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THE RHOMBUS RING

Featuring the Rhombus Bead

Create Your Own

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Step by Step Instructions for The Rhombus Ring

This is a basic wire-wrapped ring using the new Rhombus 2-hole bead. You can create a quick and easy ring that looks great in just a few minutes.

Materials

22 Gauge Artistic Wire Brass Non Tarnish
74701011-11
Rhombus Bead in Black Azuro
27801746-04

Tools

Ring mandrel (smooth and solid)
Wire cutters
Chain-nose pliers
Wire straightener pliers (plastic tipped)

Finished Ring Size Shown

Size 8 on the ring mandrel





Step 1

Cut a 16" length of 22 gauge wire and straighten it using the plastic nose pliers. Find the halfway point in the wire and position the wire at the back of the ring mandrel at the location for the size of ring you would like to create. Bring both sides of the wire around the mandrel to the front and cross them over each other. Wrap both ends of the wire around the mandrel snugly and bring to the front. Ensure to keep the bottom wire wrapping at the bottom and the top at the top.



Step 2

Pass both wire ends through the Rhombus bead following the original direction for each wire. Pull the wire tight while on the mandrel to ensure the size is correct. Taking the wire furthest away from you, wrap it counter-clockwise halfway around the bead then take the other in the same direction as the first, halfway around the bead.



Step 3

Going back to the first wire, continue wrapping counter clockwise for halfway around the bead with each wire respectively. Adjust each wire so that they are now positioned one facing up along the mandrel and the other facing down.



Step 4

Carefully remove the ring from the mandrel while holding the ring portion of the wires together, With your fingers begin to wrap the wire facing up around the ring portion away from you about 4-5 times. Ensure to keep the wrapped loop tight to each other.



Step 5

Repeat the wrapping with the other wire around the ring portion towards you 4-5 times. Cut each wire so that the end is hidden underneath the ring, then use the chain nose pliers to tuck the cut end tightly against the ring.



Step 6

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