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10-6 pm Tue-Sun

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Single viking knit beaded earring set



\$10 per kit (includes 20 faceted beads, 26-gauge wire, chain, and 2 earring hooks)

Supply List:

Bead mat

Tape measure or ruler

Nylon jaw chain nose pliers

Round nose pliers

Wire cutters

To make weaving tool:

1 piece of 26-gauge round wire of any colour

1.5 yards in length

4.5- to 5-cm card (e.g., credit card)

6 inches of 2-cm dowel

Elastic band

To make earrings:

2 pieces of 26-gauge smokey quartz round wire 1.5 yards in length

Twenty 2-mm faceted beads

2 pieces of fine chain 1.5 cm in length

2 earring hooks

On loan from instructor:

Draw plate

Assembly Instructions

To make weaving tool:

1. Using a card (e.g., a credit card) of 4.5-5 cm in diameter wrap the wire of any colour around it 10 times.
2. Remove the wrappings from the card and wrap the excess wire around one end (**Photo 1**).
3. Shape the 10 loops over the dowel like a hat so the loops are even. Hold the loops in place on the dowel by an elastic band or tape. (**Photo 2**)

To make earrings:

1. Take 1 piece of the 26-gauge smokey quartz wire 1.5 yards in length and straighten with nylon jaw pliers. Then make a loop at the end (**Photo 3**) and then place this loop through one of the loops on the dowel (**Photo 4**).
2. Using this smokey quartz wire, continue making loops on the other 9 loops on the dowel, leaving the tail on the outside (**Photos 5 and 6**).
3. Start 2nd row by bringing the smokey wire around the base of the 1st loop of the 1st row to make a loop. Continue the same way along the 2nd row (**Photo 7**) and then a 3rd row. On the 4th row after every 2 loops, add a bead (total of 5 beads). (**Photo 8**)
4. Complete 3 more rows without beads.

5. On the 8th row between the 2 added beads above (**Photo 9**), add a bead and continue for another total of 5 beads.
6. Complete 3 more rows without beads for a total of 11 rows. (**Photo 10**)
7. Slip end of weaving wire through first loop of previous row and cut a tail of 6-8 inches.
8. Remove weaving from dowel.
9. Slip weaving through biggest draw plate hole (**Photo 11**).
10. Form curved bottom with fingers (**Photo 12**) and pick up the rest of the loops with the 6-8 inch tail. (**Photos 13 and 14**). Cut off end of tail and turn inside with round nose pliers.
11. At the other end, cut off the dowelling loops (**Photo 15**) and form with fingers the other curved end.
12. Pick up the loops at this end with a spare wire (**Photo 16**).
13. Twist the two top wires together (**Photo 17**).
14. Use round nose pliers and make a loop at the top of the earring (**Photo 18**). Wrap excess wire around the bottom of the loop and cut.
15. Attach the chain and earring hook (**Photo 19**).
16. Make the 2nd earring following the steps of this section and of similar shape.

To add weaving wire:

1. Make a loop as in **Photo 3** and add to the last loop with one tail one way and the other tail the other way inside of all of the weaving (**Photo 20**).
2. After a row or so of weaving, cut off the inner tails.

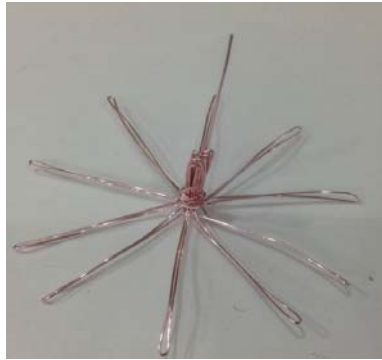


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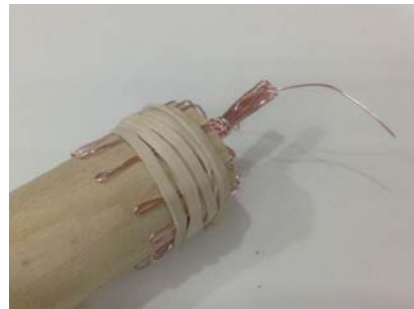


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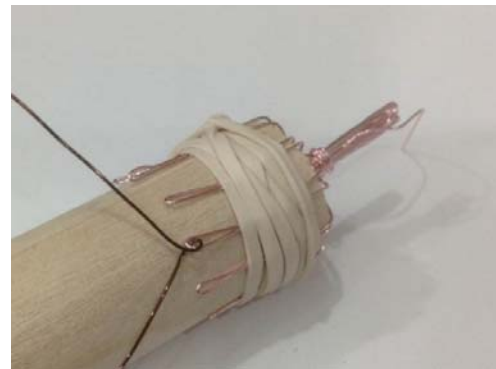


