

# A BEAD AT A TIME PROJECTS

## Pretty in Pearls



MATERIALS:		TOOLS:
2 Hook Ear Wires		Round Nose Pliers
2- 21/2 Inch Flexible Jewelry Wire		Flat Nose Pliers
2 Head Pins		Wire Cutters
8-4mm Pearl Beads		
4-5 mm Silver Beads		
<a href="#">2 ABAT-GB027</a>		

### STEPS:

#1- String the following beads onto the headpin:

- 1 Silver Bead
- [1 ABAT- GB027](#)
- 1 Silver Bead

#2- Grasp the head pin about 1/8 of an inch above the last bead with the round nose pliers. Twist pliers in a 180 degree angle to create a loop, and the loop should sit on top of the bead. Using wire cutters, cut off excess wire.

#3- To create the zigzag pattern, you will need a 2 ½ inch piece of flexible jewelry wire. Starting at the bottom of the design, place your round nose pliers at one end of the wire. Twist the pliers in a 180 degree angle to create a loop.

**Note:** Leave the loop open so it can be attached later on.

#4-Take your needle nose pliers and place them ¼ of an inch above the loop and bend the wire at a 90-degree angle to the left. After you create the bend, drop one pearl bead onto the wire. Place the pliers 1/4 of an inch up from the previous bend, and bend the wire at a 90 degree angle to the right. Add a pearl bead, and repeat these steps one more time each.

#5- After the zigzag is complete; make one more 90-degree bend in the wire to the right. This will hold the last pearl bead in place and make the earrings sit straight. At the top of the wire, create a loop similar to the one at the end.

#6- Attach the Pearl zigzag to the ear wire, and the [ABAT-GB027](#) glass bead to the pearl zigzag. Use the flat nose pliers to close open loops.

#7- Repeat steps 1 through 6 to make second earring.

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