



**BeadSmith® Presents:
DELISH DANGLE EARRINGS**

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Table Cut Bead Dangle Earrings

Table Cut glass beads are so versatile and varied, betcha can't make just one pair of these easy earrings! Simple wire loops bring it all together fast.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

TECHNIQUES: Making a simple wire loop with round nose pliers

MATERIALS:

- 1-2 strands BeadSmith table cut beads with 2 duplicate large beads, two trios of small beads
- 8 ball end or flat end head pins
- 2 end cones large enough to have three, head pin loop ends fit inside
- 1 pair ear wires

Tools: round nose pliers, wire snips



A few table cuts, so many colors and shapes!

Step 1. Choose a strand of table cut beads with two duplicate large beads for the focal, and enough small beads to make two pair of 3 headpins with beads for dangles. PHOTO 1

Step 2. Make sure the headpin fits beads but do not slip through, and choose your beads.

TIP: Play with arranging just two or three different beads to string on the headpin. Keep in mind they will hang at lightly different lengths. For fun--dangles do not need to be identical within each earring, but they look more cohesive when the earrings match. PHOTO 2

Step 3. Choose three slightly varied lengths for three headpin dangles for one pair of earrings. Variations will be small. Make sure to leave enough headpin length for a loop at the end that will fit into the end cone. Trim ends to be even. PHOTO 3

Step 4. Make a small simple loop at the end of each. It looks more interesting if the dangles are slightly different lengths.

Step 5. Snip the ball or head off a new headpin. Make a simple loop large enough to capture the loops on the three dangles, but small enough to hide within the end cone. PHOTO 4

TIP: Test the length of your dangles by holding the wire end and allowing the cone to rest naturally on the linked dangle loops. If needed, adjust the length of any dangles which are too even.

Step 6. String the end cone over the loop with dangles. String on the wire one small accent bead, one large focal bead, and one small accent bead from the table cut strand (or add your own.). Be sure to leave enough wire to make another loop to which the ear wire will attach. PHOTO 5

Step 7. Trim the protruding wire end to 3/8" (about 1cm). Using a round nose pliers, make a simple loop against the top accent bead so all the beads are snug and the dangles are within the cone. String on the ear wire. Done! Make your second earring! PHOTO 6

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