



Smithsonian Associates

WIREWORLD INTENSIVE: Fabulous Findings

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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	Steel Block	Rio Grande Fire Mountain Gems
1	Sheet/Wire Gauge (optional)	https://www.riogrande.com/product/sheet-and-wire-gauge/116015GP/?code=116015
	Beads	Whatever you might have on hand. While we'll be focusing on making findings, you may want to also make finished earrings or add beads to your wire wrapped frames. I'm happy to give more advice if you have questions. 2dotsoverthei@gmail.com
	Mandrels: mandrels are any round thing that you can wrap wire around. Try and gather some straight sided things from around the house such as:	• Pens • Dowels • Prescription bottles • Lipstick or other cosmetic containers

	Additional Items from around the Home	• Ruler • Fine tip Sharpie marker • Safety glasses or eye covering A ring or rings in the size/s you're trying to duplicate
1	Class Kit	There will be 2 kit options available with all the wire needed to complete the class projects. Kit #1 will have both copper and jeweler's brass wire, and Kit #2 will have sterling silver and jeweler's brass. Due to the extreme fluctuations in the metals markets, the prices for the kits will not be posted until after the Christmas holidays (the same time that the kits will be available for purchase on my website). I want to be as accurate as possible, hence the delay. I will make an educated guess that Kit #1 could be between \$30 and \$40, and Kit #2 could be 2 to 3 times that much. If you'd like to purchase your own wire or use wire you already have on hand, please email me and I'll send you the lengths and gauges that you'll need. The kits will be available on my website 3 weeks prior to the first day of class. www.shop2dots.com

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