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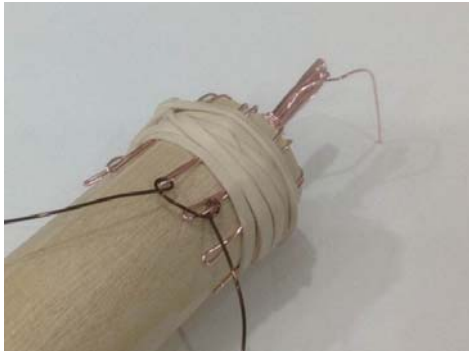


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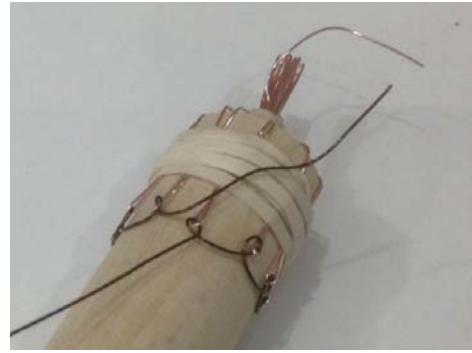


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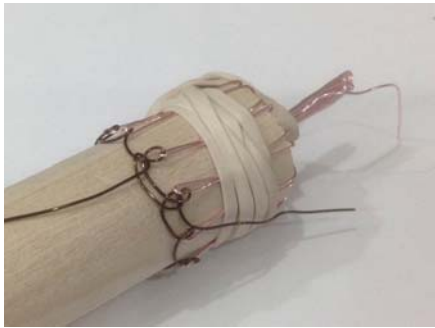


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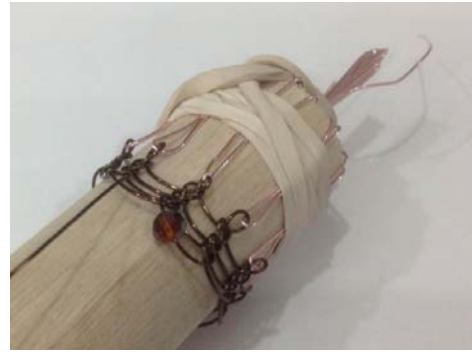


Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10

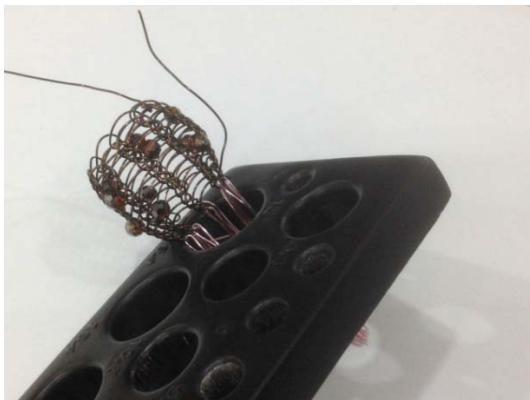


Photo 11



Photo 12



Photo 13



Photo 14

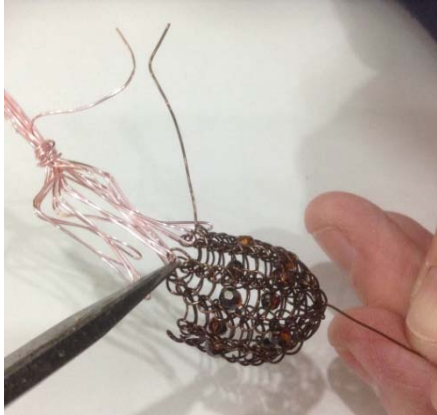


Photo 15



Photo 16



Photo 17



Photo 18



Photo 19

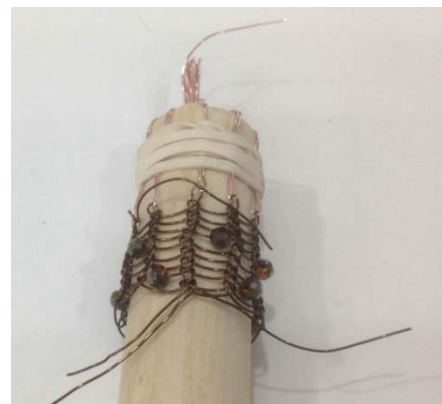


Photo 20