



July 4th Earrings

Supplies Needed

- #40000866 Red 5mm Cupped Sequins (1 pk)
- #40000865 White Iridescent 5mm Cupped Sequins (1 pk)
- #40000873 Blue 5mm Cupped Sequins (1 pk)
- #63815381 Gold 20G Copper Wire, 24' (1 pk)
- #34719114 Gold 8mm Open/Close Jump Rings, 200 pc. (1 pk)
- #34712001 Gold Findings Starter Pack, 145 pc. (1 pk)
- #40000538 Rubber French Wire Earring Backs, 36 pc. (*1 pk)*Optional but keeps earrings on

Tools & Other Supplies Needed

- Needle Nose Pliers
- Bent Nose Pliers
- Round Nose Pliers
- Flush Cutters
- Pencil or Fine Point Sharpie Pen (to form wire around)

Techniques to Know

- Form a Loop
- Form a Wrapped Loop
- Jump Rings

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut a 4" length of wire. Run wire through your fingers a couple of times. Form the wire into a hoop around the pencil or sharpie so the same amount of wire tail faces out on both sides. Use needle nose pliers to bend one tail up at a 90° angle. Wrap the other tail two times around the 90° wire and trim the remaining tail. Bend the 90° tail back down, cut to a length of approximately 3/8", and form into a loop at the top of the hoop.
2. Use needle nose and bent nose pliers to open an 8mm jump ring, slide on eight blue sequins, and close the jump ring.
3. Open another 8mm jump ring, slide on four white sequins, bring the jump ring through the top of the jump ring from the previous step, slide on four more white sequins, and close the jump ring.
4. Repeat step 3 using red sequins.
5. Repeat step 4 using blue jump rings.

6. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to complete an 8mm sequin chain.
7. Use a 4mm jump ring to attach the top jump ring of the 8mm sequin chain to the bottom of the round hoop from step 1.
8. Repeat steps 2-6 using 6mm jump rings. Use a 6mm jump ring to attach the top jump ring of the 6mm sequin chain to the bottom of the round hoop on one side of the 8mm chain of sequins.
9. Repeat step 8 one more time to attach the top jump ring to the round hoop on the other side of the 8mm sequin chain.
10. Attach the bottom loop of an ear wire to the top loop of the round hoop.
11. Repeat steps 1-10 for the matching earring.

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Approximate Crafting Time: Under 1 Hour