

“Spring” Cocktail Ring



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Suggested Materials:

<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
#23-000-000	10mm glass flat flower beads, color assortment
#23-397-xxx	7mm thin glass flower bead caps, crystal matte, light tortoise, green opal, rose and more
#23-404-000	5mm glass flower bead caps, color assortment
#23-505-000	5.5mm glass flower spacer beads, color assortment
#23-629-000	9mm glass leaf beads, color assortment
#49-954-03-AS	3mm cast Bali-style flower beads, antiqued silver
#23-444-043	4mm round faceted firepolish glass beads, crystal/aurora borealis
#23-307-000	7mm flower bead caps, color assortment
#20-228-048	Size 11 seed beads, crystal silver lined
#37-113-3	4mm round jump rings, silver plated
#37-415-3	1.5” head pins, silver plated
#51-209-03-3	Adjustable finger ring with three loops, silver plated



Example: attaching dangles to jump rings

Quantities will vary depending on taste, but no more than one unit of any of the above items should be needed.

Tools needed: Round-nose pliers, chain-nose pliers, nippers

To make this design:

1. Pick beads of various shapes, sizes and colors that are pleasing to the eye.
2. Make bead dangles (see below). In this design, there are 24 dangles total (4 dangles per jump ring x 2 jump rings per each of 3 loops). No two dangles are alike.
3. Attach several bead dangles to a jump ring as shown in the above example picture. (In the pictured example, there are 4 bead dangles attached to each jump ring.)
4. Create the desired number of jump rings with dangle attachments (this design uses 6).
5. Attach the embellished jump rings to the loops on the ring. The pictured example attaches 2 embellished jump rings to each ring loop.

TIP: For a fuller ring, add more bead dangles to each jump ring. Additional jump rings with bead dangles might fit on the ring loops, depending on the jump ring thickness.

How to make a bead dangle:

1. Place one or more beads on a head pin (figure A).
2. Using pliers, bend wire 90 degrees (right angle) approximately 1/8” above top of bead (figure B).
3. Roll wire around round-nose pliers to form a ½ circle (figure B).
4. Reposition round-nose pliers if necessary, and continue making a loop (figure C).
5. Holding the loop with your fingers or chain-nose pliers, wrap wire’s end around the vertical wire above the bead, making a coil (figure D).
6. Trim excess wire.

