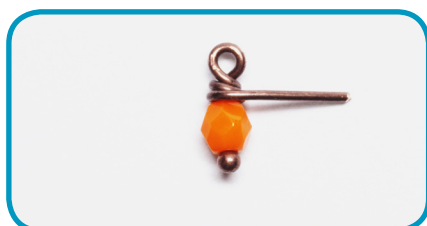


Fiesta hoop earrings

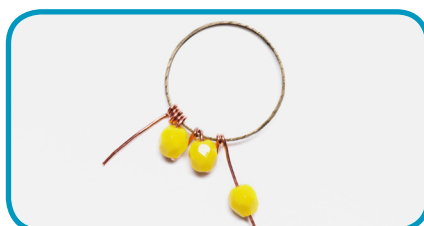
Any rings will work for these earrings, so experiment with sizes and bead colors! Just keep in mind that the smaller ring should hang freely within the larger ring when beaded. – Amy Jo Bigley



Either side of the finished hoops can face front depending on how much wire you'd like showing.



1 earrings • On a head pin, string a color A bead. Make a wrapped loop (see Basics).



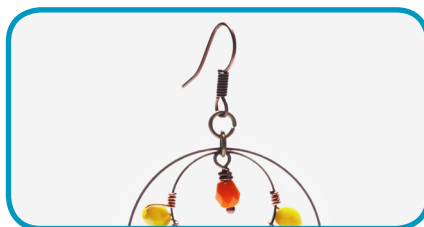
2 Cut an 8-in. (20 cm) piece of wire. Using chainnose pliers, make a hook on one end. Hook the wire around a 16 mm ring. Wrap the wire around the ring three to five times. String a color B bead. Holding the bead against the ring, wrap once around the ring. String and wrap six more color Bs, snugging them close together. Finish with a few wraps and trim the excess wire.



3 Cut a 10-in. (25 cm) piece of wire. Repeat step 2 on a 30 mm ring, stringing 11 color A beads.



4 Open a jump ring (Basics) and attach the bead unit and the rings. Close the jump ring.



5 Use a jump ring to attach the dangle and the loop of an earring wire. Make a second earring to match. *

What you'll need

earrings

- ◆ 38 4 mm Czech glass beads: 24 color A, 14 color B
- ◆ 2 30 mm metal rings
- ◆ 2 16 mm metal rings
- ◆ 2 1½-in. (3.8 cm) head pins
- ◆ 4 4 mm jump rings
- ◆ pair of earring wires
- ◆ 2 pairs of chainnose pliers
- ◆ roundnose pliers
- ◆ diagonal wire cutters

Beads from Powder Horn Trading Company, powderhorntrading.com. Large rings from Gemme Tresor, gemmetresor.etsy.com. Small rings from Yadana Beads, yadanabeads.etsy.com. Check your local bead store for supplies.

Tight wraps

Keep wire wraps looking neat and tidy by snugging them together with chainnose pliers as you go.