



Smithsonian Associates

WIREWORK INTENSIVE: RINGS

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Tools and Supplies Needed for the Class:

Quantity	Item/Tool	Link to Supplier
1	Chain Nose Pliers Note: the linked pliers (chain nose and round) are student/economy grade. Feel free to spend as much as your budget will allow.	Rio Grande Fire Mountain Gems
1	Round Nose Pliers	Rio Grande Fire Mountain Gems
1	Flush/Semi-Flush Cutters	Rio Grande Fire Mountain Gems
1	Chasing Hammer	Rio Grande - smooth face Fire Mountain Gems - convex face
1	Plastic Mallet	Rio Grande Fire Mountain Gems
1	Steel Block	Rio Grande Fire Mountain Gems
1	Ring Mandrel Note: Please get a metal mandrel with size markings.	Rio Grande Fire Mountain Gems
	Beads Note: I've included all the dimensions of the beads for those who prefer specific measurements. If you have a bead stash, just have that on hand. Please see the images of the projects (on page 2) to help you with your decisions.	Ring #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five to seven 4-6mm round or rondelle beads

	We'll also be making several ring styles without beads.	<p>Ring #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10mm (long) briolette. (This is very specific! The ring that would include this ring is made in week 3 and can also be made without the briolette.) <p>Ring #4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 9-12mm coin shaped beads (flat) 2 smaller accent beads <p>Misc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An assortment of small beads (i.e. seed beads, small gemstones or pearls) that fit on 24g wire
	Additional Items from around the Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruler Fine tip Sharpie marker Safety glasses or eye covering A ring or rings in the size/s you're trying to duplicate
1	<p>Class Kit</p> <p>Note: Since wire wrapped rings can involve a bit of trial and error, class kits will only contain copper and jeweler's brass wire - inexpensive options that are great for practicing. They look beautiful too.</p> <p>You may purchase a kit or supply your own wire as you prefer.</p>	<p>Kit #1 Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9ft 24g dead soft wire (jeweler's brass and copper) 2ft 20g dead soft wire (jeweler's brass and copper) 3ft 18g dead soft wire (jeweler's brass and copper) 3ft 16g dead soft wire (jeweler's brass and copper) <p>Kit is \$30, plus shipping (USPS Priority)</p> <p>The kits will be available on my website 3 weeks prior to the first day of class.</p> <p>www.shop2dots.com</p>



Please don't hesitate to email me with any questions you may have. Cheers, and see you in class! Mia