



Smithsonian Associates

**Jewelry Workshop: Open Studio**

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Hello Student!

Since this class is self-directed, based on what you'd like to finish or learn, the supply list is up to you. If you'd like, you can reach out to me prior to class to describe your project and I can let you know what you might want to have on hand for a successful experience. I've included some resources below in case you need to pick something up before the workshop.

You can contact me at: [2dotsoverthei@gmail.com](mailto:2dotsoverthei@gmail.com)

Can't wait to see you in class!

Mía (pronounced Maya)

**Resources:**

Local bead shops in your area are easy to find via Google. I would highly recommend "shopping local" so that you can see what you are purchasing, and get design help from store staff.

Or I recommend the following online resources:

- Rio Grande: - Rio is my go-to for wire, tools, and findings. [www.riogrande.com](http://www.riogrande.com)
- [www.firemountaingems.com](http://www.firemountaingems.com) is another option. They are more like a "big box" store for beads.
- <https://www.beadshop.com/> Order early as this lovely shop is in California. Their site is easy to navigate, and their inventory is lovely.

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