

“Spin” Earrings

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
2	24-975-01	15mm rounded-corner square bead frames, sterling silver
2	26-813-114	10mm large-hole fluted round beads, antiqued copper
6"	47-201-SP	16-gauge round wire, red brass
2	34-599	French hook ear wires with ball end, sterling silver



Tools: round-nose pliers, flat-nose pliers, chain-nose pliers, flat metal file, chasing hammer (#69-126, or #69-134), bench block (#69-123, or #69-125), liver of sulfur (#86-354), 600-1200 grit carborundum sanding paper

To make this design:

1. Cut two 3" pieces of wire and file the ends smooth.
2. Use pliers to create a spiral at one end of each wire.
3. Hammer spirals to flatten wire profile and sand spirals smooth.
4. Follow the manufacturer's directions and oxidize the pieces of wire and French hooks using liver of sulfur.
5. Add the sterling bead frames and copper beads to the wires as pictured.
6. Cut the tops of the wires to $\frac{3}{4}$ " in length and file the ends.
7. Shape into simple loops, hammer flat, and sand smooth.
8. Touch up with liver of sulfur.
9. Attach to the ear wires.