



Beginner Wire Jewelry Making Materials List

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(we will go over the materials in the first class and talk about goals and some things everyone might be interested in making)

Tools

- Chain nose pliers (needed for first class)
- Round nose pliers (needed for the first class)
- Cutters/nippers (needed for the first class)
- Flat nose pliers
- Needle nose pliers
- Ruler that can go up to 50cm (needed for the first class)
- Masking tape

Wire

- 16 gauge dead soft round wire
- 20 gauge dead soft round wire
- 22 gauge dead soft round wire (needed for first class)
- 26 gauge dead soft round wire
- 28 gauge dead soft round wire (needed for first class)

(can be in whatever color you choose but our first project is a sun pendant, so gold or gold bronze is suggested but totally okay if gold is not your color and you'd prefer silver, or plan to make most of our projects in silver I also chose two different toned golds to give some fun contrast between the layers so have fun with it!)

Beads, Cording and other misc. items for jewelry

- 10mm crystal or glass Bead of your choice
(needed for the first class)
(Color is your choice but I recommend finding one that matches or contrasts well with your wire color)
- 8mm crystal, gem, glass beads
- Premade Cording with clasp already attached
(needed for the first class)
(the one featured in the course photo was a suede cording)

RETAILER SUGGESTIONS

- Harlequin Beads
(I love Harlequin all the ladies that work there are so helpful and kind and always excited to talk about your project endeavors)
- Micheals
(can be good in a pinch but often is low or sold out of materials)
- Rio Grande online jewelry tool retailer
(good for purchasing tools such as pliers and has a wide range of anything you could need for jewelry making)