



Wire Flower Pin

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Materials Check List

Artistic Wire™

18 gauge Brown
24 gauge Natural
26 gauge Gold

Artistic Wire™ - Tools

Round Nose Pliers
Wire Cutters
Wire Worker

Basic Supplies/Tools

Pin Backing
Assorted Beads
(small seed, size E and 4mm & 6mm beads)
Extra Small Round Nose Pliers

Instructions

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- Step 1:* Using the wire worker following the instructions included, tightly wrap 18ga brown wire around the smaller metal mandrel until you've wrapped about 3 1/2". Remove wire from mandrel and trim wire leaving a 2" tail on each end of wound wire. Repeat four more times, so you have a total of five. Bend coils to form petal shapes.
- Step 2:* Using 24 ga natural wire starting near the tails of the petals and wrap the wire around the base of the petal shape and continue wrapping the wire around the petal retaining the shape up toward the round end of petal, then back to the starting point. Trim excess wire and secure by wrapping any loose ends around the tails. Flatten the wound 26 ga wire on the inside of the petals using your fingers and slightly curve it to give it more of a petal shape. Once you've completed all five petals place aside.
- Step 3:* Create a loose spiral for the center of the flower about 1 1/4" in length. Secure the end by wrapping the the tail around one portion of the spiral using the round nose pliers. (see diagram A).
- Step 4:* Attach the petals by wrapping the tails around the outer rim of the center spiral using the round nose pliers. (see diagram B)
- Step 5:* Attach pin backing to the back of the spiral by using the 24ga wire by wrapping it around pin and spiraled wire to secure it tightly.
- Step 6:* Using 26 ga gold wire cut a length about 6" long. Create a small tight spiral at one end using the extra small pliers. On the other end thread assorted beads, placing a larger bead on last. Thread the end on the wire down through a section of the spiral then back through on the other side of the spiral. Place another large bead first and continue beading till you have another length of beads about 1" long. Trim wire so you have a 3/4" tail. Spiral the tail to secure the beads in place. Repeat this step varying the length and beads till center part of flower is complete.

