

April 2008
PROJECT OF THE MONTH!
 Chandelier Earrings



Ingredients

- 2 earrings hoops (teardrop or round in shape)
- headpins
- 3/4mm jumprings
- earring hooks/studs

- 2 main feature beads
- 8-16 small feature beads
- spacers/washers

Recipe

- Thread your main feature bead/beads onto a headpin. If desired frame your feature bead with spacers/washers.



- Cut your headpin 1cm away from your bead. Using round nose pliers make a lollipop loop.



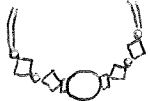
- Using a jumpring attach the headpin to the loop in the centre of the chandelier.



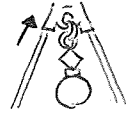
- Thread a pattern of beads onto the chandelier (one end of the chandelier should be open, if not tug the top of chandelier gently and one end will come free.)



Using bigger beads at the base of the chandelier and smaller beads up the sides, will balance your design.



- Once happy with your design, thread the end of the chandelier into the small tube at the top of the chandelier.



- Squash the tube firmly using chain nose pliers. This will secure your chandelier.



- Attach your earring hook/stud. If you are using a hook, open the loop on the earring hook with chain nose pliers. Hook this directly onto the loop at the top of your chandelier. This will mean that your earring will hang straight.



If you are using a stud then a small jumpring is used to connect the stud to the chandelier.

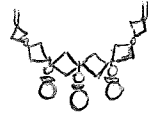
- Make the other matching earring.

- Enjoy!

Tips

- Spacers/washers are great at highlighting your feature beads and giving your earrings added interest.

- Extra beads can be hung on headpins and attached to the base of your chandelier if desired.



Thread the bead/beads onto a headpin and make a lollipop loop. Using a jumpring attach the headpin to the chandelier.