

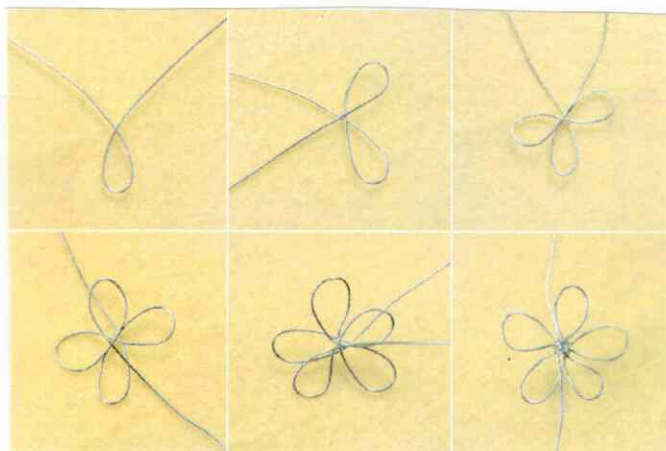
Wire Wrapped Flower Shaped Earrings

Materials:

- About 4 ft of wire (we are using 24G Wire) for a set of 2
- 2 beads (we are using 4mm size)
- 2 Earring loops
- 2 Jump rings
- Wire cutter

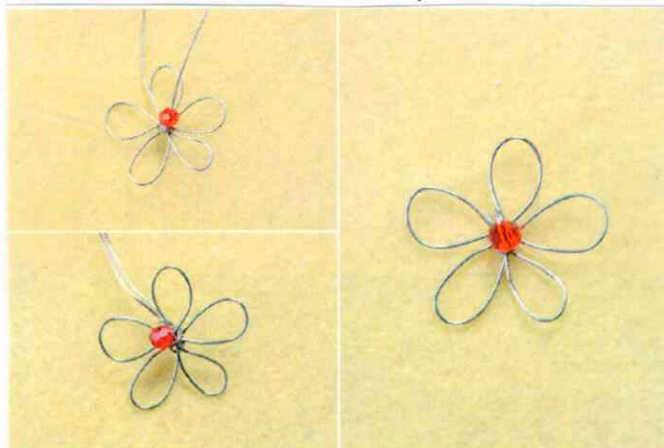
Cut your 4 ft piece of wire in half so you will have 2 ft of wire per earring. Follow the diagrams below to bend the wire to form a 5 petal flower shape.

Fix the end by wrapping wires around the center of the flower.



Slide a 4 mm bead onto one wire and then fix it to the center of the flower by wrapping the wires.

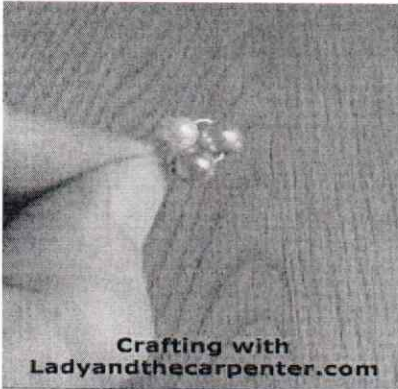
Cut off the extra wire and pinch the end so that it won't prick you.



Attach a jump ring to the earring loop and then to one of the petals of your flower. Close the jump ring with a small pliers.

Bird's Nest Pendant

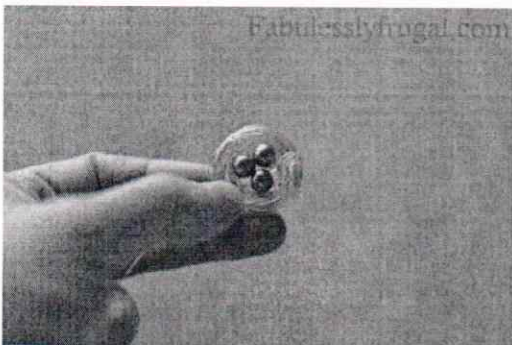
1. Cut 5 ft of 24 gauge wire. OPTIONAL: Can wind around a pencil/pen or go along the length of it to create more "kinks" along the wire to create a messier bird's nest and then unwind. Careful to unwind so as to not get a knot or harsh bend in the wire.
2. Place 3-4 beads onto the wire approximately 3 inches down the length of the wire and bend the wire to form a square (of 4 beads) or triangle (of 3 beads). Leave a long tail (the majority of your 5 ft) and the short tail (the three inches or so)



3. Wrap the wire around the outside of the beads while pinching the beads horizontally between your finger and thumb—this can be tricky! Hang in there! You can do it! Wrap 5 or so times.



4. Create 3-4 areas where you "anchor" the wrappings. When passing from 1 anchor to the next, pass behind the beads. (see picture, back of page)



5. Continue to wrap around (like step 3) weaving in and out of the wired anchor points until you are satisfied with your nest and it's "messiness" (or "neatness" if you are a neat bird).
6. TWO OPTIONS:
 1. To end the nest you can end at the back of the nest (like the picture here) by pinching the wire into place on the back side and use a jump ring to attach this to the nest.



YouTube: DIY Style Guide Central

2. The hand drawn picture below to create a loop from the extra 3 inches for the end result like the picture



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