

ROSE RING by Sara Ellis



These fun and easy rings can be worked up quickly to match your favorite outfit or when you need a great handmade gift in a hurry. The rose and seed bead combinations are endless and always in style.

SUPPLIES:

- Beadalon 20 gauge tarnish resistant silver Artistic Wire
- Bead Gallery Stone Composite Flower Beads 14mm, white & Turquoise
- John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads, 8/0 gold

TOOLS:

- Beadalon Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
- Beadalon Sparkle Semi Flush Cutter
- Bead Landing Ring Mandrel

INSTRUCTIONS

- STEP 1. Cut 24 inches of Beadalon 20 gauge tarnish resistant silver Artistic Wire.
- STEP 2. Thread the rose bead onto the middle of the wire and place the rose up against the mandrel on the size marking the spot of one size bigger than the size of the ring you want to make.
- STEP 3. Wrap the wires that are exiting the bead in opposite directions around the mandrel four times to create the band.
- STEP 4. Wrap the wires around the base of the bead to create a "nest" around the base of the bead.
- STEP 5. Optional step add seed beads to the wires in the final wrap around the bead.
- STEP 6. Bend the wires in opposite directions next to the wire wraps.
- STEP 7. Slide the ring off of the mandrel.
- STEP 8. Use the ends of the wires to wrap around the band portion of the ring at least three times.
- STEP 9. Trim the tails of the wire on the outer edge of the ring band.
- STEP 10. Slide the ring back onto the mandrel to bring it back into a round shape and to tighten it over the size marker on the mandrel.

