



## 8. Holly Earrings

### Materials Required

- 8 x 8mm Jump Rings
- 4 x 6mm Round Red Beads
- 6 x Silver Backed Holly leaves
- 4 x 3/4" Head pins
- 1 PR earring wires



- Attach a jump ring to each of the 3 holly leaves and close.
- Thread a red bead onto each of the 3/4" pins and turn a large circle on the top of the pin.
- Open the fourth jump ring and thread on 1 leaf, 1 berry, 1 leaf, 1 berry, 1 leaf then earring wire (making sure the green is to the front).
- Close the jump ring.
- Push the red beads forward.

### How to turn a circle:

1. Bend the wire at a right angle away from you as close to the bead as possible using the tip of the round nose pliers. Clip wire 1.5cm from the turn.
2. Grip the very tip of the wire in your round nose pliers about halfway up the pliers. (The diameter of the pliers where you grip determines the circle's size e.g. if you want a small circle grip with tip of the pliers, medium circle grip the pliers in the middle.)
3. Press downwards slightly and rotate the wire into a circle.
4. Let go, grasp the circle at the same place on the pliers and keep turning to close the circle. You can turn this circle again to make a double more secure circle.



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