

Easy Earrings for May

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Pearl-and-chain earrings

These earrings match Julie Boonshaft's gorgeous pearl and chain bracelet.

There are a couple of wrapped loops in these earrings, for a [video on wrapped-loop how-tos](#), check out BeadStyleMag.com.

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Step 1

Cut seven lengths - from 1-2 in. (2.5-5 cm) - of four or five different types of chain.



Step 2

Cut a 2-in. (5 cm) piece of wire. Make the first half of a wrapped loop. String a 8 mm pearl. Make the first half of a wrapped loop. On a head pin, string a 6 mm pearl.



Step 3

Cut one of the chains in half. Attach the chains to each loop of the 8 mm unit. Complete the wraps. Attach the 6 mm unit to the end of another chain. Complete the wraps.



Step 4

Open a jump ring. Attach all the chains. Close the jump ring. Attach the dangle and close the loop. Make a second earring to match the first.



Supplies

8 mm round pearl
6 mm potato pearl
7 1-2-in. (2.5-5 cm) lengths - of four or five different types of chain
3 in. (7.6 cm) of 22-gauge half-hard wire
10 mm jump ring
2-in. (5 cm) head pin
pair of earring wires
chainnose and roundnose pliers
diagonal wire cutters