

# Give a Hoot by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

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

- 4 - 3x5mm Honey Opal Teardrop Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2292)
- 4 - 3x5mm Caramel Opal Teardrop Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2295)
- 4 - 6x10mm Brown Stripe Veined Leaf Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2450)
- 2 - 23x21.5mm Natural Brass Perching Owl Charms by Vintaj (NB0617)
- 2 - 25.5mm Copper Small Circle Blank Stamping Charms by Vintaj (NB0603)
- 1 pair - 25mm Natural Brass Round Loop Ear Wires by Vintaj (NB0254)
- 18 inches - 26 Gauge Natural Artistic Wire (AW2133)

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

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

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

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Twisting Wire – Branch Effect Technique

*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 “Give a Hoot” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Anchor the middle of a 9-inch length of wire to the left side of the branch on one owl charm by wrapping it twice. String one caramel opal teardrop on the end of the wire facing down below the charm. Twist the two sides of wire together on one side of the bead (see Twisting Wire – Branch Effect Technique, beginning with Step 7).

### **Step 2**

In the same manner as in the previous step and according to the technique, attach these beads in the following sequence, working toward the branch:

1 – leaf bead

1 – honey opal teardrop

Anchor the wire close to the original wrap.

### **Step 3**

In the same manner as in the previous steps, attach these beads in the following sequence to the other side of the wire, working from the end of the wire toward the branch:

1 – caramel opal teardrop

1 – honey opal teardrop

1 – leaf bead

### **Step 4**

Place the owl charm over one copper stamping charm. Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to both charms. Close the loop.

### **Step 5**

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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