

Earrings - Simple loops and links

These three earring styles all use solid links as a major part of the design with simple linked beaded accents to create three stunningly simple designs.

Katie's Purple Flower Earrings (right)

Ingredients

2 x FN016 gold headpins
 Pair FN006 small fishhook earrings
 4 x MB003 3mm gold metal rounds (A)
 4 x FN142 6mm gold jumprings
 2 x MB670 15x10mm gold solid oval links (B)
 2 x MB058 Purple metal flower bead (C)



To Make

Onto one headpin thread 1A, 1C, 1A.
 Trim and loop. Using a jump ring attach the loop just made to one end of an oval link (B).
 Use another jump ring to attach the other end of the oval link to one of the fishhook fittings.
 Repeat to make the other earring.

Nina's Pink Hoop Earrings (below)

Ingredients

2 x FN016 gold headpins
 Pair FN001 gold fishhook earwires
 4 x MB003 3mm gold metal rounds (A)
 2 x GL1394 16x10 pink oval beads (B)
 2 x MB671 30x15mm gold solid oval link



If you have not made earrings before you will find the 'Loops and Linking' download on the Techniques page helpful so that you can learn about loops and, with a little practice, make perfect results every time

To Make

Onto one headpin thread 1A, 1B, 1A
 Trim and loop BUT make sure the loop is generous as, before you close it completely, you need to slip in one of the large metal oval links.
 Attach an earwire to the link just made to complete.
 Repeat to make the other earring.

Jodie's Gold Star Earrings (right)

Ingredients

8 x FN016 gold headpins
 2 x FN014 gold eyepins
 2 x FN142 6mm jumprings
 6 x FN141 4mm gold jumprings
 Pair FN001 gold fishhook earwires

6 x FG402 4mm Jonquil 4mm facets (A)
 4 x MB650 5mm filigree gold beads (B)
 4 x MB387 5mm gold stars (C)
 2 x MB127 stone set gold star pendants (D)
 2 x PP085 gold rondelles (E)
 2 x MB668 14mm gold solid hoops (F)
 2 x MB669 20mm gold solid hoops (G)



To Make

- 1 Trim a headpin to 35mm. Thread on 1A, 1B, 1A and turn a generous loop at the end picking up 1G in the loop.
- 2 Trim a headpin to 30mm. Thread on 1A and 1B and turn a generous loop at the end picking up the 1G attached in (1).
- 3 Onto a headpin thread 2A, 1C, 1A. Trim and loop. Using a 6mm jumpring attach this pin to the 1G used in (1) and (2) between the two pins already attached.
- 4 Attach 1D to a 4mm jumpring. Using a further 4mm jumpring pick up the jumpring just used, the 1G used in (1-3) and 1F.
- 5 Thread 1C onto a headpin. Trim and loop. Open a 4mm jumpring and slip on the pin just made and the 1D used in (4).
- 6 On an eyepin thread 1E. Trim and loop. Attach one side of this to the jumpring used in (5) and the other end to an earwire. Repeat to make the other earring.