

# Soaring Heart by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inches

## **Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:**

2 - 17x15mm Antique Silver Plated Winged Heart Charms (SP6298)

6 inches - 1.9mm Gold Base Metal Chain (CN4011)

8 - 5mm 21 gauge Gold Color Jump Rings (BM2732)

1 pair - 5mm Sterling Silver Ball Posts with Ring (SS2609)

1 pair - 6mm Sterling Silver Ear Nuts (SS2611)

## **Tools needed to complete the earrings:**

Chain nose pliers

Wire cutters

Liver of Sulfur (TL2308)

## **Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:**

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Using Liver of Sulfur to Oxidize Sterling Silver

*For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com) and select *Beading Techniques* from the top navigation bar.*

**Instructions to complete “Soaring Heart” earrings:**

**Step 1**

Using liver of sulfur, antique the posts and ear nuts (see Using Liver of Sulfur to Oxidize Sterling Silver Technique).

**Step 2**

Using wire cutters, cut the chain into two 3-inch lengths. Set aside one length for the second earring.

**Step 3**

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique), and attach it to one end link of chain. Close the jump ring.

**Step 4**

Open one jump ring, and use it to connect the jump ring used in Step 3 and one charm to a third jump ring. Close the jump ring.

**Step 5**

Open the third jump ring used in Step 4, and connect it to the loop on the post. Close the jump ring.

**Step 6**

Open a fourth jump ring, and use it to connect the other end of chain to the nut. Close the jump ring.

**Step 7**

Repeat Steps 3 – 6 for the second earring.

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