

Wire Beads

We will be making wire beads at our next meeting, March 6. I will attach a picture below of a necklace and earrings I made using them and the instructions. Contact Pat Hacker for details.

Tools:

- Knitting Needle
- The instructions call for a US - 0 - The smallest I had was 2 and I think the beads came out fine with that size.
- Nippers
- Nylon jaw wire straightners are helpful to press down the ends of the coil if you have them. However, they are optional. Also the tools you would use to finish a necklace.

Wire:

- 28 gauge - Many colors are available so bring a color that you can coordinate with your beads.
- 66 feet of wire to make 12 beads. You might need a little extra to practice.

Beads:

- A selection that coordinates with your wire to complete the necklace

Earrings Hooks and Head Pins

- You will need these if you plan to complete earrings to coordinate with your necklace also using the wire beads.

Fastener:

- Beading Wire to string the Necklace.

For those of you with a coiler - you might want to bring it. I however will not be able to teach you that, since I do not have one as yet. (She does now – my husband made her one.)

This is a very easy project and the wire beads are really cute. They add a little texture and visual interest to a necklace.

