

THE BEAD HOLD

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FREE PROJECT! Beaded Wire Hearts from the Tsarina



MATERIALS NEEDED

- 20cm 18 gauge wire
- 10cm of 22 gauge wire
- 1 metre 28 gauge wire
- Seed beads
- Selection of small feature beads, 4mm - 6mm

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Round Nose Pliers
- Chain Nose Pliers
- Wire Cutters
- A bead mat to work on
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MAKING THE HEART

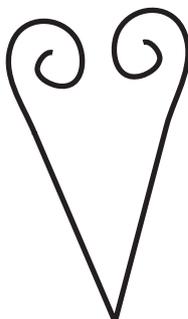
1. Using your round nose pliers, make a spiral on one end of the 18 gauge wire. (Or use the template below to curve the wire around if desired).



2. Make a spiral at the other end of the 18 gauge wire.

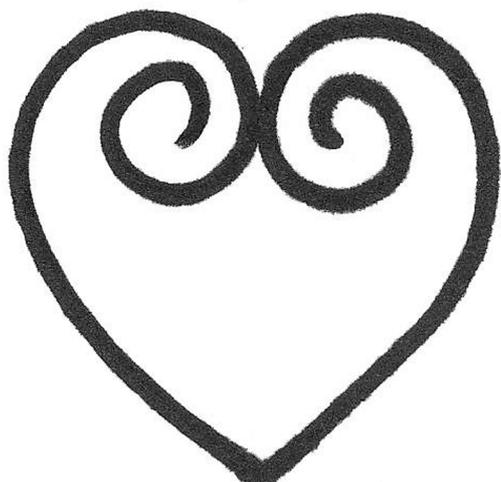


3. Make the heart shape by gripping the middle of the 18 gauge wire with chain nose pliers and making a 90° bend in the wire so the 2 spirals are touching **OR** to make an asymmetrical heart, grip 1/3 of the way along the 18 gauge wire and make a 90° bend.



Then use your fingers to shape the sides of the wire to get the heart shape or follow the curve of the template below.

4. Take the 22 gauge wire and wrap it firmly 4 times where the 2 wire spirals meet. Trim excess wire close to the heart.



Use as a pendant, a feature in a chain linked or wrapped necklace or as a feature on a handmade card or scrap-booking page.

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