remaining 4mm crystal pearls.
- **Step 2:** String one 8mm crystal pearl onto a headpin. Begin wrapped loop, attaching to one 5mm Loop Spacer before completing. Trim excess wire. Repeat with remaining 8mm crystal pearls and loop spacers.
- **Step 3:** Cut one 4 ½" piece of craft wire. Curve wire into a circle around a 1" mandrel.
- **Step 4:** At one end of circle bend wire at right angle 1/2" from end. Use round nose pliers to form simple loop. Adjust loop perpendicular to the circle.
- **Step 5:** String twelve 2mm crystal beads.
- **Step 6:** String one 3mm spacer and one 3mm crystal bead. 2 times.
- **Step 7:** String one loop spacer with a red pearl and one 3mm crystal bead. Repeat with 4 more loop spacers in the following order: blue, white, blue, red.
- **Step 8:** String one 3mm spacer, one 3mm crystal bead, one 3mm spacer, one 3mm crystal bead and one 3mm spacer.
- **Step 9:** Repeat Step 5.
- **Step 10:** After stringing final bead repeat Step 4. (Trim wire to ½" if necessary.)
- **Step 11:** Open the simple loop at one end and attach to a 3 Hole End Bar. Repeat on other side. (You will have to spread this loop open in the "incorrect" fashion to accomplish this.)
- **Step 12:** Attach one sm. oval jump ring to one star charm. Before closing jump ring attach one white 4mm crystal pearl dangle. Attach second sm. oval jump ring to the first. Use one med. oval jump ring to attach this assembly to center hole of end bar.
- **Step 13:** Attach one med. oval jump ring to an end hole of the end bar. Before closing jump ring, attach one star charm and one red crystal pearl dangle.
- **Step 14:** Repeat Step 13 to attach one blue crystal pearl dangle to remaining hole of end bar.
- **Step 15:** Attach one ear wire to top loop of end bar.
- **Step 16:** Repeat Steps 3 through 15 for second earring.