



Once a beginner has mastered headpinning, you can make virtually any earrings.

Materials:

- Beads as desired (see design gallery 602 for these earrings)
- 1 pair earring hooks
- 2 x headpins

Tools:

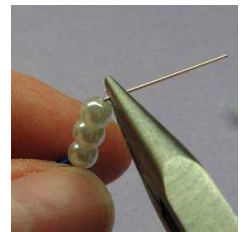
- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers (optional)

Approx. time to complete: 10 minutes (not including design time).

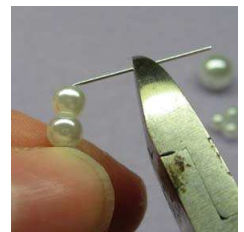


Instructions:

1. Thread your desired beads onto a headpin. Bend (either using your finger or chain nose pliers) the headpin just above the top bead approx. 90°.



2. Trim the tail to 8mm.



3. Using round nose pliers, grab the wire as close to the end as possible and roll your wrist anti-clockwise. Stop to reposition the pliers if you can't complete the loop in one motion.



4. Using chain nose pliers, grab the loop across the top and adjust the loop to be centred.

Note: with a little practice you will know where to place the pliers and just how far to bend to eliminate the need for this step.



5. Open the loop on an earring hook and slip on your headpin drop. Close the loop.



Now try joining more headpin and eyepin drops together or add to ornate hangers and loops.