



THE BEAD GALLERY'S "HOW TO..." SERIES

HELP IS AVAILABLE!

AT ANY TIME, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES FOR GUIDANCE. HER HELP CAN MAKE

HOW TO MAKE A PAIR OF EARRINGS

SUPPLY LIST:

- BEADS
- HEADPINS
- A PAIR OF EARWIRES

TOOLS NEEDED:

- ROUNDNOSE PLIERS
- WIRE CUTTER
- YOUR HANDS

SO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE A PAIR OF EARRINGS?

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO MAKE A PAIR OF EARRINGS:

A) USING OUR TOOLS, YOU CAN MAKE A PAIR OF EARRINGS IN OUR CLASSROOM (IF THERE'S NO CLASS OR PARTY GOING ON) OR IN THE STORE SOMEWHERE, AND ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES CAN DEMONSTRATE HOW TO MAKE THEM BY MAKING AN EARRING FOR YOU.

B) YOU CAN ASK ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES TO GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION, AND THEN YOU CAN GO HOME AND MAKE YOUR EARRINGS.

C) YOU CAN TAKE A JEWELRY BASICS CLASS, WHERE YOU WILL ALSO LEARN HOW TO MAKE A NECKLACE AND/OR BRACELET.

D) YOU CAN TAKE THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND SOME SUPPLIES HOME AND LEARN ON YOUR OWN.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

PUT YOUR BEADS ON A HEADPIN.

STEP 2

FIRST READ THE NOTES IN THE BOX BELOW. NOW, WITH YOUR WIRE CUTTER, CUT THE HEADPIN 3/8 TO 1/2 INCH ABOVE THE TOP BEAD.

STEP 3

WITH YOUR ROUNDNOSE PLIERS, GRAB THE HEADPIN JUST ABOVE THE TOP BEAD. BEND THE WIRE 90 DEGREES.

STEP 4

- A) WITH YOUR ROUNDNOSE PLIERS, GRAB THE END OF THE HEADPIN. NOW ROLL IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION THAT YOU BENT THE WIRE UNTIL HALF OF THE LOOP IS FORMED. TURN BACK THE PLIERS A LITTLE, THEN AGAIN GRASP THE HEADPIN AND ROLL UNTIL JUST BEFORE THE LOOP IS CLOSED.
- B) PUT ON YOUR EARWIRE. NOW, AGAIN WITH YOUR ROUNDNOSE PLIERS, GRAB THE LOOP, FROM THE OUTSIDE OF IT THIS TIME, AND CLOSE IT ALL THE WAY. THAT'S IT!

NOTES REGARDING MAKING THE LOOP:

- A) SOME WOMEN LIKE SMALL LOOPS AND SOME WOMEN LIKE BIG LOOPS. THE LOOP CAN BE WHATEVER SIZE YOU WANT IT TO BE. THE BIGGER THE LOOP YOU DESIRE, THE LESS WIRE YOU WILL WANT TO CUT OFF.
- B) THE FARTHER AWAY FROM THE END OF THE PLIERS THAT YOU GRAB THE HEADPIN WITH, THE LARGER YOUR LOOP WILL BE.
- C) WITH PRACTICE, YOU WILL GET BETTER AT ROLLING!

