

## The Little Gingerbread Man Earrings

**Project E3014** [Skill Level: Beginner]

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These cute little earrings pair ceramic Gingerbread Man beads with red seed beads and gold plated findings. This is a fun, playful touch for the holiday season!



### What You'll Need

Gold Plated Small Earring Hooks 16mm (20 Pairs)



SKU: FEA-3312  
Project uses 2 pieces

Painted Ceramic Bead - Holiday Gingerbread Cookie 12.5x14.5 (2)



SKU: BWC-3034  
Project uses 2 pieces

Czech Seed Beads 6/0 'Rainbow Opaque' Mix Multi Assorted (1 Ounce)



SKU: BCS-6940  
Project uses 4 pieces

22K Gold Plated Head Pins - 22 Gauge, 2 Inches (X50)



SKU: FHP-5221  
Project uses 2 pieces

### Specialized Tools

Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



SKU: XTL-5600

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers



SKU: XTL-5514

Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose



SKU: XTL-5511

### Instructions:

By following the instructions below, you will make one earring. Repeat all instructions to make the second earring.

1. Begin by looking through your seed bead mix and pick out two of the lighter red seed beads.
2. Take a head pin and slide on one red seed bead, followed by your Gingerbread Man ceramic bead and then another red seed bead.
3. Once your beads are on, create a simple wire loop using your round nose pliers. Cut off any excess wire with your flush cutters.
4. Open the loop on your earring hook (the same way you would a jump ring) and slide on the loop from your simple wire loop. Close the loop with your pliers.
5. Your earring is ready.

### Variations

Look through a variety of seed bead mixes and pick your favorite colors.

When substituting in items, pay attention to sizes and styles to make sure all your pieces will fit together.



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