

Poppy Drop by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.25 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - 5.5x6mm Jet Czech Rosebud Fire Polished Glass Beads (FP3370)
- 2 - 5mm Copper Round Seamed Beads (DA0146)
- 2 - 20x9.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Small Poppy Pod Charms by Nunn Design (PE3335)
- 2 - 25mm Rhodium Plated Pewter Medium Hammertone Rings by TierraCast® (SP2290)
- 1 pair - 11mm Silver Plated Base Metal Ear Wires with Loop (BM3096)
- 2 - 24 gauge Copper 2 inch Head Pins (DA0204)
- 2 - 24 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 2 inch Head Pins with 2mm Ball (BM2514)
- 2 - 4.5mm Antique Silver Plated 21 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM0426)
- 4 - 5.5mm Antique Silver Plated 21 Gauge Open Jump Rings (BM0427)
- 20 inches - 26 Gauge Round Antique Copper Parawire (VW0376)
- 24 inches - #18 Dark Red Superlon Bead Cord (SM4491)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Beading Scissors 1-1/4 in. Blade

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

- Wire Wrapping
- Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Instructions to complete “Poppy Drop” earrings:

Step 1

Cut the bead cord into four 3-inch lengths. Fold the four cord lengths around one hammertone ring, and wrap a 10-inch length of wire in a freeform manner around the cords near the ring until about a quarter-inch of the cords is covered. Trim the wire ends and cords.

Step 2

Place one jet rosebud fire polished bead onto a copper head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit (see Wire Wrapping Technique) to the hammertone ring to the right of the cords attached in Step 1.

Step 3

Open one 5.5mm jump ring (see Opening and Closing a Jump Ring Technique). Use the jump ring to attach one poppy pod charm to the hammertone ring to the left of the cords attached in Step 1. Close the jump ring.

Step 4

Place one copper round bead onto a ball head pin, making one unit. Wire wrap this unit to the hammertone ring to the left of the charm attached in Step 3.

Step 5

Open one 5.5mm jump ring, and attach it to hammertone ring opposite the dangles. Close the jump ring.

Step 6

Open one 4.5mm jump ring, and use it to attach the loop on one ear wire to the jump ring attached in Step 5. Close the jump ring.

Step 7

Repeat Steps 1 – 6 for the second earring.

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