



Turquoise and Brass Necklace

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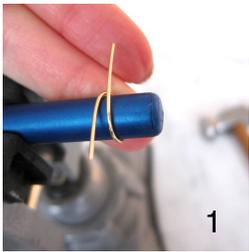
Materials:
 (20) 2.5" pieces brass wire
 (20) turquoise flat beads*
 20 gauge brass wire spool
 8mm jumpring
 hook

*flat bead and pen/dowel should be the same diameter. I used 12mm beads.

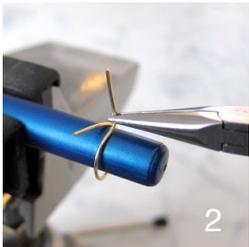
Tools:
 2 chainnose pliers
 roundnose pliers
 wire cutters
 bench vise
 pen or dowel*
 steel block
 chasing hammer

Both the wire link and the bead link in this necklace utilize wire wrapping and bead loops for a more congruous look to the chain. This necklace is a variation of the *Beaded Rings Necklace* Chapter 4 page 73 in *Inspired Wire*. Please refer to that project in the book for more detailed instructions.

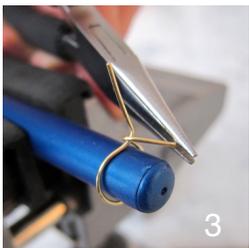
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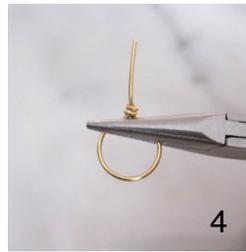
1 Secure pen or dowel in the bench vise. Bend the cut wire in half around pen and continue to bend forming a coil in the center of the wire.



2 Bend the right wire up at a 90 degree angle where the wires cross, with chainnose pliers.

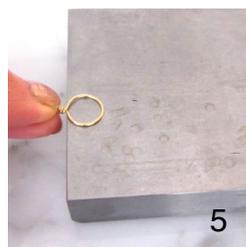


3 Pinch the wire pointing up firmly with your fingers. Using chainnose pliers tightly wrap the other end twice around the perpendicular wire. Clip off excess, and gently squeeze the wrap so the clipped end is flush and tight.



4 Firmly flatten the top of the ring with chainnose pliers directly under the wrapping. Using roundnose pliers, form a bead loop on the straight wire.

*see page 22 for more detailed instructions for forming a bead link/loop



5 Hold the edge of the bottom of the wrapping against the steel block. Hammer the ring to slightly flatten and to add texture to the surface. Also hammer the bead loop.



6 Repeat with remaining pieces of cut wire.