



## KANALA'S PEARL EARRINGS

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Paisley Duos gracefully appear like a flower starting to bloom as they dangle from a pearl link.

**Skill level:** All

**Techniques:** Wire wrapping

**Finished length:** 1 1/8" excluding ear wire

### MATERIALS

- 2 KANALA Cymbal™ pendant settings
- 4 Paisley Duos
- 2 size 6mm glass pearls
- 4 size 6mm bead caps
- 2 Eye pins (2" – 2 1/2" long)
- 2 ear wires
- Hypo cement glue
- Flat- and round-nose pliers
- Wire cutters



### STEP 1

Place several dots of glue into the bezel area of the KANALA and insert the Paisley Duos. DO NOT overfill bezel area or the glue will overflow when the beads are added. Set aside to allow the glue to dry.

### STEP 2

Use pliers to slightly open the loop of the eye pin, insert it through the KANALA loop and close the eye pin loop [Photo 1].



PHOTO 1

**STEP 3**

Insert a bead cap, a pearl, and a bead cap onto the eye pin. Position the flat-nose pliers on top of the bead cap and bend the wire at a 90° angle [Photo 2].



PHOTO 2

**STEP 4**

Use round-nose pliers to form a loop [Photo 3].



PHOTO 3

Make several wraps under the loop with the end of the eye pin and use cutters to trim the excess [Photo 4].



PHOTO 4

**STEP 5.** Insert an ear wire through the wrapped loop.

Repeat all steps to complete your second earring.

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