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## Wire-Wrapped Donut Pendant



**\$10 per kit** (includes donut, silver bead, 22- and 28-gauge wire)

### Supply List:

Bead mat

Tape measure or ruler

Nylon jaw chain nose pliers

Round nose pliers

Wire cutters

Tape

32-mm round donut

2 pieces of 22-gauge round wire 15 inches in length

1 piece of 28-gauge round wire 36 inches in length

10-mm silver bead (hole must be big enough to fit four 22-gauge round wires)

### Optional:

Fine marker

Pencil for bending to make bail

### Assembly Instructions:

1. Cut 2 pieces of 22-gauge round wire 15 inches in length and straighten with nylon jaw pliers and mark 1 piece of this wire at 7 inches.
2. Cut 1 piece of 28-gauge round wire 36 inches in length and straighten with fingers or nylon jaw pliers, if needed.
3. Using the 28-gauge wire and having a 1 inch short tail to the back, wrap 2 times on 1 piece of the 22-gauge wire at the 7-inch mark. Holding the tail to the back, this wrapping would be up to the front, around the back, up to the front again, and down to the back again. **(Photo 1)**
4. Tape the 2 pieces of 22-gauge round wires together (at the 7-inch mark on the shorter side of the wires) and slide the wrapping down to the tape.
5. Take the longer side of the 28-gauge wire and bring it from back to front between the 2 pieces of the 22-gauge wires. Now wrap 2 times around the other 22-gauge wire \*from front to back as close to the previous wrappings. Push the wrappings tight together (tip: can use an awl to push them together). Bring the long wire up to the front between the two 22-gauge wires\* **(Photo 2)**.
6. Make a "V" shape about ½ inch up from the initial wire wrappings on the two 22-gauge wires with round nose pliers by bending inward on each wire. There should be a ¼" gap at the widest part of the "V" **(Photo 3)**.
7. Continue your 2 wraps on each 22-gauge wire alternatively \* to \* for a total of 1 inch. You should have a 1/2 inch on each side of the "V" **(Photo 4)**. Tip: When bringing the wrap

between the two 22-gauge wires, hold the 28-gauge wire straight along the back and then bring up in between. This creates neater, tighter wrappings to each other.

8. Remove tape. Cut off both tails of the 28-gauge wires in the centre at the back.
9. Bend at the centre of the "V" over, e.g., a pencil, to make a bail (**Photo 5**).
10. Put the four 22-gauge wires through the silver bead (**Photo 6**).
11. Separate the 2 front and 2 back wires. Place the 2 front wires through the donut to the back between the 2 back wires which are to be brought from the back to the front. The front and back wires should be crossing over each other. Form these wires tightly around the donut. Can push on top between the silver bead and donut (**Photo 7**).
12. Make circles on each side of the front of the donut (**Photo 8**) and wrap the end of each wire to the back caging in the donut with more circles (**Photo 9**).



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

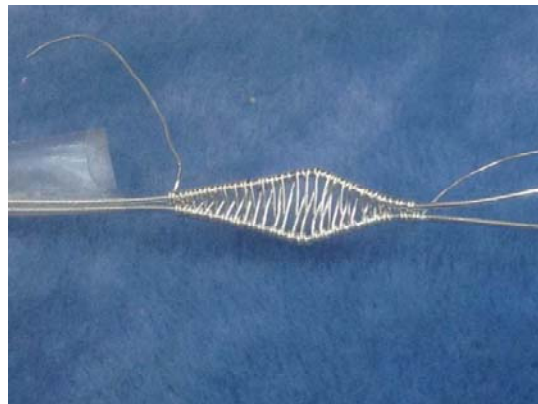


Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6

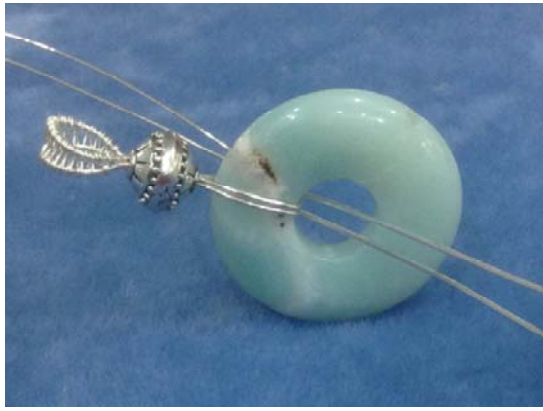


Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9