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HobbleSwing LinkPendant (#19-21)

[Here's a fun element with a bushel full of visual impact and options! I call it Hobble as a playful nod to my new (healing) gait; and swing it does with its feature loops and jump rings. Of course, flipping a second link can "fill itself in" to form an even capsule form, but a single hung vertically is also cute in double-dangle form to try your hand at balancing mobile-style. Finally, add a bail or two or not depending on how you want to connect this uber-versatile link-pendant and go to town!]
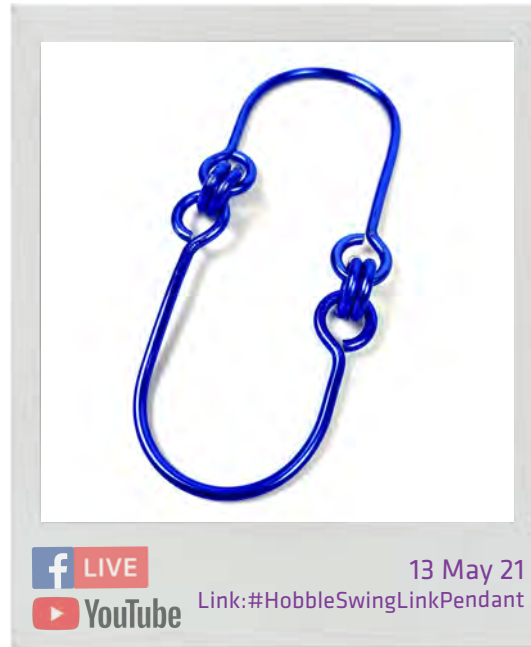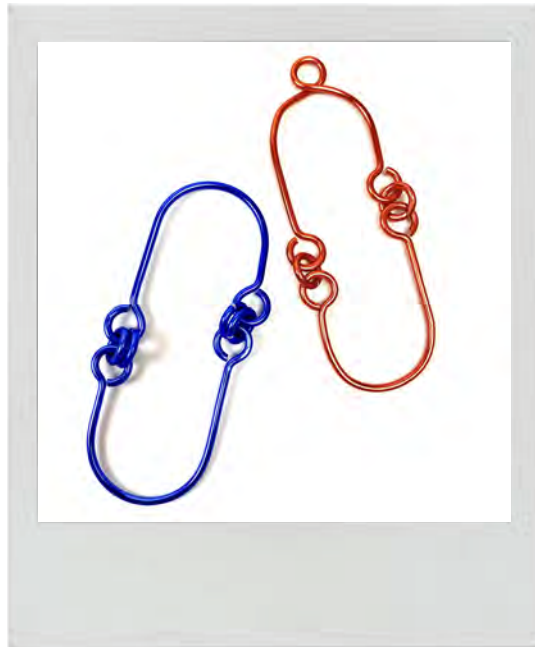
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Materials	Tools

-Aluminum Wire, 12 gauge
    -Royal [SKU 74720001-08]
    -Orange [SKU 74720001-10]
-CrystalLane, Twisted Bead Strands
    -Peach [SKU 272 90100-31] (shown)
    -Blue [SKU 272 90100-24]
    -Orange [SKU 272 90100-05]
    -Black/white [SKU 272 90100-49]
    -Red [SKU 272 90100-19]
-Irish Waxed Linen
    -4-ply for glass beads
    -2-ply for (most) pearls
-Beading Glue
	-John Bead Pro Line Pliers/Cutter Set [SKU 74527341]
	    -Round nose [SKU 74527301]
	    -Chain nose [SKU 74527300]
	    -Side-cutter [SKU 74527320]
	-Nylon Jaw Pliers [SKU 74527322]
	-Metal Complex Hammer, nylon [SKU 74529456]
	-Metal Complex Bench-block, 4" [SKU 74529401]
	-HobbleSwing LinkPendant pattern [Hand Tool version @ Bead Projects &
	 PDF's from John Bead Facebook group] or [Jig version @
	 www.BrendaSchweder.Etsy.com]
	-Scissors or thread shears

Directions

Create the HobbleSwing Elements
1. Cut two 8" lengths of 12-gauge aluminum wire.
2. Referencing the HobbleSwing LinkPendant Setup, form two bail frames to match. [Note: You may form looped or loop-free versions at this stage.]
3. Cut and deburr the ends with a wire rounder or needle file. [Note: Open the loops to file.]
4. Hammer flat and harden with a nylon hammer and bench block

Create the JumpRings
1. Cut a 4" length of 12-gauge aluminum wire.
2. Referencing the HobbleSwing LinkPendant Setup, form two-four ¼" inner-dimension jump rings.
3. Cut and deburr the ends with a wire rounder or needle file. [Note: Open the jump rings to file.]
4. Hammer flat and harden with a nylon hammer and bench block.

