



DIY Red, White and Blue Earrings

Supplies Needed

#69991579 In Bloom Red Seed/E-Bead Mix Assortment in Plastic Storage Box (1 pk)
#40001147 Clay Heishe Bead Spacer Kit (1 pk)
#63815063 Gold 20 Gauge Wire, 6' (1)

Tools & Supplies Needed

Can or Bottle (to wrap wire around...ours has a diameter of approx. 1 ½")
Wire Cutters
Needle Nose Pliers
Round Nose Pliers

Techniques to Know

Cutting Wire
Form a Loop

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Wrap wire around the can or bottle. Cut the wire so ends overlap 1" on each side of where they crisscross. Use needle nose pliers to bend one end of the wire at an angle slightly greater than 90°. (This will be part of the closing latch of the earring hoop and hold heishe discs and beads onto the wire while making.)
2. Slide a gold star bead onto the wire. Continue by sliding on the following heishe discs: dark blue, white, light blue, white, medium blue, and white. Repeat this pattern two more times and slide on one more dark blue heishe and a gold star bead.
3. Slide on a large red e-bead, and white heishe. Repeat this pattern five more times and slide on one more large red e-bead.
4. Repeat step 2.
5. Adjust the hoop to desired size. Allowing length for a small loop, trim off any excess wire. Use round nose pliers to form a small horizontal loop (the bend in the wire on the other side of the earring hoop slides through this loop to clasp the earring hoop on the ear.)
6. Repeat steps 1-5 for the matching earring.

Skill Level: Beginner

Approximate Crafting Time: 25-30 Minutes.