

Nugget Earrings by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

2 - 13.5x12-14mm Green Raku Small Nugget Ceramic Beads by Xaz Bead Company (HM7066)
2 inches - 4.2mm Antique Copper Plated Brass Ornate Round Dangle Chain (CN3142)
1 pair - 22mm Copper Niobium Ear Wires with 2mm Bright Copper Bead by TierraCast® (BM0199)
24 inches - 22 Gauge Round Bare Copper Artistic Wire (AW2082)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Messy Wire Wrapped Link
Cutting Chain Efficiently

Instructions to complete “Nugget” earrings:

Step 1

Cut the chain into two 1-inch lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique). Set aside one length for the second earring.

Step 2

Make a freeform wire wrapped loop (see Messy Wire Wrapped Link Technique) on one end of a 12-inch length of wire, attaching the loop to one ear wire.

Step 3

String one nugget bead onto the open end of the wire from the previous step. Make a freeform wire wrapped loop at the end of the wire, attaching the loop to one end link of one chain length.

Step 4

Repeat Steps 2 – 3 for the second earring.

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