

Incey Winsey Earrings

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Ingredients

2 x 50cm pieces of 0.315mm soft black wire
 Pair of FN001 grey black earwires
 2 x FN014 grey black eyepins
 2 x FG616 6mm black faceted glass bead (A)
 2 x FG813 8mm black faceted glass bead (B)
 144 x 15-0401 (C)

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These gorgeously cute spider earrings are perfect for Halloween ...or any other time you feel like cuddling up to some super little eight legged friends.

**Why not ...
 make one into a pendant?
 or a brooch?
 or make a little battalion of them and
 scatter over your Halloween party table**

Thread 9C onto the middle of one piece of wire. Leave aside the last C bead to anchor the strand and pass back down the first 8C to make a leg (fig 1).



fig 1



fig 2

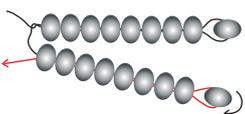


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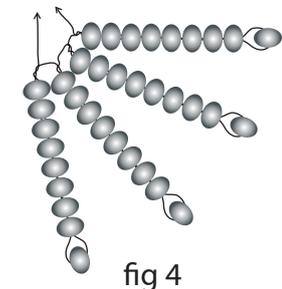


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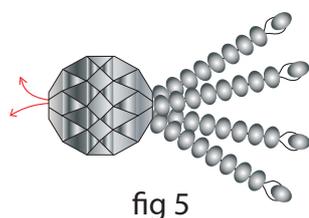


fig 5

Pinch the two sides of the wire together at the base of the first bead and make one twist (fig 2).

Choose one side of the wire and make a second identical leg (fig 3).

Use the same end of the wire to make two more legs (fig 4).

Make one twist to bring the base of the legs together and pass both ends of the wire through a B body bead (fig 5).

Make four legs on this side of the B bead with the longest wire end. Pass this wire end back through the body (fig 6).

Choose the longest wire end and thread on 1A. Position the bead horizontally below the B bead to make the head. Make a single twist between the head and the body to hold it firm and pass the end of the wire through the body (fig 7).

Use the longest wire end to thread through the loop on the eyepin. Make a tiny twist in the wire to keep the eyepin central and pass the end through the B bead (fig 8).

Wrap the wire ends around the base of the legs just once to secure the work, trim to 4mm and hide the cut ends inside the B bead.

Make a loop at the top of the eyepin in the opposite plane and add your earfitting.

Make another spidery friend to match.

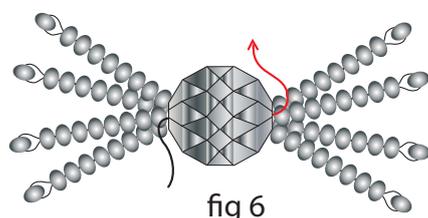


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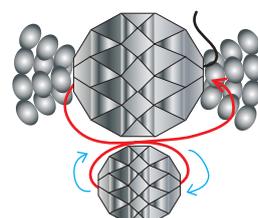


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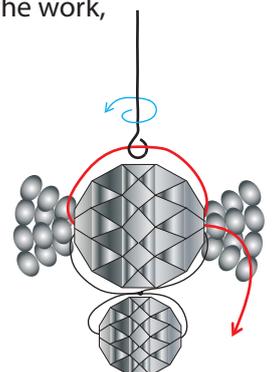


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