



DESIGN WORKSHOP

GWYNN EARRINGS

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Materials

- Beadalon Materials:
- Artistic Wire Findings Form (Round Ear Wire) – 228S-661
- 22 Gauge Artistic Wire, Gold Color – AWD-225-03-08YD
- 2 Bead Bumpers, 1.5mm Oval, White – 522-0110

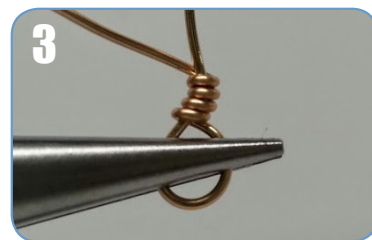
Beadalon Tools:

- Designer Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers – 201A-101
- Designer Sparkle Round Nose Pliers – 201A-104
- Designer Flush Cutter – 202E-001

Jo-Ann Products:

- Blue Moon Beads – 14 inch Glass Bead Strand, Gold ZS-002-00445
- Darice Venezia Crystal Rondelle Strand, Black Diamond – 1999-2921

1. Follow the instructions provided with your Artistic Wire Findings Form to create a round ear wire.
2. When you remove the ear wire from the Findings Form, leave the wire tail long for wrapping.
3. Holding the small loop created by the Findings Form with your chain nose pliers, wrap the wire tail around the ear wire 3-4 times. Trim the excess wire with the flush cutter.
4. Thread a crystal rondelle bead onto the ear wire.
5. Thread a Bead Bumper onto the ear wire and slide it down next to the bead to secure the bead onto the wire. (GE4.jpg) Set the completed ear wire aside.
6. Using the Findings Form, create a teardrop with 7" section of 22 Gauge Wire.
7. Thread the desired amount of gold glass beads onto the teardrop.
8. Using chain nose pliers to hold the top of the teardrop together, wrap one section of wire around the other 3-4 times, leaving the unwrapped section straight.



9. Thread a crystal rondelle bead onto the straight section of wire.

10. Using chain nose pliers, bend the straight section of wire over the top of the chain nose pliers at a 90 degree angle.

11. Using round nose pliers, wrap the wire around the chain nose pliers, creating half a loop.

12. Before completing your loop, thread the wire through the finished loop of the completed ear wire.

13. Insert your round nose pliers back into the half loop and continue wrapping the wire to complete the loop.

14. Holding the completed loop with chain nose pliers, wrap the wire 3-4 times, securing the tear drop to the ear wire.

15. Trim the excess wire with the flush cutter.

16. Repeat Steps 1-15 to complete the second earring.

Alternate Look:

To create silver colored earrings, substitute the 22 Ga gold color wire for Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire – AWD-22S-10-08YD

Changing the wire and bead colors and shapes will create beautiful and unique earrings.

