

Syllabus

Get Wired: Beginning Wire Jewelry Making

Mondays at 11:00 am

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Class 1 – Sept. 16 What supplies to buy. Hints on where to buy and approximate cost. Wire working safety and examples of tools, wire and projects.

Class 2 – Sept. 23 Simple loops, spirals and jump rings. Project is fob or earrings.

Class 3 – Sept. 3 Head pins. Project is a head pin.

Class 4 – Oct. 7 Ear wires. Project is a simple earring.

Class 5 – Oct.14 Chain from simple loops. Project is a simple chain bracelet or necklace.

Class 6 – Oct.21 Wrap loop. Project is a wrap loop earring.

Class 7 – Oct-28 Double wrap loop. Project is a bead chain bracelet or necklace.

Class 8 – Nov.4 Hammered look. Project is a pendant.

No class November 11- Veterans Day

Class 9 - Nov 18 Final project is a ring. Final class. Show and tell.

Class topics subject to change depending on student ability.

Supply List will be discussed at first class.

1. Flush cutters or micro flush cutters.
2. Round nose pliers.
3. Chain nose pliers.
4. Square nose pliers.
5. Chasing hammer.
6. Steel bench block or stainless pan.
7. Sandpaper.
8. File.
9. Bare copper or artistic wire. 20 gauge.
10. Found mandrels. Examples: Dowels, pill bottle, PVC pipe, pencil, sharpie and bottle caps.