

"Spiral Muse" Earrings

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
2	44-048-49	14mm round paddle dangle charms, sterling silver
4	44-048-50	12mm teardrop paddle dangle charms, sterling silver
4	44-048-51	9mm teardrop paddle dangle charms, sterling silver
2	34-563-20	French hook ear wires, sterling silver
3"	47-400-SP	18-gauge round copper wire



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) or Win-Ox™ (#86-343)

To make this design:

1. Cut two 1½" pieces of wire and file the ends smooth.
2. Use pliers to create a large spiral at one end of each wire as pictured.
3. Lightly hammer the spirals to flatten the wire profile.
4. Follow the manufacturer's directions and oxidize the pieces of wire, using liver of sulfur or Win-Ox.
5. Add the sterling paddle dangle charms to each wire as pictured.
6. Shape the other end of the wire into simple loops and hammer flat.
7. Touch up with the oxidizing agent.
8. Attach the ear wires.