

Gilded Hoops by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

5 grams - Size 11 24k Gold Plated Glass Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1523)

2 - 11mm Silver-Filled Round Wire Circle Components (SF0123)

2 - 25.5mm Silver-Filled Round Wire Circle Components (SF0126)

1 pair - 16mm Silver-Filled Round Fancy Ear Wires (SF0143)

8 - 5mm Sterling Silver 20.5 Gauge Open Jump Rings (SS3920)

8 feet - 26 Gauge Non-Tarnish Silver Artistic Wire (AW2157)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Wire cutters

Chain nose pliers

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Covering a Component – Outer Edge

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

For step-by-step photos and instructions on these and other techniques, visit FusionBeads.com and select Beading Techniques from the top navigation bar.

Instructions to complete “Gilded Hoops” earrings:

Step 1

Wrap a 1.5-foot length of wire around one 11mm component twice (see Covering a Component – Outer Edge Technique), anchoring it in place. Continue wrapping the wire around the component for about 3/8 inch. (A jump ring will later be placed in this space on the component without beads.)

Step 2

Following the Technique, wrap one seed bead onto the component so that the seed bead’s hole is on the same plane as the component. Anchor the wire.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 14 times, covering the component with a total of 15 seed beads. Trim the wire.

Step 4

In the same manner as in Step 1, wrap a 2.5-foot length of wire around one 25.5mm component, and continue wrapping for about 0.25-inch.

Step 5

In the same manner as in Steps 2 – 3, cover the component with 36 seed beads.

Step 6

Open one jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Attach the jump ring to the space without beads on the 11mm component, and close the jump ring.

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 with one jump ring and the space without beads on the 25.5mm component.

Step 8

Open one jump ring, and use it to connect the two jump rings attached to the components. Close the jump ring.

Step 9

Open one jump ring, and use it to attach the jump ring on the 25.5mm component to the loop on one ear wire. Close the jump ring.

Step 10

Repeat Steps 1 – 9 for the second earring.

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