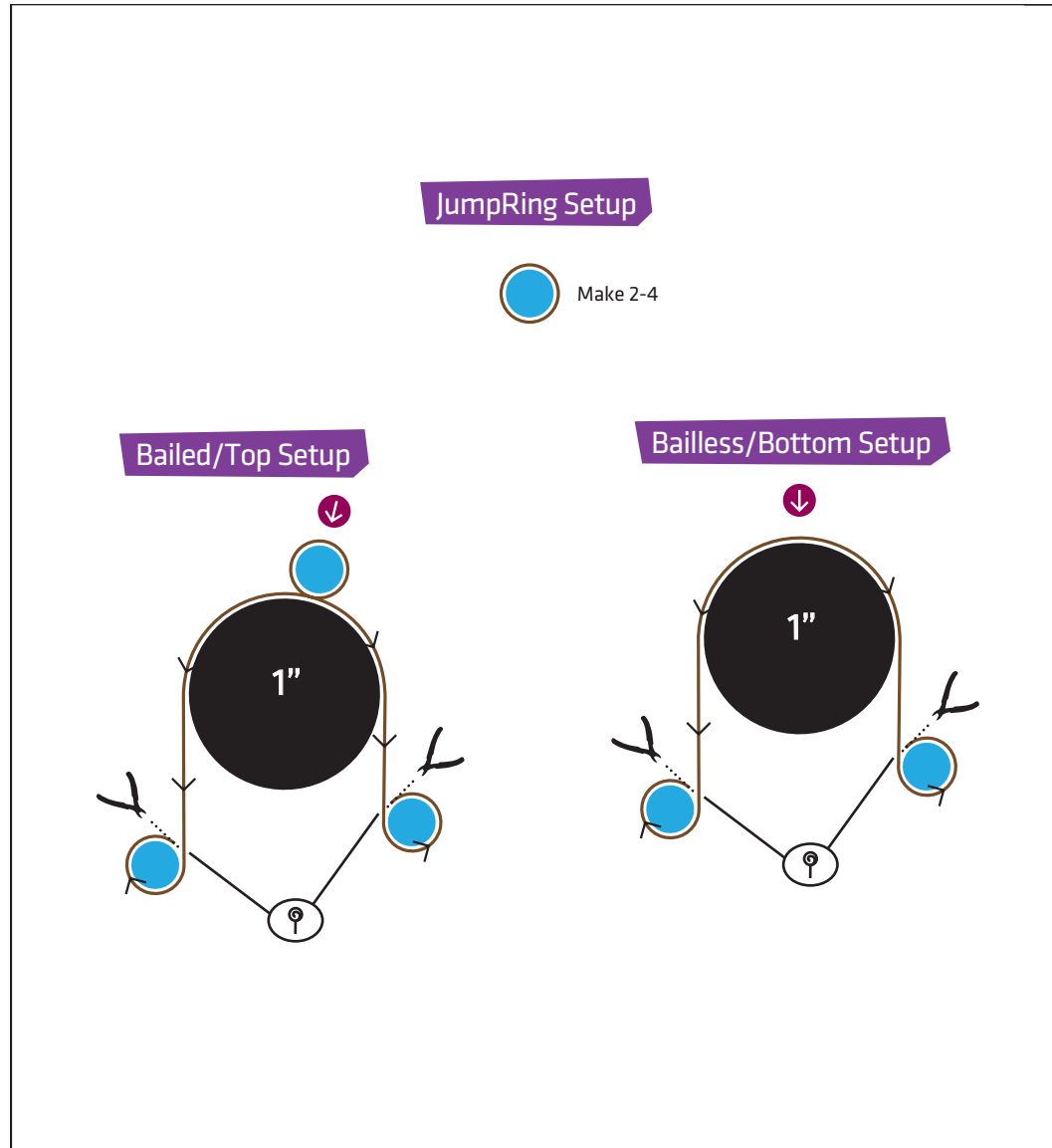### Assemble the Finished Link/Pendant
1. Arrange the links to form a capsule shape with the long legs next to the short legs of each side.
2. Open and close one or two jump rings around the adjoining loops.

Embellish the Pendant
1. Cut four 20" lengths of 4-ply Irish waxed linen [Note: Replace 1-2 lengths with 2-ply thread if you're working with pearls.]
2. Line-up the lengths and fold them in half, then tie this center point around and through the bail/loop at one end. Flip the thread ends to the inside of the link/pendant. [Note: For loop-free link/pendants, you may need to reinforce this position of the thread with fine wire.]
3. Pre-mark the length of the beaded strands while still on the card and load that quantity onto each strand.
4. Twist the lengths to check the quantities on each strand and add/subtract beads to end the whole at the same point, and also to end the twisted component slightly above the bottom link.
5. Untwist the strands and divide the strand threads in two groups, then tie a double-knot to end the strand element.
6. Re-twist the strands and tie them around and through the remaining bail/loop. Knot with a double loop once more.
7. Dot the knots with glue, let dry, and trim close.

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Measurement Legend

●	$1/32$ "
●	$1/16$ "
●	$1/8$ "
	$3/8$" $5/8$" $7/8$"
●	$3/16$ "
●	$1/4$ "
●	$1/2$ "
●	$3/4$ "
●	1 "

JumpRing Setup

● Make 2-4

Bailed/Top Setup

1"

Bailless/Bottom Setup

1"

- Start Here
- Lead Length / Direction
- Wrap/Bind
- End / Cut Here
- Mirror Image
- BuildOut / BuildIn
- LollipopOnTop
- BuildOut / BuildIn

⌖ JumpRing Setup
FocalWire
   (8") length
   14-18g steel
   12-16g other

⌖ Bailed/Top Setup
FocalWire
   (8") length,
   center wire
   14-18g steel
   12-16g other

⌖ Bailless/Bottom Setup
FocalWire
   (6") length,
   center wire
   14-18g steel
   12-16g other

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