

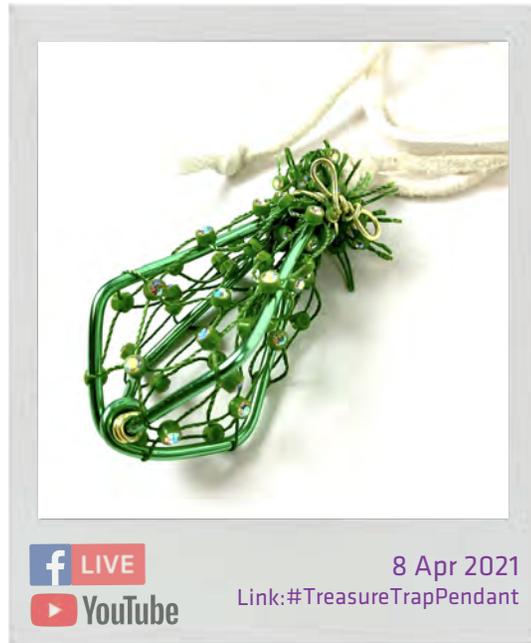


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# TreasureTrap Pendant (#14-2021)

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[Well, it's Bring It On!! Month where I asked John Bead marketing-savant, Carmi Cimicata, to challenge me to work my magic with a few of their outlier SKU's. This week, I chose to work with this Diamante Rhinestone Mesh Netting and the first thing I thought of was to—yep, you got it!—create a capture pendant over a simple 3D wire frame. Serve it up empty or load-in a memento you'd like to keep close!]



## Materials

- Aluminum Wire, 12 gauge
  - Green [SKU 74720001-09]
- Aluminum Wire, 18 gauge
  - Green Apple [SKU 74720002-05], or Green
- Diamante Mesh Netting Plastic w/ Rhinestones
  - Green [SKU 72701073-08] or
  - Royal Blue [SKU 72701073-03] or
  - White [SKU 72701073-04]
- Trinket or memento of your choice [choose a size larger than the mesh openings]
- Suede Lacing [or other necklace chain]

## 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]
- Scissors
- TreasureTrap pattern [Hand Tool version @ Bead Projects & PDF's from John Bead Facebook group] or [Jig version @ [www.BrendaSchweder.Etsy.com](http://www.BrendaSchweder.Etsy.com)]



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## Directions

### Create the TreasureTrap Wire Elements

1. Cut two 9" lengths of 12-gauge aluminum wire with a cutter.
2. Referencing the TreasureTrap pattern, form one Outside wire element to match the setup.
3. Trim at the cut marks and deburr the ends with a wire rounder or needle file. [Note: You'll need to open the loops to file the ends.]
4. Bend a LollipopOnTop angle to each of the upper loops.
5. Lightly hammer to flatten and harden the element with a nylon hammer and bench-block.
6. Picking up the second wire length, begin to form the Inside wire element but before forming the top loops, fit one end through the bottom loop of the Outside element.
7. Continue forming the top loops and lightly hammer the Inside element, moving it through the loop to access and harden the whole.
8. Bend two more LollipopOnTop angles to the top loops and orient both 180 degrees as well. [Note: Adjust these each slightly to line up parallel with the Outside element top loops, if necessary.]

### Assemble the TreasureTrap 3D Frame

1. Cut a 6" length of 18-gauge wire.
2. Insert the length into the bottom loop of the Outside element, and anchor each end to the Inside element on each side with 2-3 tight wraps securing each to the other.
3. Trim close and burnish, then snug the coils close to the center.

