

# Loop Earrings with Beads & Chains

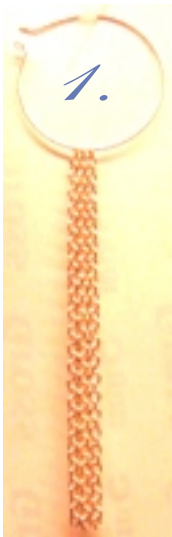
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## Supplies Needed

- 1 - Pair Loop Ear Wires
- 14 - Miyuki Seed Beads  
Size 6  
(Color Shown is 6-269  
Glacier Blue Lined  
Crystal)
- 15 - inches Small Chain  
(this is our safety chain)

These are very elegant earrings, and about you'd be hard pressed to find any that were easier to make.

The only tool you need is something to cut the chain. You could use scissors if you were really pressed.



1. Start by cutting the chain into 6 pieces of equal length. If you could be happy with a little less drop, you could purchase 12 inches of chain and cut it into 2" pieces. I used 2 1/2" (or 3 cm) danglers. After you cut the first piece of chain, go ahead and put it on the earring, hang the rest of the chain and cut the second piece exactly the same length while they're hanging there. This is the easiest way to get every piece exactly the same. And remember, you can make these as long or as short as you'd like, but they have to be the same.

2. Thread one bead on the loop, then a piece of chain, then another bead and another chain, one more bead and the last piece of chain, followed by the 4th bead. At this point this is what your earring should look like. Notice the numbers at the bottom of the chain for the next step.



3. Now pick up the end of chain #1 and thread it onto the ear wire and then thread on another bead. After this part of the step your earring should look like the one in the picture here. Then take the chain #2 and repeat, add another bead, chain #3 and another bead.

4. As a final step I like to bend the ear wire at the end just to insure that it will stay hooked in the loop. Look at the picture at the top to see how it's finished. .... And that's IT!

