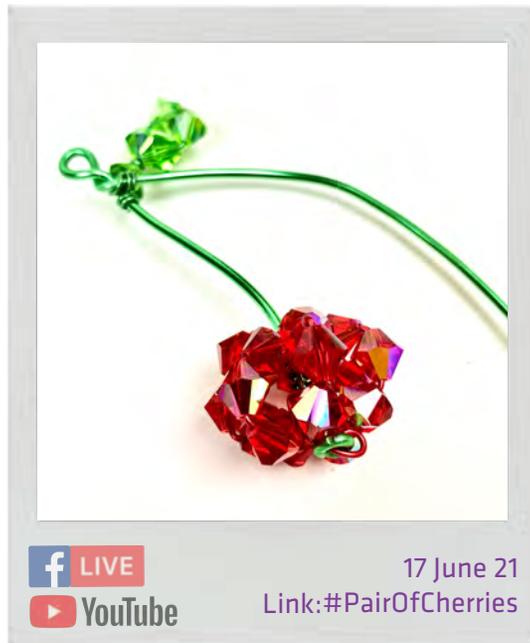




PairOfCherries Pendant/Element (#24-21)

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[There are few motifs that say summer better than the cherry! 'Course, being a former Wisconsinite, I'm partial to Door County for its cherries, just as Arizonans are partial to everything Prickly Pear! Enjoy this adorable and sparkly Preciosa crystal motif as a pendant (I've designed a built-in loop to hang it from a chain or satin cord) or simply as an element to brighten a shelf or niche!]



Materials

- Aluminum Wire, 12 gauge
 - Green [SKU 74720001-09]
- Aluminum Wire, 18 gauge
 - Green (SKU 74720002-09)
 - Red [SKU 74720002-15]
- Preciosa 5-inch Strand Rondell 8mm
 - Lt. Siam AB [SKU 632 41400-00]
 - Siam AB [45s 69 302 0800 4701]
 - Peridot AB [SKU 632 41400-06]

Tools

- 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]
- Needle file or cup burr
- PairOfCherries Pendant/Element pattern [Hand Tool version @ Bead Projects & PDF's from John Bead Facebook group] or [jig version @ www.BrendaSchweder.Etsy.com]



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Directions

Create the Cherry Stem Bail/Frame

1. Cut a 10" length of 12-gauge aluminum green wire with a cutter, then fold the length in half.
2. Form two half-twists just below the fold to create a bail, then referencing the Stem Setup, form the wire frame to match, leaving the ends open.
3. Slightly hammer to flatten and harden the wire. [Note: Be careful not to hammer aggressively/enlarging the wire diameter.]

Create the Crystal Cherry Segments

1. Cut six 6" lengths and one 7" length of 18-gauge red aluminum wire.
2. Create a 1/8" inner dimension plain loop with a round nose pliers to the end of a 6" length, and load three Siam or Lt. Siam crystal rondells to the wire. Trim and form a second loop of the same size to the remaining end to form a cherry segment to match the pattern.
3. File or de-burr the ends with a needle file or cup burr. [Note: You may need to open the loops to access the ends to file.]
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until all six segments are complete. [Note: One 7" wire length will remain.]

Assemble the PairOfCherries Pendant/Element

1. Load one loop of all the cherry segments to one open stem.
2. Then, in the same order as initially added, load the loops from the remaining ends of the cherry segments forming U's along the same axis. [Note: you will need to pinch and form a three-dimensional cherry as you go along. You will also see the segments may not line-up exactly and a segment hole remains.]
3. Move the crystal whole up the stem to the desired placement, and mark the bottom or stopping point. Trim 1/2" beyond that point.
4. Create a larger plain loop to the wire end, then file/deburr and bend the loop to a right angle to act as a stopper for the cherry.
5. Let the cherry drop to rest against the stopper loop, then pick up the 7" wire length and anchor one end to the loop.
6. Load three more rondells to the wire, filling-in the remaining segment and curving the crystal segment to match the shape of the cherry.
7. Anchor this last segment, and all the segments, tightly in place by winding around the stem just above the cherry top.

Create and Embellish with Crystal Leaf

1. Cut an 8" length of 18-gauge green aluminum wire and anchor one end to the stem loop.
2. Load one Peridot AB crystal to the wire length, then five more rondells tightly in a diamond shape.
3. Anchor the remaining end between the first two crystals and trim the wire close.
4. Burnish to hide the end.