

Spiral Wrapping



Components:
18 gauge artistic wire – silver plated (non-tarnish) or copper artistic wire etc
Pendant

In this version, we've shown Greek Beads:
35mm Daisy pendants –
17mm Daisy flowers –
35mm raku pendants –

1. Cut c. 10cm of wire. Straighten it out using Nylon pliers
2. Start the wrap with a pair of roundnose pliers by grasping the wire at the very end using the tip of the pliers. Wind round so the wire touches itself. Remove the pliers.
3. Take your chain nose pliers and grip the start of spiral at the base of the pliers.
4. Push the wire round tight against the spiral, making a quarter turn. Regrasp & repeat. The final diameter of the wrap will be approx. 13mm.
5. Work harden the wire by hitting with plastic mallet on a solid surface.
6. Bend the wire into middle of spiral. Using pliers bend wire to 90 degrees.
7. Repeat steps 1 to 6 to make another one.
8. Insert first spiral through daisy pendant and bend up straight. Insert second spiral and bend so it comes up next to pendant & behind first spiral.
9. Wire wrap one wire around the other. Make the final circular loop which will hold the pendant onto your necklace (leather, beading wire etc) using the normal wire wrap loop technique.

