

FLAT PATTERN WIRE CHA CHA EARRINGS

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Materials

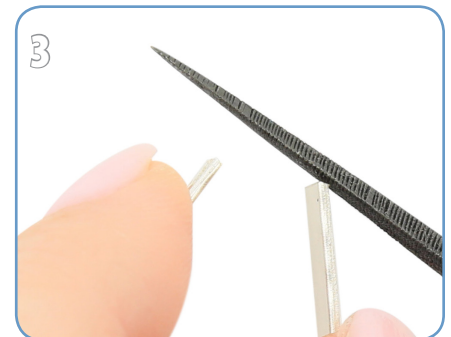
- (1) AW Flat Pattern Wire Silver Color
- (4") 18 Gauge Artistic Wire TR Silver
- (12") 20 Gauge Artistic Wire TR Silver
- (6) Headpins Ball Medium Silver
- (6) Beads (2 larger, 4 smaller)
- (2) Beadalon Chain Nose Pliers
- Beadalon Flush Cutter
- Battery Operated Bead Reamer
- Wire Rounder Burr Attachment 20g and smaller
- Stepped Bail-Making Pliers
- Triangle Needle File
- Artistic Wire Hole Punch Pliers
- Artistic Wire Findings Forms, Round Earwire Jig
- Permanent marker



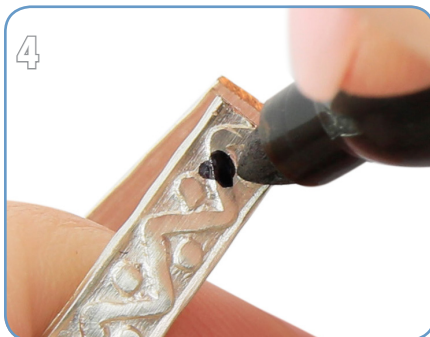
1. Making Your Hoops: Wrap Artistic Flat Wire around the top of the Ring Mandrel to form a loop.



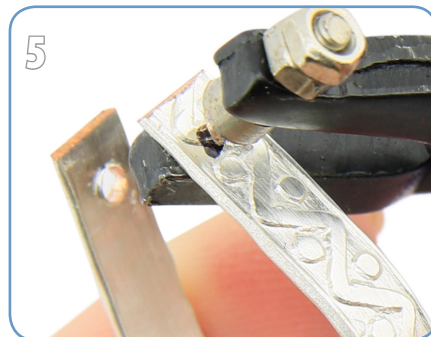
2. Flush cut where the two ends meet. The hoop opening should be 1/4" wide and should be symmetrical, side-to-side. Repeat steps 1-2 for second hoop. Compare size, shape, and fiddle as necessary until even.



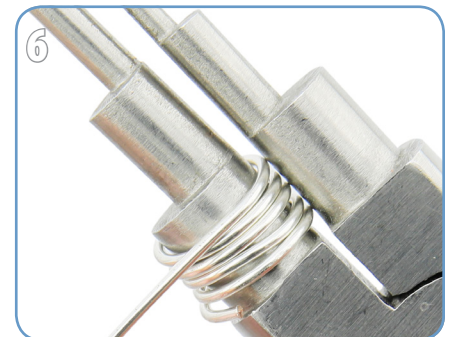
3. File openings to remove sharp edges.



4. Using permanent marker, mark where to punch the hole, about 1/8" from top.



5. Punch a hole with the Hole Punch Pliers. Repeat steps 4-5 for a matching hole on the other side.



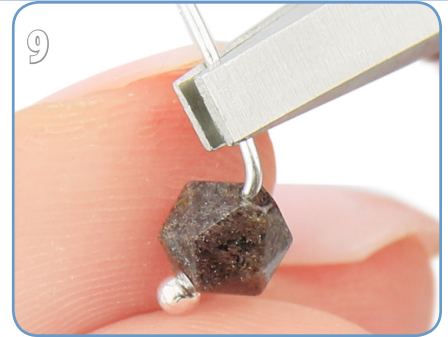
6. Making Your Rings: Use the largest part of the Stepped Bail Making Pliers to turn 3-4 revolutions of 18 Gauge Wire.



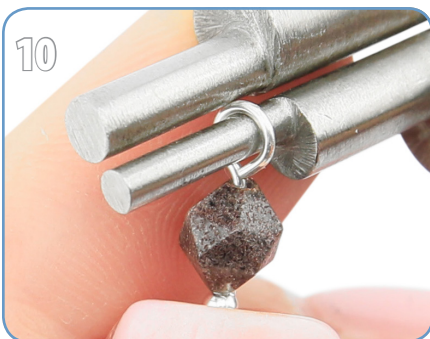
7. Alternate cutting the coiled wire into single rings using the flush side of cutters. The ends should meet flush.



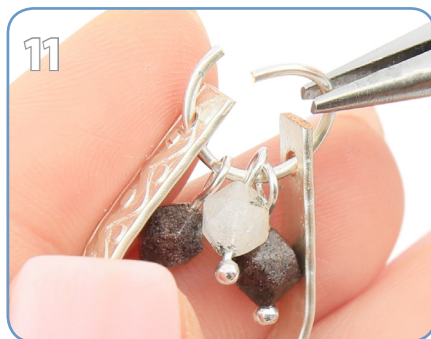
8. Use the file to smooth the inside edges of the jump rings.



9. Making Your Cha-Cha Beads: Insert a head pin into a bead. Hold bead and bend pin into a right angle. Cut the head pin about 1/2" from the bead.



10. Use the smallest jaw of the Stepped Bail Making Pliers to roll the wire back to complete the loop. Straighten as necessary. Make 2 sets of 3 Cha Chas each.



11. Assembling Your Flat Wire Cha-Cha Hoops: Open jump ring. Thread jump ring through one hole toward the inside of the hoop. Add Cha-Cha beads. Thread the jump ring through the second hole. Close jump ring. Rotate the seam to the bottom of ring to bury in beads.



12. Making Your Earwires: Follow the instructions included with the Findings Form to make two matching earwires.



13. Use the Battery Operated Bead Reamer with the Wire Rounder Burr Attachment to smooth the ends of the earwires.



14. Attach the earwire to the jump ring.



15. Every single component of this design is hand made, so you can match or coordinate all of the colors in your design!