

"Spiral Skull" Earrings



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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
5"	#61-177	Remembrance™ bracelet memory wire, stainless steel
2	#28-335-15	Lampwork calaveras skull beads, black/white
12"	#47-036	22-gauge round wire, silver plate



Tools and supplies:

flush cutter (#69-057)
side flush cutter (#69-056)
round-nose pliers (#65-200)
flat-nose pliers (#65-080)
cup bur (#69-128)

Use memory wire to create custom ear wires!

TIPS:

- Use flush cutters to cut 2 equal lengths of memory wire. Form a loop at one end using round-nose pliers. With flat-nose pliers, create a bend at the "middle" of the wire. Smooth the opposite wire end with a cup bur.
- Form a spiral to size of your choice with plated wire. Add the skull bead, complete the wrapped loop and attach to the ear wire.
- For information on how to create wire spirals, see Mark Lareau's book *All Wired Up: Wire Techniques for the Beadworker and Jewelry Maker* (#62-449).

See the following technique sheets:

- [Basic Jewelry Making Techniques](#)