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# THE RHOMBUS EARRING

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# Step by Step Instructions for The Rhombus Glam Earring

This is a beginner level wire-wrapped project that creates a glamorous set of earrings using the new Rhombus 2-hole bead.

**Designer Tip:** Before beginning use a headpin or small piece of wire to check each bead to ensure that the holes are free and clear to avoid finding out in the middle of the project.

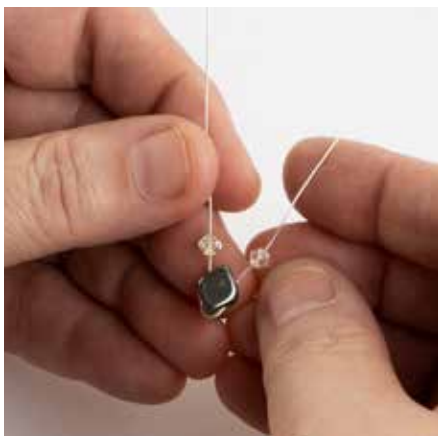
## Materials

2 John Bead Ear Hoop, Silver - 38mm 23611056  
2 Fish Hook Ear Wire, Silver 23610899  
54" 26 gauge Artistic Wire, Non-tarnish Silver  
20 Rhombus bead 27801747-06  
34 4mm Crystal Bicone

## Tools

Tape measure or ruler  
Flush wire cutters  
Round-nose pliers  
Chain-nose pliers  
Wire straightener pliers (plastic tipped)





## Step 1

Cut a 20" length of wire and straighten using the plastic nose pliers. Find the halfway point in the wire and add the first Rhombus bead positioning it about halfway on the wire. Taking the other end of the wire, feed it up through the other hole. —It should go down and around the bottom of the bead and up through the holes on the other side. Add two - 4mm crystals, one on each wire. as shown.



## Step 2

Take the wire on the right and position the crystal just below the bottom of the ear hoop in the front. Wrap the wire through the bottom of the ear hoop three times working away from the bead and ending with the wire pointing down.



## Step 3

Repeat with the left-hand wire wrapping it three times working away from the crystal and ending pointing down. Be sure to wrap the wire tightly around the ear hoop. On one wire, add a crystal, then a bead and another crystal to form the same pattern followed by a wrap three times around the Ear Hoop.



## Step 4

Repeat so that you've added three on each side of the center bead for a total of seven Rhombus beads. After the last wire wrapping, pull tight and create a locking loop. Using the flush wire cutter, trim the end leaving about 1-2 mm. Tuck the end into the wrap using the chain-nose pliers



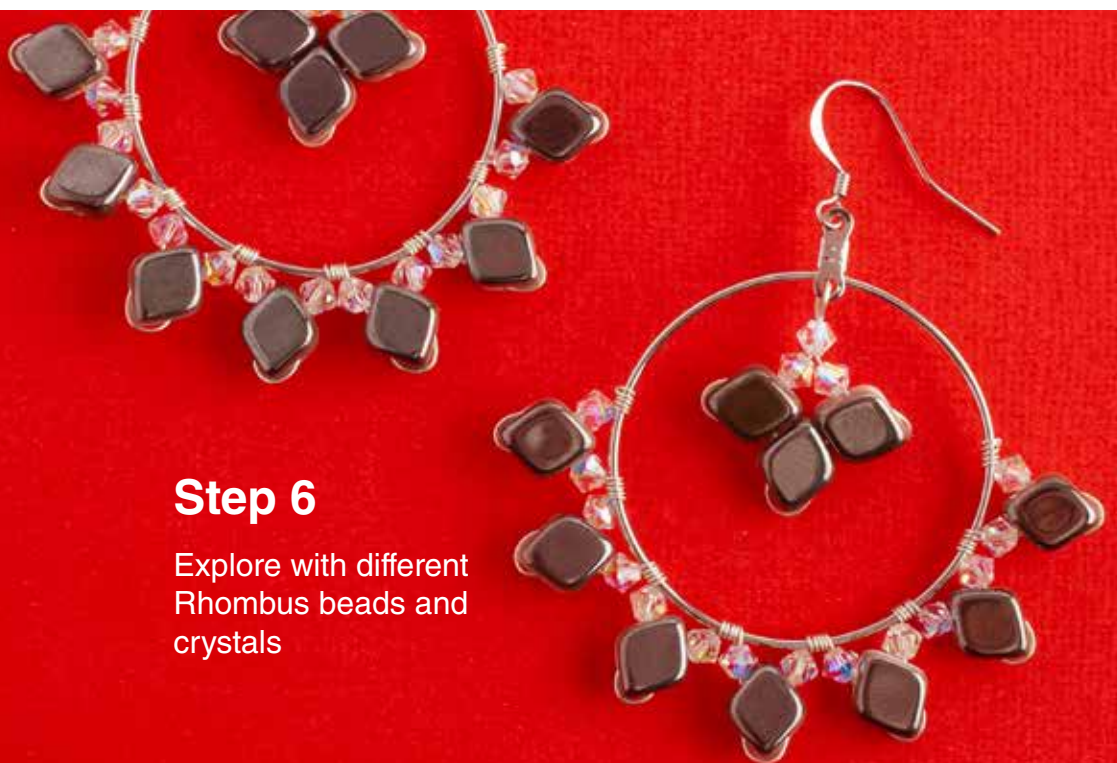
## Step 5 Creating the center dangle

Cut a 7" length of wire and Feed it through three Rhombus beads as shown. Followed by a crystal on each wire end. Pull both wire ends together and feed through a single crystal. Cut the wire ends leaving about 2cm and keep the wires together to form a simple loop.



## Step 6

Attach the dangle to the hole at the top of the ear hoop by opening up the loop slightly then closing to secure on ear hoop. To complete the earring, attach the fish hook to the ear hoop using your chain-nosed pliers.



## Step 6

Explore with different Rhombus beads and crystals