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Victorian Scroll Necklace



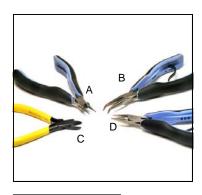




Skill Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: Wire Tutorial and at least 1-2 beginner wire working classes.

This necklace is simply elegant, and delicate wire work makes all the difference. Brittany will show you how to make intricate wire wraps and give you lots of tips on how to make the most out of your wire and bead designs.



Ingredients for

TOOLS NEEDED

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

- Round-nose pliers Bent-nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- D. Needle-nose pliers
- **Getting Started**

Designing

Don't Forget!

Tying up Loose Ends



4-6 medium nugget beads (1/2-3/4")



1 Large briolette bead for center drop



5-8 pieces of 6-8 mm round beads



5-8 8mm crystals with bead caps (optional)



1 package of 24 gauge dead soft wire



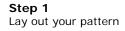
6-10 inches of chain



1 clasp and one small jump ring to attach

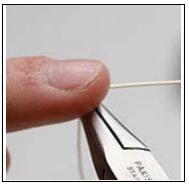
Part 1: Getting Started: Center Piece



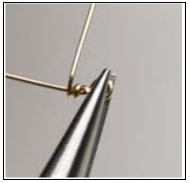




Section 1- Center Piece



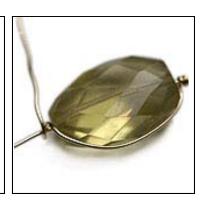
Step 2Cut one foot of 24 gauge wire.
About 4 inches in from one end, begin to make a standard wire wrapped loop.



Step 3Complete coils, but do not cut your wire. You will need this long piece to wrap your stone.



Step 4Thread one larger bead onto the wire as shown.



Step 5
Wrap the excess wire from the previous wire wrap around the one side of the bead. Secure by looping it around the wire on the other side, and continue to wrap the wire up the other side.

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Center Piece



Step 6
Bring the wire up the other side and coil twice over the first wrap to secure. Cut off the excess wire.



Step 7
Begin to make a loop on the bottom of the single coil using your round nose pliers.

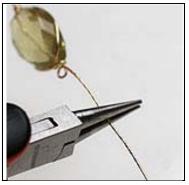


Step 8
This is simply decorative. You may want to leave it "as is."

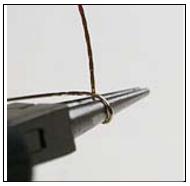


Step 9Tip: By adding texture to your dead soft wire, you are hardening the wire. This is a good idea when making the centerpiece.

You can add texture by making impressions using your chain nose or round nose pliers.



Step 10
About 1/2" from the loop you just made, begin to make another larger loop using your round nose pliers. For a larger loop, use the middle portion of your round nose pliers as shown above.



Step 11This will be the first of the three petals in your floral pattern as shown in the centerpiece of this necklace.



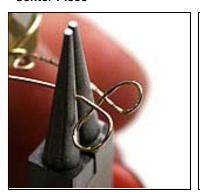
To make the middle petal, bring your tool to one side of the loop you just made.



Step 13 Once again, coil the wire around to make your second petal.

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Center Piece



Step 14 Finally, repeat the last step to make the third petal.



Step 15Compare your piece to this photo. Make sure you are looping correctly.



Step 16Using your fingers to flatten your floral design and adjust. Avoid using your tools to flatten as too much pressure can break the wire.



Continue texturing to add strength to your design.

Step 17

1/2" from the floral decal, make another small loop to mirror the other side.



Step 18Compare your design to the one shown above. Does it look similar?



Step 19
Thread your bead onto the remaining wire and wrap. Bring the remaining wire back around, as you did in steps 4 through 7.



Step 20Make sure to wrap the wire above the decorative loop to secure.



Step 21Secure the wire as shown in step 6 and trim the remaining. You are finished with the center piece!

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Part 2: Decorative Briolette Pendant



Step 22
From the middle petal of your floral design, make and attach a standard wire wrapped unit.
Make sure to leave the second loop undone, for now.



Section 2- Pendant



Step 23
Cut a 6" piece of wire. Thread briolette half way onto the wire and join tips together as though to begin a standard briolette wrap.



Step 24
Using your round nose pliers, take one of the wires and form a loop to the side of the briolette. This will be our first petal of our decorative briolette wrap.



Step 25
Make sure to leave a little room between this loop and the tip of the stone so that you can coil the base.



Step 26
We are now going to form the middle petal of our decorative briolette wrap. To the side of the previous loop, form another using the same wire.

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Pendant



Step 27In this demo, I have decided to make my middle petal slightly larger than the first.

Using the untouched piece of wire, form a loop that mirrors the first one. This will be petal number three.



Step 28Compare yours to the above photo.



Step 29
Adjust the petals if they are uneven, but do so carefully. I use my fingers to do this.



Step 30
Use the remaining wire from the previous loop you made to coil around the base and secure.

Note how the other remaining wire is still there, but in this photo, is running down the backside. You can choose to trim this wire, or you can leave it to add a decorative spiral later.



Step 31
When coiling, take your time.
The slower you go, the less room there is for error. You want to be careful not to disfigure the floral design. Once you have coiled to the tip of the stone, trim the excess wire.



Step 32The piece of wire that was running down the briolette can be used as added embellishment.



Step 33
You can spiral the wire using your round nose pliers to make a small loop, and then your chain nose pliers to grab and rotate in a continuous direction.



Step 34
We are almost there! The front of the necklace is complete once you attach the briolette to the open end of the last wire wrapped unit you made.

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Part 3: Body





Body- Section 1

Body- Section 2



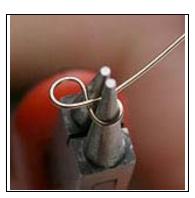
Step 35
Begin to make your floral design by making a loop with your round nose pliers at the end of the wire.



Step 36Grab your wire right next to the loop you just made.



Step 37 Wrap the wire around your tool to make a figure eight.



Step 38
Insert your round nose pliers with one nose into the loop you made first. Make the third loop, wrapping the wire around the other nose.

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Body-Section 1 & 2



Step 39You should now have three loops.

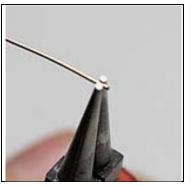


Step 40 Link on one end of the center piece by threading it through the open loop until it falls into the middle loop.



Step 41
Thread on your beads and do a standard wire wrap on the other side.

Body-5 PETAL FLOWER



Step 42
Refer to steps 11 to 15 to begin.



Step 43
Continue the pattern to create the next two petals. (You want to create a figure eight design with your wire.)



Step 44 Thread on your bead.



Step 45Do a standard wire wrap on the other side of the bead.

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Section 2



Step 46Open the first loop by twisting to the side.



Step 47 Link on your other section and twist loop closed.

Finishing Touches

Repeat on the other side. Attach chain, to create the length you want., and a clasp. CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE FINISHED!





