

# THE BEAD HOLD PROJECT OF THE MONTH

## July 2010 - Chain Chandelier Earrings

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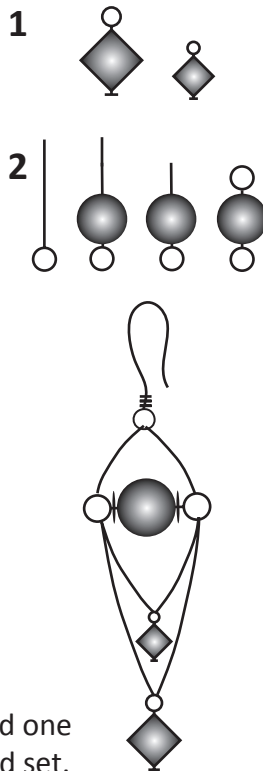
- 30cm of fine chain, 1 pair of earring hooks
- 4 x headpins, 4 x jumprings
- 2 x 10mm beads
- 2 x 6mm beads
- 2 x 4mm beads

### TOOLS REQUIRED

- Chain Nose Pliers
- Round Nose Pliers
- Wire Cutters
- A bead mat to work on

**RECIPE** First make one side, then the other.

1. Put your 6mm and 4mm beads on individual headpins. Cut 1cm above the bead and make a lollipop loop.
2. Take a left over piece of headpin wire. Make a loop at one end, slide on a 10mm bead then cut and loop.
3. Cut 1 x 3 cm length of chain. Use a jumpring to connect each end to each loop of your bead set from step 2.
4. Open the loop of one earwire and hook it into the middle link of the chain from step 3.
5. Cut a 6.5mm length of chain. Open the loop above your 6mm bead and hook it into this half, half way down the length. Close the loop with the tips of your round nose pliers.
6. Cut a 4.5mm length of chain and repeat step 4 using a 4mm bead.
7. Open a jumpring. Hook in one end of the 6.5mm chain and one end of the 4.5mm chain, then hook into one loop of the bead set. Close the jumpring tightly. Now, open another jumpring, and hook in the free end of both those chains and the other side of the bead set. Close the jumpring.



### VARIATIONS

- Link small beads together to replace the chain in step 3.
- Make a wider bead set in step 2 (using more beads) for a bigger earring
- Play with different lengths of chain and drop more beads off the bottom.

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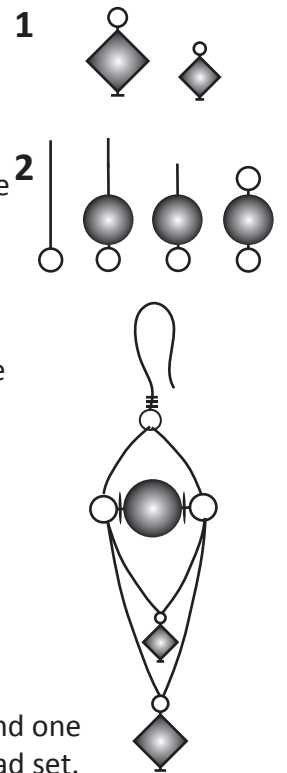
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