

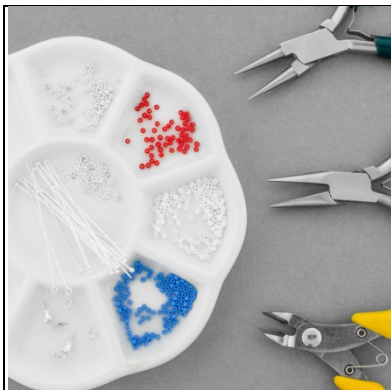
Firework Fringe by FusionBeads.com



Approximate finished length: 2.5 inches

Beads and other products needed for one earrings:

- 1 gram - Size 11 Matte Opaque Cherry Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - 45AF (SB1923)
- 1 gram Size 11 Opaque White Round Japanese Seed Bead (SB1379)
- 1 gram Size 11 Matte Opaque Cornflower Round Japanese Seed Beads by Toho - 43DF (SB5830)
- 1 gram Size 11 Metallic Silver Round Japanese Seed Bead (SB2076)
- 2 - Base Metal Round Open Jump Ring - Silver - 20 gauge - 4mm (BM2747)
- 18 - Base Metal Head Pin with 2mm Ball - Silver - 22 gauge - 2 inch (BM2508)
- 2 - Base Metal Eye Pin - Silver - 22 gauge - 2 inch (BM2663)
- 1 - 6.5mm Sterling Silver Star Post Earring (SS5138)
- 1 - Sterling Silver Bell Clutch Earring Back - 5mm (SS4779)
- 2 - Base Metal 2mm Flat Oval Link Cable Chain – Silver (CN3200)



Tools needed to complete the earrings:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters

Beading Techniques needed to complete the earrings:

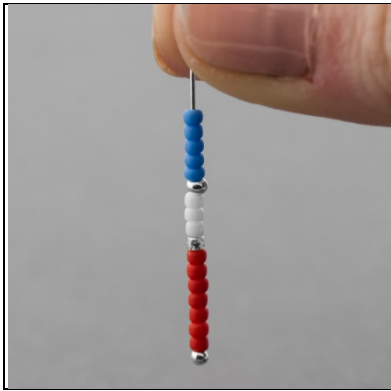
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring
Simple Loop
Cutting Chain Efficiently

Instructions to complete “Firework Fringe” earrings:

Step 1

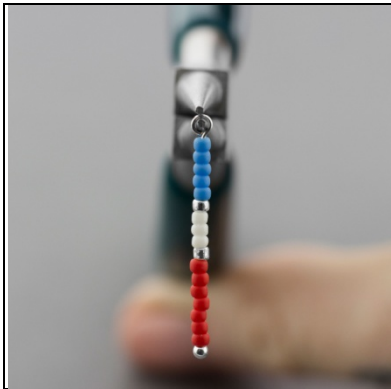
String the following beads onto one head pin:

- 7 – cherry seed beads
- 1 – silver seed bead
- 3 – white seed beads
- 1 – silver seed bead
- 5 – cornflower seed beads



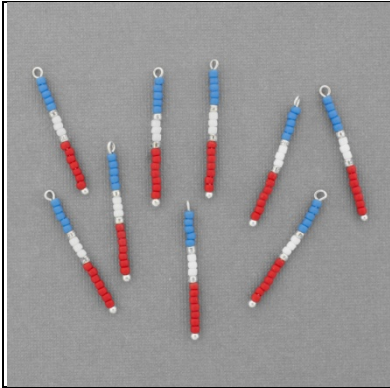
Step 2

Using round nose pliers, turn a loop at the end of the head pin (see Simple Loop Technique).



Step 3

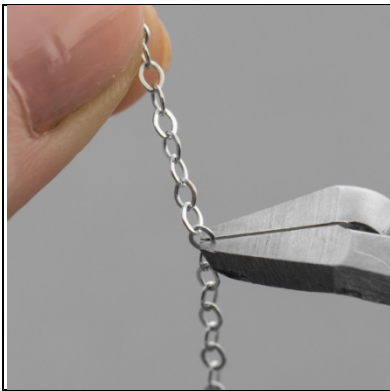
Repeat Steps 1 – 2 8 times, making a total of 9 bead units.



Step 4

Using wire cutters, cut the cable chain into the following lengths (see Cutting Chain Efficiently Technique):

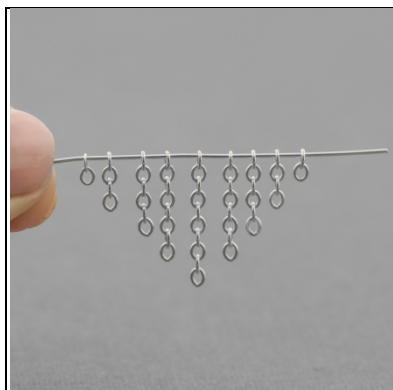
- 2 – 2-link lengths
- 2 – 4-link lengths
- 2 – 6-link lengths
- 2 – 8-link lengths
- 1 – 10-link length
- 1 – 21-link length



Step 5

Line your chain lengths up in the following sequence for one earring:

