

Riveted Bangle Supply List

Tools:

The Studio Arts program has tool sets available to borrow that contain all the hand tools needed for class. If you already have, or would like to purchase, your own tools please bring the following:

- **chain nose pliers** - look like needle nose pliers, but the inside of the jaws is smooth, as opposed to serrated.
- **flush cutting wire snips** - fine wire snips designed for getting into small places and making precision cuts
- **round nose pliers** - (optional) pliers with smooth, round tapered jaws, for bending wire and creating loops (please do not get the kind with the silicone coated tips)

You will also need:

- Curved head chasing hammer**
- Steel block or anvil**
- Ruler
- Fine Tip Sharpie Marker

**I will have some steel blocks and hammers to share, but please keep in mind that sharing tools can cause a delay in the completion of your project.

Wire:

A kit containing all the wire needed for the project will be **available for purchase for \$30** in class (*checks or exact change preferred, thanks!*). The wire included in the kit will be sterling silver *and* jeweler's brass (enough for 3 bangles in sterling silver with brass rivets, and 3 in brass with brass rivets).

Beads:

- I will bring some large holed beads for you to use, and you can also bring your own to use as embellishments – please be sure the hole is 2mm or bigger.

Resources:

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Local bead shops in the greater DC 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:

- Fusion Beads: www.fusionbeads.com. They have a beautiful site that is easy to navigate and their products are top quality. They are in Seattle, so don't wait to order or you'll have rush-shipping fees.
- www.firemountaingems.com is another option. They are more like a “big box” store for beads, but their prices are lower than Fusion.

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 Riveted Bangles - Smithsonian Associates. Search for **2 dots over the i** on Pinterest, to find me.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in class! Mīa

