

## Mixing it Up by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2 inches

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

- 2 - 3mm Silver Plated Base Metal Seamed Round Beads (BM2560)
- 2 - 4mm Gold-Filled Round Seamless Beads with 1mm Hole (GF0111)
- 2 - 5mm Gold-Filled Round Seamless Beads with 1.4mm Hole (GF0115)
- 2 - 1x5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Beaded Heishi Spacer Beads by TierraCast® (SP0104)
- 4 - 3x5.5mm Antique Silver Plated Pewter Bead Aligner by TierraCast® (SP2311)
- 2 - 7.5x10mm Silver Plated Pewter Oasis Large Hole Beads by TierraCast® (SP2346)
- 1 pair - 21mm Sterling Silver French Hoops with 2mm Bead by TierraCast® (SS2607)
- 2 - 21 gauge Silver Plated Base Metal 3 inch Head Pins with 2mm Ball (BM2504)

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

Round nose pliers  
Chain nose pliers  
Wire cutters

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

Simple Loop

## **Instructions to complete “Mixing it Up” earrings:**

### ***Tip***

*A bead aligner has a small raised lip that fits inside a bead's large hole to stabilize it. When stringing a bead aligner, place the lip side toward the large-holed bead so that it fits into the hole.*

### **Step 1**

Place these beads onto one head pin, making one unit:

- 1 – 4mm gold-filled round seamless bead
- 1 – bead aligner
- 1 – oasis bead
- 1 – bead aligner
- 1 – 5mm gold-filled round seamless bead
- 1 – heishi spacer
- 1 – 3mm silver plated base metal seamed round bead

### **Step 2**

Turn a simple loop (see Simple Loop Technique) at the open end of the head pin. Attach the loop just made to the loop on one ear wire.

### **Step 3**

Repeat Steps 1 – 2 for the second earring.

***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. You'll find more Inspiration jewelry ideas at [FusionBeads.com](http://FusionBeads.com)!***