

"April Flowers" Earrings

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
4"	#40-592	Fine cable chain, sterling silver
2	#44-050-80-16	6-loop mobile-shaped connectors, sterling silver
1 pr	#32-536	Pansy earring posts, sterling silver
14	#37-202	2mm round jump rings, sterling silver
2	#37-212	2.4mm oval jump rings, sterling silver
4	#37-557	1" ball-end head pins, sterling silver
2	#06-007-07-17	7mm Swarovski® crystal small briolettes, light rose
2	#06-007-09-17	9mm Swarovski crystal small briolettes, light rose
4	#05-301-04-SI	4mm Swarovski crystal faceted bicones, peridot/satin

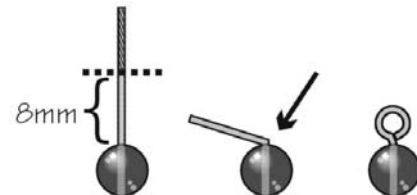
Tools: round-nose pliers, wire cutters

To make this design:

1. Cut 8 pieces of chain, each 1/2" long.
2. Place a 7mm briolette on a 2mm jump ring, and attach it to the center loop at the bottom of a mobile-shaped connector.
3. Attach one piece of chain to each of the four outside loops on the bottom of the connector.
4. String the bottom links of the chain pieces through a 2mm jump ring and close.
5. Place a 9mm briolette on an oval jump ring, and attach the oval jump ring to the 2mm jump ring you added to the chain ends in step 4.
6. String a 4mm bicone onto a head pin, and then loop the head pin through the 2mm jump ring with chain before you close the head pin loop. Repeat on the other side of the 9mm briolette.

TIP: How to make nice loops on head or eye pins:

- a. String selected beads on the head or eye pin.
- b. Keep about 8mm (1/3") of wire. Cut off any extra.
- c. Use round-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the bead (at the arrow) and bend sharply away from you.
- d. Now use small round-nose pliers to grasp the tip of the wire, and bend it smoothly around the pliers down close to the bead(s).



7. Use a 2mm jump ring to attach the top loop of the embellished connector to the bottom loop of a pansy earring post.
8. Repeat steps 2-8 for the second earring.