

# Wire Snowflake

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## Materials Check List

### Artistic Wire™

26 Gauge Non-Tarnish Silver  
(or color of your choice)

### Artistic Wire™ -Tools

Jewelry Jig  
Nylon Jaw Pliers  
Round Nose Pliers  
Wire Cutters

### Basic Supplies/Tools

JewelCraft Size 30 Nailheads  
JewelCraft Size 20 Rhinestones  
Gem-Tac Adhesive  
Small Piece of Fun Foam or other cushion  
Craft Stick or Small Standard Screwdriver  
Needle Tool  
Scissors  
Ruler  
Cardstock  
Double-Stick Adhesive

## Instructions

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- Step 1:** To make the snowflake, use the Jewelry Jig and follow the pattern to set up the pegs (*see below*). Follow the pattern for the direction the wire will be wrapped.
- Step 2:** Remove the snowflake from the jig with the center peg intact. Holding the center peg securely, twist each snowflake point so that just the 3-loop design remains at each tip (*see photo*). Remove the center peg and coil the excess center wire around each other to secure the center, and then flatten with Nylon Jaw Pliers.
- Step 3:** Cut a piece of cardstock 2 1/2 x 2 1/2”.
- Step 4:** To attach the wire snowflake to the cardstock, secure in the center to the cardstock with the large nailhead, pressing the prongs through the paper to the cushion. Flatten on wrong side with flat end of screwdriver.
- Step 5:** To secure the remainder of the snowflake to the cardstock use wire staples\*.
- Step 6:** If desired, glue a crystal rhinestone to the large open loop of the tips of the snowflake and allow to dry. (*see photo*)
- Step 7:** Adhere the cardstock to whatever you desire with double-stick tape.

\*Making wire staples is the best way to adhere wire projects to your page. To make a wire staple, cut an inch and a half of 24-gauge wire (use the same color as your wire project). Using the round nose pliers, grasp the wire piece you have just cut, in the center. Gently pull down the ends of the wire. You have now formed an upside down U. Poke two small holes into the cardstock where you want to adhere your wire project. Place your wire project onto the cardstock, and put your wire staple through the two holes you have just created. Turn the cardstock over and bend the wire open and against the cardstock. Use the round nose pliers perpendicular to the cardstock to curl the ends of the wire flat against the cardstock. Use as many wire staples as needed to keep your wire project in place.

