

Wire Wrapped Swirl Earrings

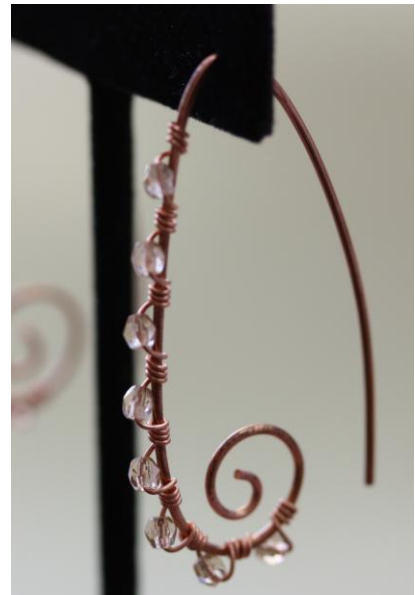
Required Supplies

Swirl V Ear Wires in copper (2)
24 gauge copper wire (approximately 3 feet)
3mm round Czech glass fire polish beads (16)
Needle nose pliers
Wire cutters

Required Skills

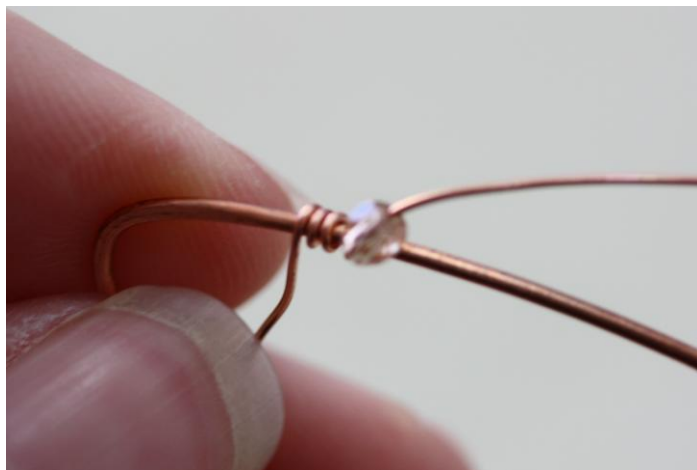
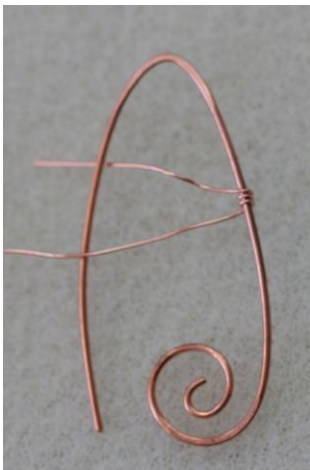
Basic Wire Wrapping:

If you haven't learned basic wire wrapping, we teach this skill in our class *Introduction to Wire Wrapping*. You can also find instructions in our book, *Basic Beading the Bead World Way*, or on our website www.beadworldinc.com



Instructions

1. Begin with 18 inches of 24 gauge wire. Leaving a 2 inch tail, hold the wire firmly against the ear wire and begin wrapping tightly around the finding (as shown below left.) Wrap three tight wraps. String one 3mm bead onto the wire (as shown below right).



2. Continue wrapping the wire around the finding. The bead will tilt to a 45 degree angle on the front of the ear wire. Once the bead is secure, begin wrapping tightly again (as shown below left). Continue this pattern – one bead, three tight wraps – until you reach the bottom of the ear wire (as shown below right).



3. Cut the excess wire off very close to the ear wire. Use your needle nose pliers to crimp the wire into place (as shown below left). The finished earring is shown below right. Repeat all steps to make the second earring.

