

Fall Pumpkin by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 1.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one pair of earrings:

- 2 - Pewter Beaded Heishi Spacer Bead by TierraCast - Antique Brass - 5mm (AP0103)
- 2 - 5mm Olivine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead - 5328 - (05B11136)
- 2 - Vertical Stripes Round Ceramic Bead by Golem Design Studio - Coral/Black - 13mm (HM0834)
- 1 - 20mm Natural Brass Hook Ear Wires by Vintaj (NB0177)
- 4 - 6mm Natural Brass Flower Bead Cap by Vintaj (NB0108)
- 2 - 11.5mm Natural Brass Canopy Bead Cap by Vintaj (NB0649)
- 2 - 22 gauge Antique Brass Plated Brass 3 inch Head Pin (BM2709)
- 4 - Eye Pin by Vintaj - 22 gauge - 1.5 inch (NB0176)

Tools needed to complete the earrings:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

Wire Wrapping
Attaching an Ear Wire

Instructions to complete “Fall Pumpkin” earrings:

Step 1

To make the “leaves” of the pumpkin take one eye pin and cut about 4mm off the end. Then wrap the eye pin (starting at the end that doesn’t have the loop) around the shaft of the round nose pliers to make a loose spiral you will want to leave about 10mm that is not curled so you can attach to the pumpkin.

Step 2

Repeat Step 1 once to make a second “leaf”.

Step 3

Place these beads in the following sequence onto one head pin:

1 – one heishi spacer

1 – ceramic bead

1 – 11.5mm natural brass canopy bead cap (cupped side toward the previous bead)

2 – “Leaves” from Steps 1-2

1 – 6mm natural brass flower bead cap (cupped side toward the previous bead)

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1 – 5mm Olivine Swarovski Crystal Bicone Bead

Step 4

Make a wire wrapped loop (see Wire Wrapping Technique) at the open end of the head pin.

Step 5

Open the loop on one ear wire (see Attaching an Ear Wire Technique), and attach it to the loop just made. Close the loop.

Step 6

Repeat Steps 1 – 5 for the second earring.

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