

BREA BEAD WORKS

PRECIOUS PETITE PUMPKINS

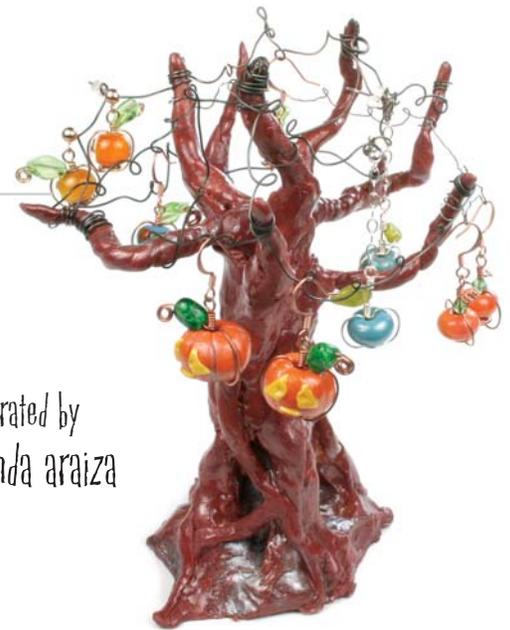
wire wrapping

MATERIALS

- ▷ Lampwork beads; 15x11mm [2 qty]
(bead hole must accommodate 3 strands of 22-ga wire)
- ▷ Leaf bead [1 qty]
- ▷ Round wire; 22-ga dead-soft [2 feet]
- ▷ Earwires of your choice [1 pair]

TOOLS

- ▷ Nylon jaw flat nose pliers
- ▷ Round nose pliers
- ▷ Flat nose pliers
- ▷ Bent chain nose pliers
- ▷ Flush cutters



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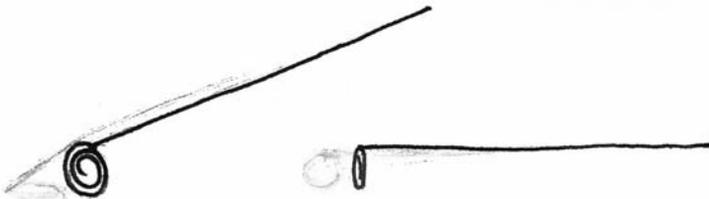
1. Cut 7" of 22-ga wire and make an eyeloop on one end, large enough to pass wire through three times.



2. Grip eyeloop with flat nose pliers. Push length of wire with thumb and index finger and spiral around eyeloop, rotating plier grip on forming spiral. Leave 5 1/2" of straight wire.



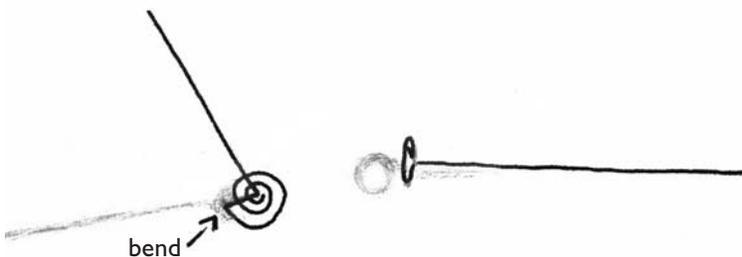
3. Center length of wire to spiral by holding onto spiral with fingers and bending length of wire backwards using flat nose pliers.



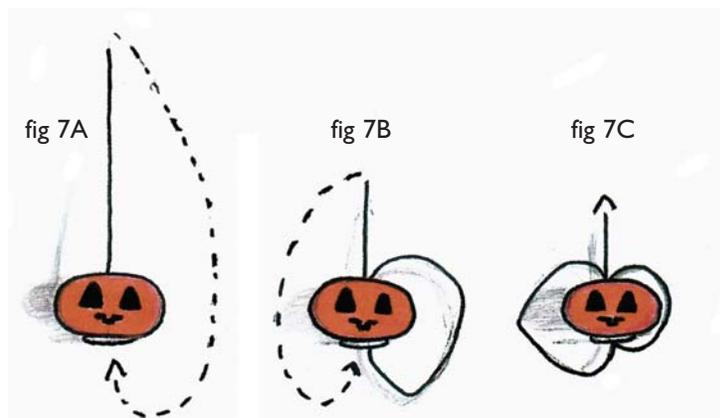
4. Hold spiral end with fingers and bend length of wire 90° to spiral.



5. Bend length of wire flat across spiral, having it lay over spiral.



6. Hold bend of length of wire atop spiral with fingers and using flat nose pliers, bend length of wire 90° to spiral and centered to spiral.



7. Now it's time to insert lampwork bead on length of wire. Run wire through spiral and bead, pulling wire up through top of bead hold (fig 7A). Repeat on opposite side (fig 7B) having wire exit from top of bead (fig 7C).



fig 8A



fig 8B



fig 8C



fig 9A



fig 9B

8. Straighten tail wire using nylon jaw flat nose pliers (fig 8A). Create an eyeloop with round nose pliers (fig 8B). Wrap wire down to base of bead but DO NOT cut excess wire (fig 8C).

9. Insert a small leaf bead on tail wire (fig 9A). Create a small spiral at end of bead to secure (fig 9B). Attach to earwire and you're done!

Repeat steps for other earring.



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