

Wire Ring Workshop Supply List

Tools:

- Round nose pliers
- Chain Nose Pliers
- Flush cutting wire snips
- Ruler
- Fine Tip Sharpie Marker
- Curved head chasing hammer
- plastic or rawhide mallet
- Round Ring mandrel (metal)
- A ring or rings in the size/s you're trying to duplicate

Wire:

- 9ft 24g dead soft wire
- 2ft 20g dead soft wire
- 3ft 18g dead soft wire
- 3ft 16g dead soft wire

This is enough wire to make one each of the 8 ring styles that will be shown in class.

Beads: Images of each ring style will be sent with the instructions at least 24hrs prior to the start of class.

Ring 1

- one 6-8mm bead. This can be round or flat, crystals, faux pearls metal or glass (must be able to fit on 20g wire)
- 24-30 smaller beads (seed beads or 2mm) to use as accents to the bead above (must fit on 24g wire)

Ring 2

- Five to seven 4-6mm round or rondelle beads

Ring 3-5

- These rings can stand alone as just wire, but any small beads that fit on 24g wire can be used as an accent.

Rings 6-8

- Small beads of any kind that fit on 24 g wire, including seed beads, small gemstones, or pearls
- One of the designs would accommodate a 10mm (long) briolette.

Resources:

Local bead shops 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 tools and findings. www.riogrande.com
- www.firemountaingems.com is another option. They are more like a "big box" store for beads.
- www.beadshop.com Order early as this lovely shop is in California. Their site is easy to navigate, and their inventory is lovely.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email me at 2dotsoverthei@gmail.com. I'll also be posting ideas to a Pinterest board called Wire Ring Workshop - Smithsonian Associates. Search for **2 dots over the i** on Pinterest, to find me. I'm looking forward to seeing you in class! Mía

