

# Raindrop Earrings

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Coiled drops frame big beads.



## MATERIALS:

- 26-gauge fine silver wire, 6'
- 20mm x 14mm sterling round teardrop component, 2
- 10mm round beads, 2
- Earwires

## TOOLS:

- Chain nose pliers
- Flush cutters

## RESOURCES:

All materials from FusionBeads.com

## TECHNIQUES:

Wirework, wirewrapping, coiling, beading.

**Step 1:** Anchor 3' of the wire to one of the components at the largest width of the teardrop.



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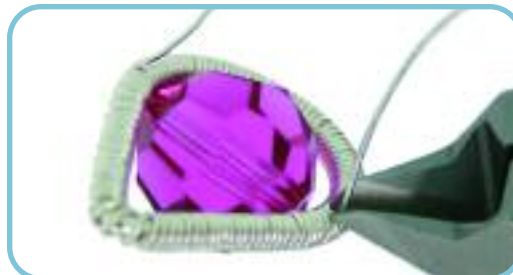
**Step 2:** Coil the wire around the bottom of the component until you reach the same part of the component on the opposite side. Thread the bead onto the wire, take the wire across the teardrop, so the bead sits in the middle and coil once onto the frame.



**Step 3:** Coil the wire around the other side of the component. Continue wrapping up and around the component until it is completely covered.



**Step 4:** Cut both tails of the wire. Open the loop in the earwire and add the wrapped component. Close the loop. Repeat for the other earring.



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