

# Cloisonné Hoops

A Very Basic Pair of Earrings Using  
Very Basic Techniques

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## Tools Needed

Wire Cutters  
Chain Nose Pliers  
Round Nose Pliers

## Materials Needed:

2 Ear Wires  
2 2" Head Pins  
2 Hoop Shape Cloisonné Beads  
4 4mm Crystal Bicones  
4 4mm Gold Plated Heishe Beads  
4 size 2 Gold Plated Crimp Beads

Last month we made some very fancy earrings using the Cloisonné Hearts, and we thought this month we'd make some that were a little simpler.



Basically, all you do with these earrings is thread the components onto a head pin, and then make a loop at the top to attach them to the ear wire.

I'll admit the threading can be a bit of a pain since you're threading a few things inside of the loop, but here's the order of the stringing:

- ✧ Start by threading the first half of the loop, starting at the bottom.
- ✧ Now hold a crimp bead with your needle nose pliers, and thread it onto the wire.
- ✧ Using the same method, thread a bicone.
- ✧ Another crimp bead onto the head pin.
- ✧ Thread the head pin through the top of the loop.
- ✧ Now thread a Heishe, a Bicone and another Heishe.

Threaded Head Pin



You're ready to Make  
the Loop at the Top

1. Bend the wire over to almost a 90° angle, as shown here. I usually just use my fingers to get it to bend correctly.



3. Cut off the excess wire, open the loop to allow it to fit over the loop of the ear wire and close it back.

Make the other earring,  
and you're finished!



- 2 Grasp the wire with your needle nose pliers and wrap the headpin around it to make a loop, as shown here.

