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## Materials:

24 3x4mm Rondelle Beads  
18 4mm Fire Polish Beads  
26 size 6/0 Demi Seed Beads  
6 inches Satellite Chain  
4 inches Oval Rolo Chain  
2 feet 20 gauge Wire  
2 Earwires

## Tools:

Round Nose Pliers  
Chain Nose Pliers  
Wire Cutters  
Bead Mat  
Nylon Tip Pliers or Wire Straightener (optional)



## Step 1:

a) Make a simple loop on one end of the **20 gauge Wire**. String **4 Rondelle Beads**. Make a simple loop after the last Rondelle bead.



b) Make a total of **4 Rondelle Links**.



## Step 2:

Make a simple loop on one end of **Wire**. String **7 Demi Beads**. Make a simple loop after the last Demi bead. Make a total of **2 Demi Links**.



## Step 3:

Make a simple loop on one end of **Wire**. String **3 Fire Polish Beads**. Make a simple loop after the last Fire Polish bead. Make a total of **2 Fire Polish Links**.



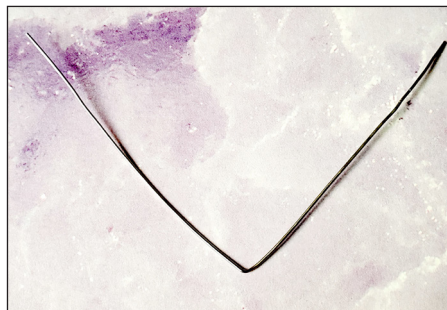
## Step 4:

Cut **6 (1 inch each)** of **Satellite Chain**.



## Step 5:

a) Cut **1 (6 inch piece)** of **Wire**. Make a **V** shape bend at the center of wire.



b) String **3 Satellite Chains** onto the wire letting them slide to the center bend.





## Step 6:

a) String 1 Demi, 1 Rondelle, 1 Demi, 1 Rondelle, and 1 Demi onto the wire to both sides of the chain fringe.



b) Make a slight bend after the last Demi to make the wire go straight up. Do to both sides.



## Step 7:

a) Thread the wire ends through the loops of the Demi Link.



b) String 1 Fire Polish onto each wire end. Then thread the wire ends through the loops of the Fire Polish Link.



c) String 1 Fire Polish onto each wire end. Then thread the wire ends through the loops of the Rondelle Link.



d) String 1 Fire Polish onto each wire end. Then thread the wire ends through the loops of the Rondelle Link.

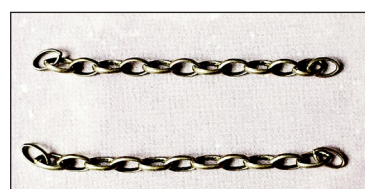


**Step 8:** Make a simple loop after the last Rondelle Link on each wire end.



## Step 9:

a) Cut 2 Oval Rolo Chains (13 links each).



b) Slightly open the simple loops to attach each end of the Oval Rolo Chain, then close the loops. Attach the Ear Wire to the center link of the chain.



**Step 10:** Repeat Steps 5-9 to finish the second earring using the remaining links made in Steps 1-4.

