# Make Candy Cane Earrings

**MATERIALS**
- Two 2 ¼" basemetal headpins
- Red and white size 6/0 seed beads
- One pair surgical steel earwire
- Two 4mm soldered rings
- Two 4mm jump rings

**RECOMMENDED TOOLS**
- Chain nose or round nose pliers
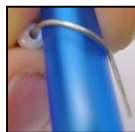- Wire cutters

**GETTING STARTED**
Attach each jump ring to one soldered ring and set aside for later.

Add 12 red and white beads to one headpin, alternating the colors.

Place a pen or pencil against the headpin next to the 12th bead just added, and bend gently around the pen to make a slight curve.

**CONTINUING THE PATTERN**
Add two more beads, alternating the colors, then add one soldered ring that has the jump ring attached.

Finally add five more beads to complete the pattern.

**FINISHING THE LOOP**
Use your pliers to bend the end of the headpin against the last bead.

Continue bending the tip of the headpin so it loops around the last one or two beads and holds them in place.  It's OK if the beads are a bit loose.

**ATTACHING THE EARWIRES**
Open the loop on one earwire and attach the earring by the jump rings.  When finishing the second side, be sure to attach them so they hang in opposite directions.