



Jewelry: Beginning/Intermediate Projects – Wendy McDermott

Materials List

*Supplies for the first class will be provided by instructor. Please have materials by second class. Any questions can be asked during the first class.

1. Sheet Metal:

6X6" 20 Gauge

- Copper
- Brass OR Nu-Gold/Jeweler's Bronze
- Purchase from: Otto Frei or Rio Grande

2. Wire:

- 18-, 16-, and 20-gauge copper wire – You can find these at most any hardware store. You might also wait until after the first day to get these in order to see if others wish to share with you.

3. Solder:

- Silver wire solder "kit" from Otto Frei (Part # 804-444)

4. Sawblades:

- Purchase from: Otto Frei or Rio Grande
- Size: 2/0
- You might need a couple dozen to last you throughout the session

5. Sawblade and Drill Bit Lubricant:

- Purchase from: Otto Frei or Rio Grande
- Bur Life

6. Drill Bits:

- Purchase from: Otto Frei or Rio Grande
- Sizes: 56/60, 65/67, 70/72
- Preferably 2 or more of each size since they do tend to break or get dull from time to time.

7. Sandpaper:

- Purchase from: Almost any hardware store or Otto Frei or Rio Grande
- Black, Wet-Dry in 120, 320, 600 grits
- Please do NOT buy other sandpapers that are made for wood, not metal.

8. Black Sharpies: (Please be sure to buy the Sharpie brand)

- Purchase from: Just about anywhere.
- 1 Fine point
- 3 Ultra Fine Pointy

9. Steel Ruler

10. Scissors – Purchased from anywhere

11. Notebook

Optional Materials

- Tracing Paper
- Scotch Tape
- Blue Masking Tape
- Graph Paper
- Bring some shape templates if you have them

Supply and Equipment Sources

The most common, easiest and often most inexpensive way to buy jewelry supplies is through mail order. These are reputable companies (I have used them for years and many, many other jewelers use them), and it is simple to order.

Vendors:

Rio Grande - 7500 Bluewater Road NW Albuquerque, NM 87121-1962

Phone: 800-545-6566

Fax: 800-965-2329

Website: [Rio Grande](#)

Otto Frei - PO box 796 126 Second Street Oakland, CA 94604

Phone: 1-800-772-3456

Website: [Otto Frei](#)