### Trap & Embellish TreasureTrap Pendant

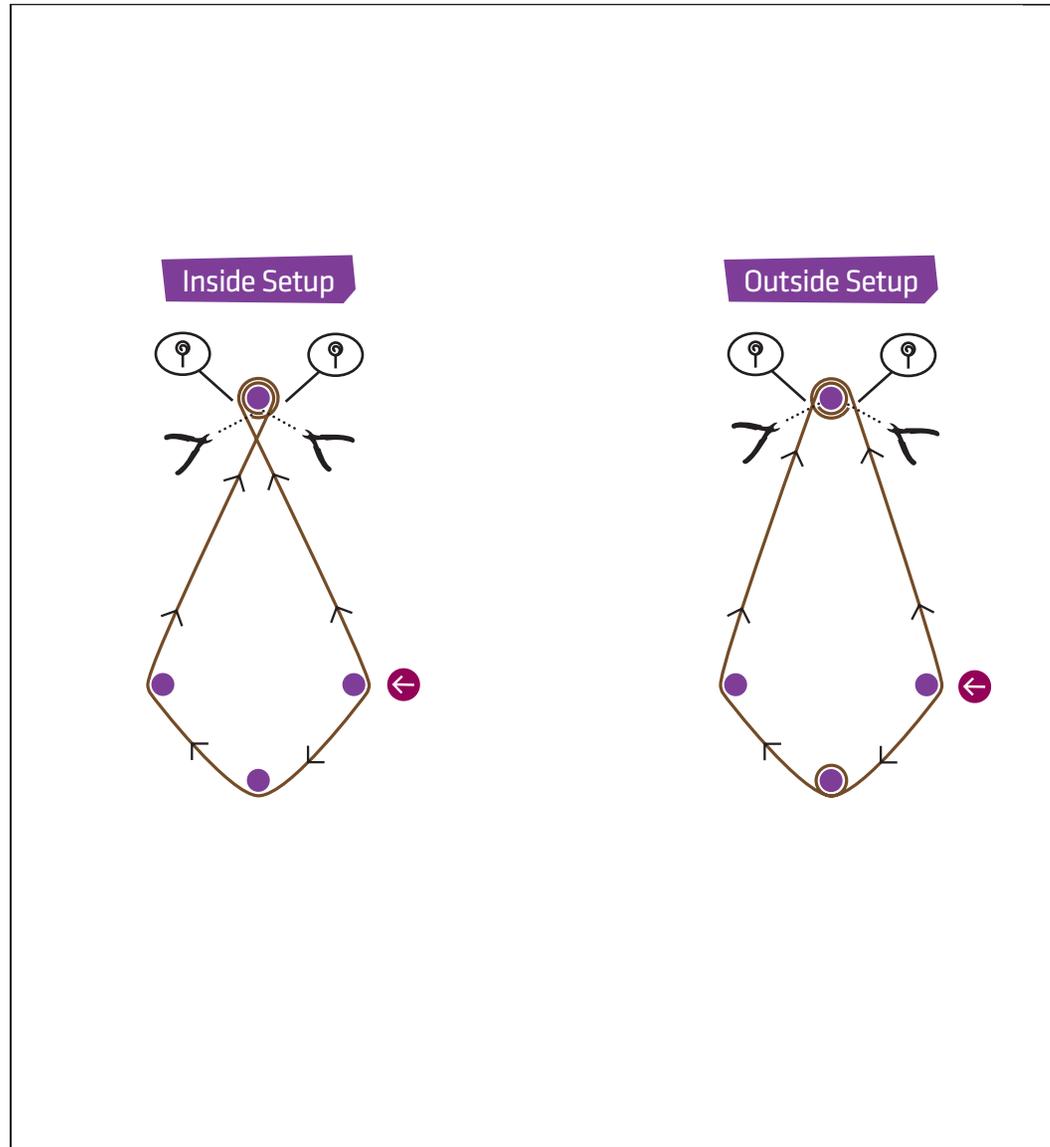
1. Cut a 6" square of the mesh netting with a scissors.
2. Cut a 6" length of 18-gauge wire.
3. Place the trinket-to-be captured inside the frame; and the bottom of the frame in the center of the mesh netting.
4. Pull each corner of the netting up over the frame, evenly distributing the folds and edges, and then, centering the wire, wind the wire length tightly twice around the pendant top, just below the loops.
5. Forming two tight half-twists, then form two bow loops by twisting each at their base.
6. Form loose bow-ties or trim close and burnish the ends in.
7. Trim the mesh to taste.

[Note: Insert lacing or a chain through all four top loops to complete the necklace; or add to a fibula/pin finding to complete a brooch.]



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TreasureTrap



Measurement Legend

- 1/32"
- 1/16"
- 1/8"
- 3/8"
- 5/8"
- 7/8"
- 3/16"
- 1/4"
- 1/2"
- 3/4"
- 1"

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

- Inside Setup

FocalWire  
(9") length, 4"▲  
14g steel  
12g other

BindingWire  
(12") length,  
20g steel  
18g other
- Outside Setup

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(9") length, 4"▲  
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12g other

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