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Katie's Beading Lesson

Make a Beaded Chandelier

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A wire frame chandelier can become a pretty beaded accent or a clever organizational tool – or, both!

Materials & Tools:

18-gauge Artistic Wire, large bail making pliers, wire cutters and chain-nose pliers from www.Beadalon.com

Wire chandeliers from HHH Enterprises

<http://www.hhhenterprises.com/Decorative-Metal-Frame-for-Embellishment/>

Beadlinx chain from BeadMaster USA

Instructions:

1. Cut a 6” length of Artistic Wire and use the smaller end of bail-making pliers to make a small loop.
2. Grasp the loop inside the jaws of the pliers and turn your wrist to form it into a spiral.
3. Bend the wire in a right angle and pass it through a glass bead.
4. Use the larger end of the bail-making pliers to make a large loop – make sure this loop fits onto the chandelier.
5. Make enough spiral hangers for each connection point on the chandelier.
6. Drape the Beadlinx chain between the arms of the chandeliers so you can tell how long each Beadlinx section should be. (You may want to rearrange the links so the pattern is symmetrical on each section.)
7. To connect the Beadlinx to the chandelier, slide the end loop of two chain onto a wire spiral. Repeat this for each connection point.