

## Be Sweet To Yourself Valentine's Day Earrings

Valentine's Day has long been a day to celebrate love and all things sweet.

Create these adorable earrings from an assortment of glass hearts, beads and delicate chain. Keep them for yourself as a way to celebrate the day! Or, give them to a friend or other special woman in your life.



### Technique:

- Simple Loop
- Wire Wrapped Loop
- Opening Jump Rings

### Tools:

- Wire Cutters
- Round Nose Pliers
- Chain Nose Pliers

### Materials:

- 4 heart shaped Czech glass beads
- 2 coordinating Czech accent beads
- 4 24-gauge headpins
- 4" 24-gauge wire
- 3" chain
- 1 pair of french earwires

### Instructions:

To create the earrings pictured above:

- Thread a heart bead onto a 24-gauge headpin and use the simple loop technique to finish the top of the pin. ►

- Repeat the first step with all four heart beads.
- Cut your chain into four different pieces. You should have 2 one-inch pieces, and 2 half-inch pieces.
- By using the opening jump rings technique, connect one of your heart beads to the end of one piece of chain. Repeat this step with each heart bead and each chain piece.
- You should have four pieces of chain, each with one heart bead at the end.
- Cut the wire into two even pieces. Using the wire wrapped loop technique, create a loop on one end of each piece of wire. While making the loop, add the end of one long and one short chain before closing it.
- Thread the coordinating bead onto the exposed wire, above the loop, and finish off with another wire wrapped loop.
- Connect the earring dangle you have just created to the earwire using the opening jump rings technique.  
**You're finished!**