

Coral Blossom



Earrings

1. Slide one 2-mm bead onto a head pin. Form a simple loop to secure the bead. Repeat twice. Set the bead dangles aside.
2. Cut a 1-inch (2.5 mm) length of wire and form a simple loop at one end. Slip on one 6-mm bead and form another simple loop to secure the bead link.
3. Connect one end of one of the bead links to an ear wire. Set aside.
4. Open a decorative jump ring and slide on one filigree leaf and one bead dangle. Close the ring. Open a second ring, slide on one filigree leaf, one bead dangle, and the first ring. Close the ring. Open a third ring, slide on one filigree leaf, one bead dangle, and the second ring. Close the ring (figure 4).
5. Connect one end of the embellished chain made in the previous step to the open end of the bead link.
6. Repeat steps 1 through 5 to make a second earring.

fig. 4



Materials

Earrings:

- 6 natural brass filigree leaves, 8 mm
- 2 red branch coral nugget beads, 6 mm
- 6 red branch coral nugget beads, 2 mm
- 6 natural brass head pins, 1 inch (2.5 cm)
- 6 oval natural brass decorative jump rings, 6 x 10 mm
- 2 antiqued brass ear wires
- Gunmetal 20-gauge wire, 2 inches (5.1 cm)