



# BONE BUTTON EARRINGS

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Small round tipped needle nose pliers
- Jewelry findings: earring hooks or posts with butterfly nut
- 20-gauge or 24-gauge wire, silver or gold plated if you react to metals
- 2,000 grit jewelry finishing sandpaper
- Bone or imitation bone beads of your choice
- Two bone buttons



## BUILDING YOUR EARRINGS

- Cut two 2' lengths of wire and sand the ends smooth to remove any burr.
- Using the tip of your pliers, hold the end of the wire and bend it into a small loop.
- Before closing the loop, feed it through the ring on your hook or post.
- Thread the bead or beads you have selected onto the wire, finishing by putting the wire through one hole of a bone button.
- Using the pliers, take hold of the free end of the wire and gently turn it back on itself, feeding the end up into the bead(s). Continue pushing the wire up into the bead to hide its end and snub the button up against the bead.

