

Little Loops

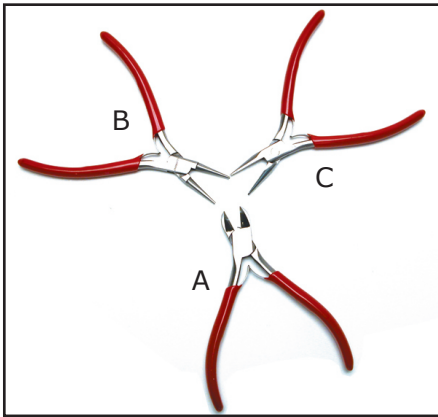


Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: Wire Techniques

A new way to put chandelier components to use! Lara will teach you her techniques to creating a big look out of such dainty little beads!

Ingredients for Little Loops

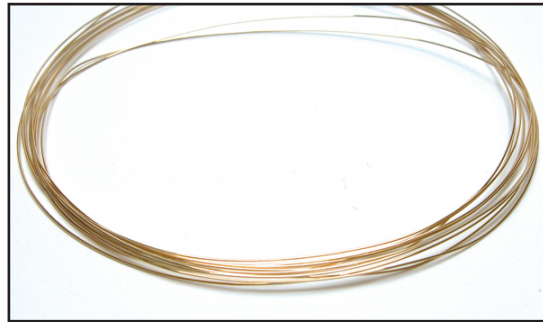


TOOLS NEEDED:

- A. Wire cutters
- B. Round-nose pliers
- C. Needle-nose pliers

MATERIALS:

26 or 28 gauge sterling silver
or gold filled wire



An assortment of 3-4mm rondells
& a few briolettes



One pair hoops with loops
earring components



CREATING THE LOOPS:



1 String 6 rondells and a briolette onto a 3-4 inch piece of wire. This will be the first half of your center loop.



2 Add 6 more beads to finish the loop. Pinch the top of the loop with your finger tips.



3 With your needle-nose pliers, pinch the top of the loop and bend both wires away from you.



4 Switch to round-nose pliers. Place the wires inside of the tips of the pliers and bend both wires over the top of the pliers, towards you.



5 Complete the loop by bringing the wires under the bottom of the loop.



6 Slide the middle hoop of your earring into the opening of the loop you just made.



7 Starting at the top of the loop, wrap both wires three times and cut off any excess wire.



8 Your middle loop is now finished. Create the other 6 loops the same way.



9 To create a graduated effect, use one less rondell on each side of the loops.