

Duplex Bracelet & Earring Set

Materials needed:

Available at SonoranBeads.com:

- 9-Duplex Beads #22166
- 25-Teardrops #22057
- 1 pkg-Sterling Earring Wires #673
- 1 pkg-6mm bi-cone crystals- Lt Topaz ABx2 # 3212

From your stash:

- .08 or 1mm Elastic Cord
- 2 pc-3 inches 24g non-tarnish wire

Tools needed:

- Scissors
- Round nosed pliers



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Step-by-step instructions:

Bracelet:

- Leaving the elastic cord attached to the spool; string on a crystal, a duplex bead, a crystal, three teardrops, and a crystal. Continue on in this way until you have strung on all of the duplex beads. Always string a crystal on either side of the duplex bead except at the end.
- End the bracelet by cutting the cord from the spool and tying a square knot - twice - and cutting off the excess cord. The knot should be between the first crystal and the duplex bead. Hide the knot inside the duplex bead.

Earrings:

- Put a 3 inch piece of wire through a duplex bead. Offset the wire so that only a small part is used to form a wrap at the base of the duplex.
- Cut off the excess wire leaving the longest portion of the wire to string on two teardrop beads and a crystal. Finish by forming a wrapped loop. Slide the bead cluster on a French earring wire. Continue in the same manner with the other earring.