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1m Tigertail

Crystal & Pearl Earrings



Cut 50cm of tigertail. Place 1 fresh water pearl in the centre of the tigertail length. Put a seed bead on each side of the pearl. Place a fresh water pearl on each side followed by another seed bead on each side (at this point you should have 3 pearls and 4 seed beads which are in between the pearls and on the out side of them). Place a pearl on one end of the tigertail, then put the other end of the tigertail through the pearl going in the opposite direction, gently pull the ends of wires so the beads form a circle. Place a seed bead on both sides then a 6mm bicone on both sides, followed by another seed bead on both sides.

Place another 6mm bicone and as before thread both ends of tiger tail through, going in opposite directions and gently pull. Put a seed bead on both sides followed by a 4mm bicone on both sides and then another seed bead on both sides. Then place 4 seed beads on both sides. Insert the 2 ends of tiger tail into the little hole in the clamshell with the cup or opening facing up. Insert a crimp in the opening of the clamshell, push it down so it rests against the beads and squeeze the crimp shut. Trim excess wire close to the crimp. Close the clamshell over the crimp with your fingers or flat nose pliers. Attach a jump ring to the hook on the clamshell, close the hook. Attach a ear wire to the jump ring. Repeat for the other ear ring.