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WIRE FLOWER PENDANTS

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These beautiful wire flowers make awesome pendants but could also be featured in home decor projects.

- Materials:
- 20 Gauge Artistic Wire Buy the Dozen - #D6961234S
- Peridot Green Glass Leaf Beads, 17mm by Bead Landing - #10402049
- Yellow Crackled Quartzite Round beads, 10mm by Bead Landing - #10547782
- Beadalon 6mm jump rings - #212307618194751523
- 8mm jump rings - #167066672758046731
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- Tools:
- Beadalon Stepped Bail Making Pliers - #D696225S
- Beadalon Chain nose and Bent Chain Nose Pliers Set - #174105032875081739
- Beadalon Designer Flush Cutter - #D521849S

Instructions:

Step 1 - Cut 30 inches (76.2cm) of 20 gauge wire.

Step 2 - Create a wrapped loop 2 inches (5.08cm) from the end of the wire with 6 to 7 wire wraps.

Step 3 - Thread a bead onto the wire and create a wrapped loop on the opposite side with 6 to 7 loops.

Step 4 - Using the Stepped Bail Making Pliers, create enough loops with the wire to create frame of loops along one side of the bead.

Step 5 - Guide the loops down the side of the bead and secure to the wire wraps by wrapping to the front of, and around, the preexisting wire wraps, bringing the wire out to the front.

Step 6 - Repeat Steps 4 and 5, creating the second half of the loop frame around the bead.

Step 7 - Repeat Steps 4 and 5, creating two additional rows of loops, each resting to the back of the previous row. This will create a three dimensional look of wire petals around your center bead.

Step 8 - Secure the wire with wire wraps and trim the end.

Step 9 - Using chain nose pliers, attach a 6mm jump ring to the top loop of the pendant.

Step 10 - Using chain nose pliers, attach an 8mm jump ring to the leaf bead and then to the bottom loop of the pendant.