



# Space Cadet Earrings

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## Tools:

Wire Cutters or memory wire  
shears  
3 pairs flat needle nose pliers  
1 pair round nose pliers

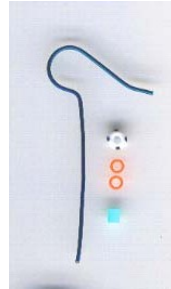
## Design #1

This design uses 2 My ELEMENTS by Yvonne circles to complete the arrangement of each earring. Choose 2 medium circles and 2 small circles from Yvonne in any color or design. For the flexible bugle beads, I recommend that you just buy 1 1/2" bugles and cut the shorter ones to size. Do so by warming the bugle in an oven or toaster oven at about 150° and while it's warm, cut with a polymer clay blade or an exacto knife.

## Materials:

2 French wire earring hooks unfinished  
1 Round Large Memory wire (cut in half)  
2 pieces 1 1/2" 20g wire  
4 jump rings 5mm  
2 Medium circle ELEMENT  
2 Small circle ELEMENT  
2 Flexible bugle 1 1/2"  
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16 E-Beads (white with black stripe)  
20 Oh Rings 3-2mm (Color A-Black)  
20 Oh Rings 3-2mm (Color B-Orange)  
16 Oh Rings 4.8-5mm (Color B-Orange)  
4 Oh Rings 7-3mm (Color A-Black)  
6 Oh Rings 7-3mm (Color C-White)

1. Assemble earring-place 1 bugle, 2 Oh Rings 3-2mm color B, 1 E-bead. Bend wire 90' toward the end of hook. Cut wire to about 3/8". Use round nose pliers to form a loop.



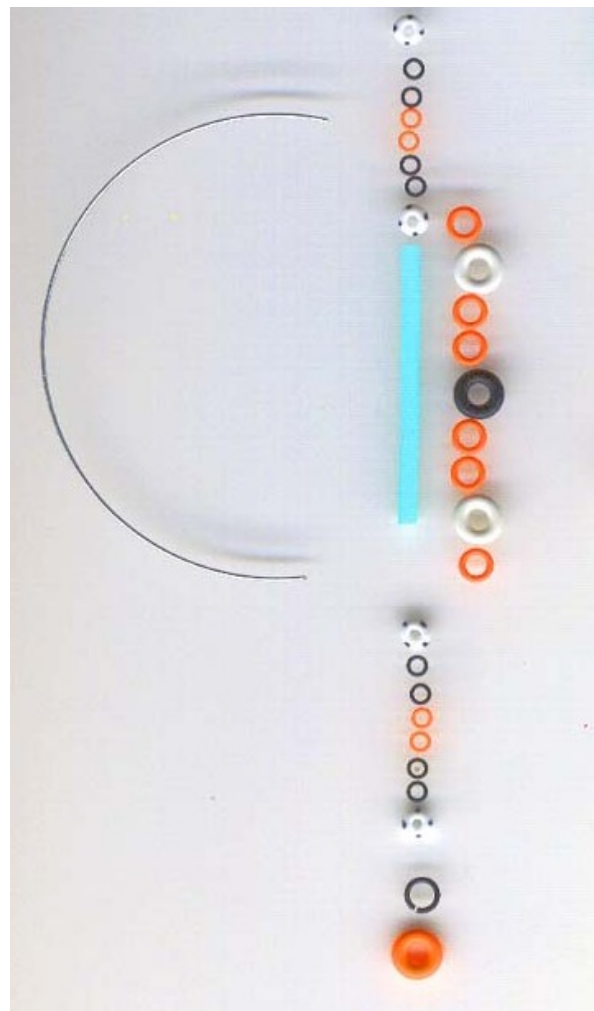
2. Assemble memory wire– Use round nose pliers to form a loop at one end turning loop away from the natural curve.

Pick up 1 E-Bead, 2 Oh Rings 3-2mm Color A, 2 Oh Rings 3-2mm Color B, 2 Oh Rings 3-2mm Color A, 1 E-Bead and 1 Flexible Bugle 1 1/2".

Now slide rings on top of bugle. Pick up 1 Oh Ring 4.8-3 mm Color B, 1 Oh Ring 7-3mm Color C, 2 Oh Rings 4.8-3mm Color B, 1 Oh Ring 7-3mm Color A, 2 Oh Rings 4.8-3mm Color B, 1 Oh Ring 7-3mm Color C, and 1 Oh Ring 4.8-3mm Color B.

Now back on the wire Pick up 1 E-Bead, 2 Oh Rings 3-2mm Color A, 2 Oh Rings 3-2mm Color B, 2 Oh Rings 3-2mm Color A and 1 E-Bead.

Cut memory wire to 3/8-1/2" and use round nose pliers to form a loop on the top end turning loop away from the natural curve of the wire.



3. Assemble straight portion of the earring. Bend wire  $\frac{3}{8}$ " from one end with flat nose pliers. Use round nose pliers to form a loop.

Place small ELEMENT onto loop by bending loop to the side.

Place on wire 1 E-Bead, 2 Oh Rings 3-2mm Color B, 2 Oh Rings 3-2mm Color A, 2 Oh Rings 3-2mm Color B, 1 E-Bead and 1 Flexible Bugle  $\frac{1}{2}$ " length.

Now slide over the bugle 1 Oh Ring 7-3mm Color A, 1 Oh Ring 4.8-3mm Color B, 1 Oh Ring 7-3mm Color C, 1 Oh Ring 4.8-3mm Color B.

Pick up 1 E-Bead at the top of the wire.

Bend wire  $\frac{3}{8}$ " from one end with flat nose pliers. Use round nose pliers to form a loop.

4. Assemble all components

Attach the medium ELEMENT to the base of the earring.

Use a jump ring to attach the curved memory wire piece to the bottom or the medium ELEMENT.

Attach the straight wire piece to the top loop of the memory wire.

Use a jump ring to attach 1 Oh Ring 7-3mm Color B to the bottom loop of the memory wire.

