

# Wee Pumpkins by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inches

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

- 3 grams - Size 11 Silver Lined Halloween Orange Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1424)
- 1 gram - Size 11 Olive Green Over Opaque Light Kelly Green Round Japanese Seed Beads (SB1801)
- 2 - 9x5mm Medium Green Opal Flat Drop With Curved Tip Czech Pressed Glass Beads (GL2208)
- 1 pair - 22mm Copper Niobium Ear Wires with Antique Bronze Coil by TierraCast® (BM0200)
- 1 - Crystal Clear FireLine Braided Bead Thread .008 diameter, 6 lb/Size D (SM4429)

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

- Chain nose pliers
- Beading Scissors, 1 1/4 inch Blade (TL0302)
- Size 12 Pony Beading Needles (TL2382)
- Synthetic Beeswax, 2 ounces (TL1026)

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

- Attaching an Ear Wire
- Circular Peyote
- Using a Perfect End Thread Burner

*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 “Wee Pumpkins” earrings:**

### **Step 1**

Using a 3-foot length of beading thread, make a disc of circular peyote using silver lined Halloween orange seed beads (see Circular Peyote Technique):

Round 1: 3 beads

Round 2: 6 seed beads (2 beads per stitch)

Round 3: 6 seed beads (1 bead per stitch)

Round 4: 9 beads (alternating 1 bead and 2 beads per stitch)

Round 5: 9 beads (1 bead per stitch)

Round 6: 13 beads (alternating 1 bead and 2 beads per stitch)

Round 7: 13 beads (1 bead per stitch)

Round 8: 20 beads (alternating 2 beads and 1 bead per stitch)

Round 9: 20 beads (1 bead per stitch)

Round 10: 20 beads (1 bead per stitch)

### **Step 2**

Exit any bead in round 10, and string two olive green over opaque light Kelly green seed beads, one leaf bead and two olive green over opaque light Kelly green seed beads. Pass through the next orange seed bead in round 10.

### **Step 3**

To make the loop, string nine green seed beads. Pass back through the last orange seed bead exited in the previous step. Reinforce by passing through the same beads used this step again. Weave the remaining thread back and forth through several beads, trim the thread, and burn the end of the thread with a Perfect End Thread Burner (see Using a Perfect End Thread Burner Technique).

### **Step 4**

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique). Attach the loop made in Step 3 onto the ear wire loop, and close the loop.

### **Step 5**

Repeat Steps 1 – 4 for the second earring.

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