

Spider Web Earrings Tutorial

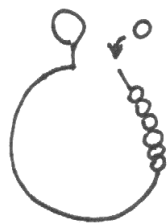


You Will Need:

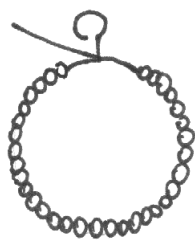
1. Embroidery Thread
2. Earring Posts or Hooks
3. 20 Gauge Wire
4. Seed Beads (large enough to fit on wire)
5. Tools (wire cutters, scissors, and round-nose pliers)



1. Cut a piece of wire long enough to make a loop at the top, and to form the earring hoop. Find a cylindrical object, such as a thick marker or gluestick. Form a loop at the top, and wrap wire around gluestick to form a hoop. The hoop should be about 1 inch in diameter, but you can adjust the size to your taste.



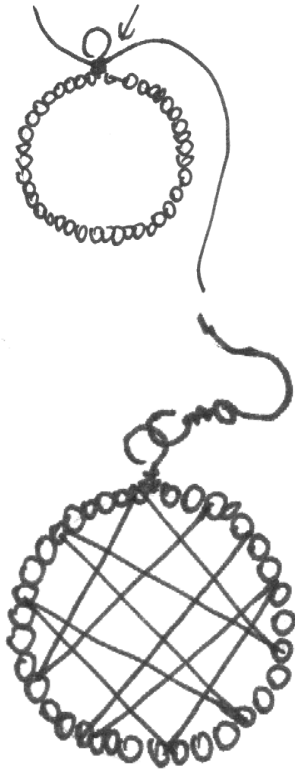
2. After you make a hoop, thread seed beads onto wire.



3. Keep putting on seed beads. Leave a little space at both ends. **DO NOT FILL THE HOOP COMPLETELY WITH BEADS.** Make sure your beads can slide around slightly on the hoop.



5. Wrap the wire end around base of loop to close the hoop.



6. Tie a piece of embroidery thread at the top, just below loop. Tie a knot to secure thread.

7. Wrap thread around earring hoop, using the beads to "anchor" the thread. Wrap thread in your preferred design. When done, tie thread end at the top, just below loop. Trim thread ends.

8. Add earring hooks as desired, and make two for a pair of earrings. Or, just make one and wear as a necklace.

Happy Halloween 😊