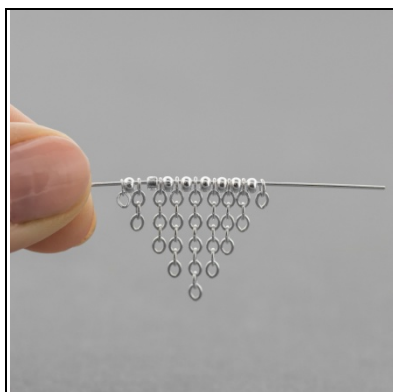
- 1 – 2-link lengths
- 1 – 4-link lengths
- 1 – 6-link lengths
- 1 – 8-link lengths
- 1 – 10-link length
- 1 – 8-link lengths
- 1 – 6-link lengths
- 1 – 4-link lengths
- 1 – 2-link lengths



Step 6

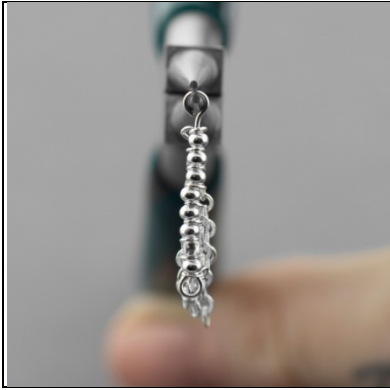
String the following onto 1 eye pin:

- 1 – 2-link lengths
- 1 – silver seed bead
- 1 – 4-link lengths
- 1 – silver seed bead
- 1 – 6-link lengths
- 1 – silver seed bead
- 1 – 8-link lengths
- 1 – 10-link length
- 1 – silver seed bead
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- 1 – 4-link lengths
- 1 – silver seed bead
- 1 – 2-link lengths

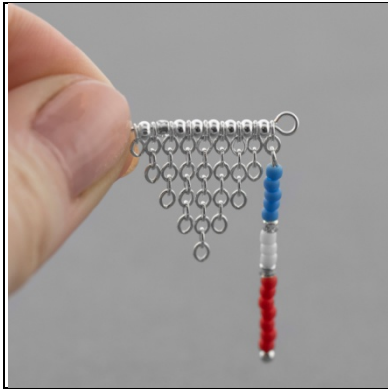
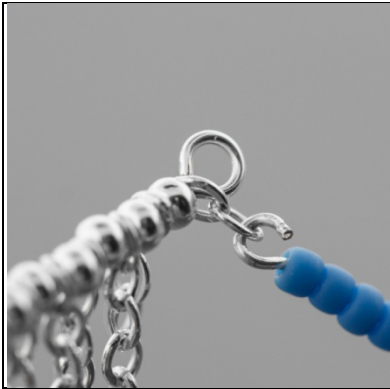


Step 7

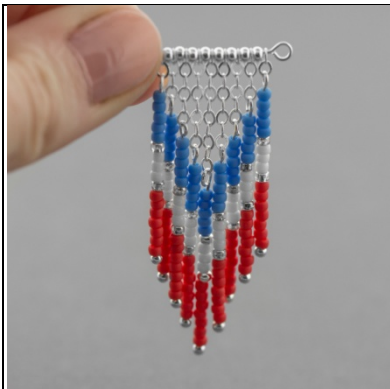
Using round nose pliers, turn a loop at the end of the eye pin (see Simple Loop Technique).

**Step 8**

Open the loop on one bead unit made in Step 1, and attach it to the end link of the 2-link chain length. Close the loop.

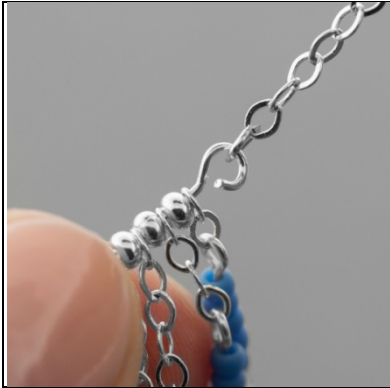
**Step 9**

Repeat step 8 for each of the chain lengths from step 6.

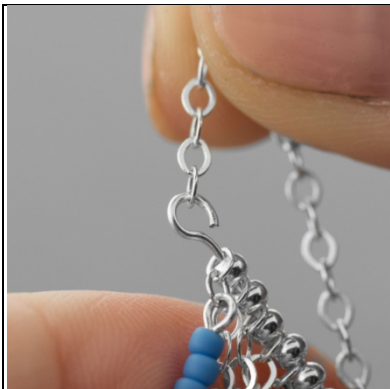


Step 10

Open one end loop of the eye pin from Step 6, and attach one end of the 21-link length of chain. Close the loop.

**Step 11**

Open the second end loop of the eye pin from Step 6, and attach the other end of the 21-link length of chain. Close the loop.

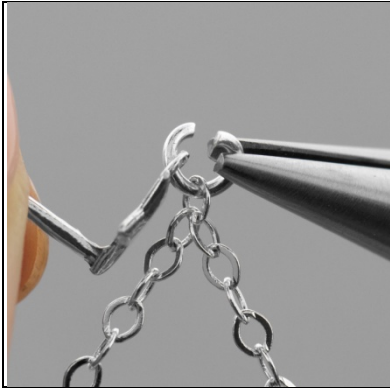
**Step 12**

Find the middle point of the 21-link length of chain (11 links from the end). Attach a jump ring through that link



Step 13

Attach the loop of the earring post to the jump ring from step 12. Close the jump ring.

**Step 14**

Repeat Steps 1 – 13 for the second earring.



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