

MATERIALS:

60 cm	Copper wire (size 18 or 20)
...	Various beads
1	Flat nose pliers
1	Nylon jaw pliers
1	Round nose pliers
1	Triboulet
1	Ring sizer (optional)
1	Beading techniques « Spiral » (optional)



Preparation:



1- Choose the color of your beads according to the look and style you want. Make sure that the holes of the beads are big enough so you can easily pull the wire through.

Various shapes and colors will surely give a “funky” style to your creation!

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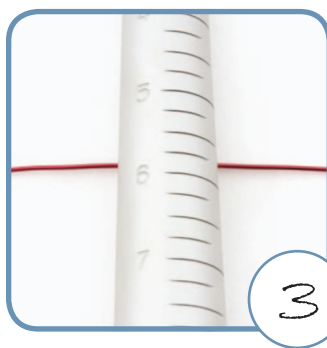


2- Choose the size and color of wire that will nicely blend with your choice of beads.

Measure and cut approximately 60 cm of wire.

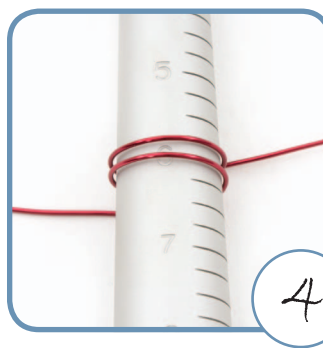
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Creation of the ring:



3- Place the center of the thread under the triboulet, positioning it at the size of ring you need for your creation*.

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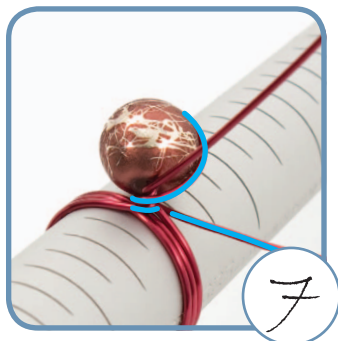
4- Wrap the thread twice around the triboulet, making sure not to cross the threads.

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*Note that sometimes, the final ring size result is slightly smaller or bigger than the measure taken at the beginning with the triboulet. That's why it is important to be particularly careful when forming the body of the ring so that it remains the right size.



5- Press the triboulet against the table so you can work with both hands. Pull the threads tightly in opposite directions, and bring them back on top of the triboulet. Always keeping the same tightness, twist them twice.



7- Bring back the thread to the coil at the bottom of the bead and wrap it around twice in order to secure the bead.

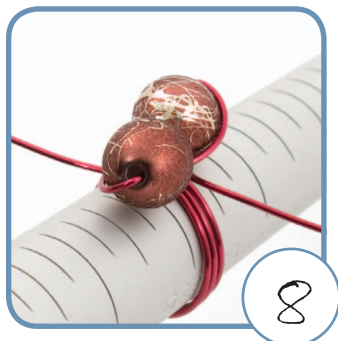


9- Repeat steps 6 and 7 with the number of beads you want for your creation.



6- Insert one bead on one of the wires.

Note : At this stage, you can remove the ring from the triboulet to facilitate your work while handling the ring. Just make sure that the body of the ring keeps its size and roundness.



8- Insert a new bead on the other thread and repeat step 7.



Finishing:

Choose the type of finishing you like the most for your ring among the four following ones:

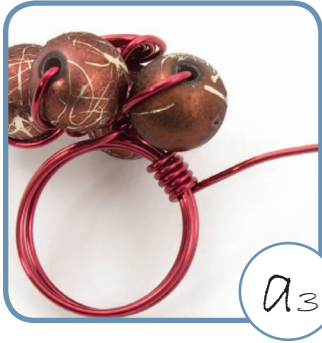


a1- Place one of the threads at the center of the beads and leave a length of 6 cm. Cut off the excess.

Form a spiral (refer to the «Spirals» beading techniques).



a2- Position the spiral horizontally at the center of the beads.



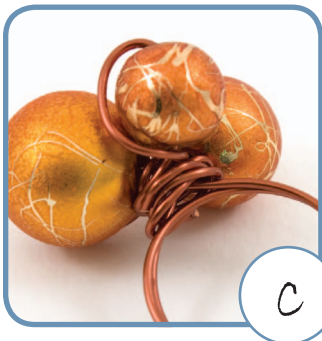
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a3- Take the other thread and wrap it around the base of the ring a few times. Cut off the excess. Using flat nose pliers, gently squeeze the cut end of the thread on the body of the ring. For aesthetic purposes, carefully position the beads in such a manner that the wire is underneath them.



b

b- Bring both threads back to each side of the body of the ring and wrap them around about 4 times. Cut off the excess. Using flat nose pliers, gently squeeze the cut ends of the threads on the body of the ring.



c

c- Bring both threads back under the ring and twist them underneath the beads. Cut off the excess if any. Gently squeeze the twisted threads using flat nose pliers.



d

d- You can hide the threads in the hole of the beads already in place. First, estimate the length of thread required and cut off the excess. Then, insert the ends in the bead holes and add a drop of glue for a stronger bond.

