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Wire binding set

Contents:

50m Silver wire 0.25mm
40m Silver wire 0.40mm
40m Brass wire 0.30mm
50m Copper wire 0.25mm
50m Binding wire, green
40m Brass wire 0.40mm

Simple forms:

Binding a bow (Diagram 1):

Firstly form a bow in the ribbon to the required size. Bend a length of binding wire into an 'L' shape and wind it around the neck of the bow. Do not cut off any of the protruding wire end, rather bend it back in.

Double loop (Diagram 2-4):

Take a length of ribbon, make it into a U shape and cross the ends over. Hold the point where the ribbons cross and fold it back over to the centre of the U loop. Hold it tight by winding the wire around the loop and then back as a stalk.

Large multi-bowed ribbons (Diagram 5):

Lay a flat strip of ribbon out on a work surface and then take a similar length of ribbon and wind it back and forth over the flat strip to make the number of bows that you require. Wind wire around the joints where the ribbons cross to hold the bows in position.

Small Multi bows:

Wind the ribbon around two or more fingers, slide it from your hand and bind them together with wire.

Binding flowers

Bunches of flowers (Dia 6) Bunch the flowers together in one hand and wind the wire around the bottom of the stems with the other.

Binding single blooms on a stem (Diagram 7+8)

Take a length of wire and form an L shape on the end. Hold the L shape against the stem, wind the rest around the stem. Finally bend the end of the wire down and fold the end in.

Binding single beads (Diagram 9)

Thread the wire through the bead and twist the ends together to make a stalk

Binding beads in a row (Diagram 10)

Insert the wire through the bead then back around the outside and once more again through the same hole so that the wire is always being threaded in the same direction. This way several beads can be bound together in a row with the same distance spacing between them