

## LOOMING WITH WIRE by Sara Lovecraft



## Loom with wire to create a pendant.

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## **SUPPLIES:**

- 22 gauge Artistic Wire
- Head pins
- Findings Variety Pack
- Silver Chain
- Wildfire Bead Weaving Thread, 006", green
- Amber faceted Czech glass round beads, 6mm
- Metallic Czech glass faceted round beads, 6mm
- Hard Beading Needles
- Sparkle chain nose pliers
- Sparkle bent chain nose pliers
- Sparkle round nose pliers
- Sparkle semi flush cutter
- Jewel Loom

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Insert the rod into the Jewel Loom.
- 2. Using approximately eight feet of 22 gauge Artistic Wire, or working directly from the spool, wrap the Jewel Loom with six warps, skipping five grooves between the warps.
- 3. Remove the rod from the loom.
- 4. Cut five feet of Wildfire and thread the end onto a hard beading needle.
- 5. Starting on the left side of the loom, secure the Wildfire to the warps with a simple tabby weave back and fort, once each direction, across the warps.
- 6. Bring the needle under all the warps out to the right side of the loom. Pick up five Czech glass beads and slide them to the end of the thread.
- 7. With a finger, press the beads up between the warps, one bead in each space.
- 8. Run the needle from right to left going through the beads and on top of the warps.
- 9. Pull the thread to straighten the row.
- 10. Pass the needle back under the warps and pick up five Czech glass beads, repeating the steps until you have a pendant base that is eight rows long.
- 11. Using the needle and Wildfire, create a half hitch knot on the outer warp on the pendant.
- 12. Use your needle and thread to reinforce the pendant and tie off the end with another half hitch knot.
- 13. Pull out the tabby weave at the top and sew in your end.
- 14. Using the cutter tool, cut the wires at the back buttons of the loom to remove the pendant from the loom.
- 15. On the bottom of the pendant, create three wrapped loops with the warps and Czech glass beads.
- 16. On the top of the pendant, create two wrapped loops on the outer corners and roll the inner warp wires into spirals and tuck them to the back of the pendant.
- 17. Thread a Czech glass bead onto a head pin. Create a wrapped loop.
- 18. Repeat this until you have created a total of 6 beaded links.
- 19. Using chain nose pliers, open a jump ring and attach thread two of the bead links onto a jump ring and attach the jump ring to one of the wrapped loops on the bottom of the pendant.
- 20. Repeat until you have added all the beads to the bottom of the pendant.
- Using chain nose pliers, attach jump rings and chain pieces to the top of the pendant and finish by adding jump rings and a clasp to the opposite ends of the chain pieces.