



## RAINBOW CLOUD EARRINGS

### Supplies Needed

#47500589 Rainbow Mix 4mm Crystal Bicones , 24 pc. (2 pk)

#47501515 Montana Mix 6mm Crystal Bicone, 15 pc. (2 pk)

#34718092 Silver Curb Chain, 100" (1 pk)

#34719031 Silver Flat Head Pins, 180 pc. (1 pk)

#34712180 Silver Fishhook Ear Wires, 16 pc. (1 pk)

#3201902 Silver 28 Gauge Copper Wire, 72' (1 pk)

#180B020 Silver Plated 20 Gauge Wire, 19.7' (1 pk)

### Tools Needed

Ruler

Wire Cutters

Needle Nose Pliers

Round Nose Pliers

Rainbow Earring Template (downloadable)

### Techniques to Know

Form a Loop

Form a Wrapped Loop

Basic Wire Wrapping

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Download and print the rainbow template. Tape the image down onto your work surface.
2. Cut an 8.5" length of 20-gauge wire. Run the wire through your fingers a few times to make it easier to form. Starting with the middle of the wire, and using the printed image as a guide, form the wire into a rainbow shape.
3. Criss-cross the tails at the top of the rainbow shape and twist them together. Form the wire tails into a wrapped loop. Trim the tails.
4. Cut a 5" length of 28-gauge wire. Using the downloaded image as a guide, wrap one end of that wire several times around the bottom edge of the rainbow. String 4mm bicones onto the wire, bring the strung wire diagonally up and across the rainbow making certain there are enough bicones to fill the diagonal. Wrap the other end of the wire several times around the top edge of the rainbow. Trim the tails of the wire.

5. Slide a 6mm dark blue bicone onto a head pin. Trim the stem and form a loop to make a bead drop. Repeat this step to make a total of four dark blue bicone bead drops.
6. Repeat the previous step using 6mm light blue bicones to make a total of four light blue bicone bead drops.
7. Cut two 1" and two 1.5" lengths of chain.
8. Attach the loop of a dark blue bicone to one end of each length of chain.
9. Attach the loop of a light blue bicone to the middle link of each length of chain.
10. Cut four 4" lengths of 28-gauge wire. Slide the middle of each wire through the last link on the other end of each length of chain. Using the downloaded image as a guide, wrap each wire around the bottom of the rainbow so the chains are spaced evenly and dangle down from the bottom of the rainbow. Trim the wire tails.
11. Attach an ear wire to the wrapped loop at the top of the rainbow.
12. Repeat steps 2-11 for the matching earring.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Advanced Beginner

**APPROXIMATE CRAFTING TIME:** 1-2 Hrs.

