

TUTORIAL
HALF-MOBILE WIRE WRAPPING BUTTERFLY PENDANT





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Pendant with asymmetrical butterfly. A splendid pendant to be made in wire wrapping technique with the addition of a turquoise stone also shaped like a butterfly. The two wings are made separately and joined at a later time, so the whole pendant is semi-mobile.

MATERIALS AND TOOLS:

- 28 gauge metal wire (enough to decorate and join the parts)
- 18 gauge metal wire (about 23 inch)
- 1 pcs 1.7 x 2cm turquoise butterfly stone
- Flat hammer
- Mini anvil or steel block
- Conical tip pliers
- Curved tip pliers
- Goldsmith or modeling file (optional)
- Flat cut cutter (wire cutter)
- Basic drawing



1 Take the equipment.



2 With about 8,2 inch (21 cm) 18 gauge wire create a curve as shown in the picture.



3 Beat the end of the curved wire lightly.



4 Place it on the drawing and start creating the eyelet, as shown in the picture.



5 Follow the drawing creating a bigger curve.



6 Beat the curve you just created.



7 Continue to follow the drawing.



8 Beat again the newly created curve created.



9 Follow the drawing by passing the thread behind the newly created structure.



10 Once you reach the tip of the lower wing, bend the wire backwards overlapping it as shown in the picture.



11 Follow the drawing.



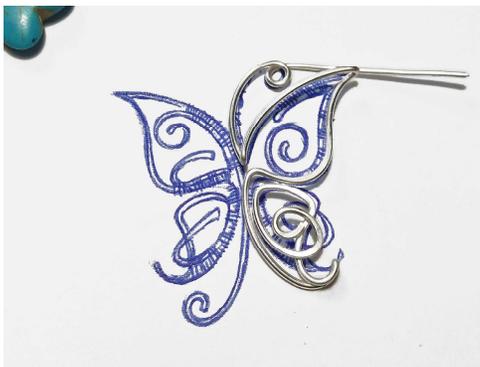
12 Beat the lower curve of the wing just created.



13 Create the tip of the wing by bending the wire forward and overlapping it.



14 Beat the upper part of the wing.



15 Continue to follow the design by bending the thread backwards as in the picture to create the antenna and finish with an eyelet.



16 Cut excess thread on the eyelet.



17 With another 8,2 inch (21 cm) 18 gauge wire, start creating the left side of the butterfly.



18 Beat the first curve.



19 Follow the drawing and beat the second curve, as shown in the picture.



20 Once you reach the tip of the lower wing, bend the wire backwards and overlap it, as shown in the picture.



21 Follow the drawing.



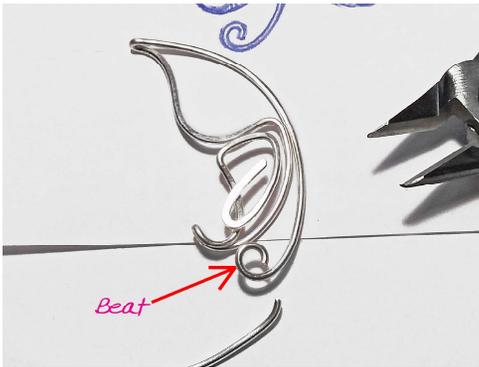
22 Beat the lower curve of the wing just created wing, as shown in the picture.



23 Bend the thread forward to create the tip of the wing and follow the drawing.



24 Beat the upper part of the wing.



25 Finish the design on the tail, create an eyelet, and beat it after cutting the excess thread.



26 With a new 2,4 inch(6 cm) 18 gauge wire create a small semicircle and beat it as shown in the picture.



27 Begin to draw the spiral part inside the right wing.



28 Beat the outside of the spiral.



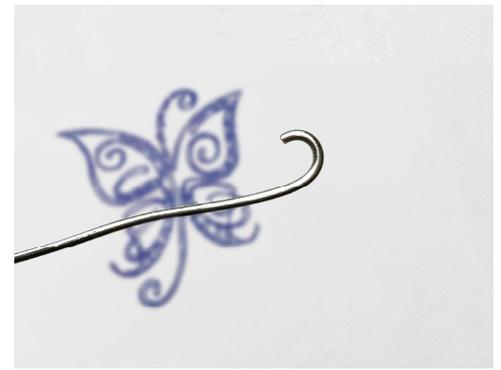
29 Create the tip by bending the wire forward and finish the structure.



30 Cut the thread as shown in the picture.



31 Beat the shape as shown in the picture.



32 With 2,2 inch(5,5 cm) 18 gauge wire create a new semicircle.



33 Beat the small curve.



34 Begin to draw the internal structure of the left wing.

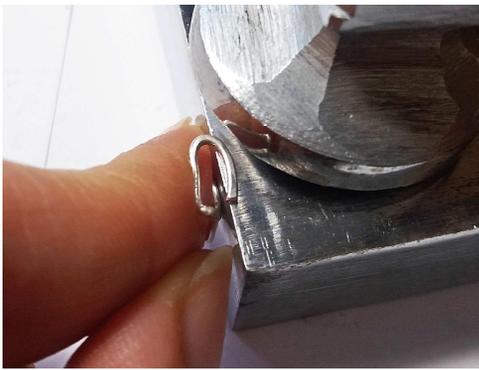


35 Beat the outer curve.



36 Create the tip by bending the wire backwards and finish the drawing as shown in the picture.





37 Beat the last section of the structure.



38 Wrap 28 gauge wire (enough to decorate and join the parts) on the upper thread of the right wing.



39 Insert the internal structure and fix it to the structure by wrapping three times the outer wire lonely.



40 Alternate this work until you reach the base of the wing. As shown in the picture.



41 Cut the excess thread.



42 Wrap 28 gauge wire (enough to decorate and join the parts) on the other wing three times.



43 Insert the second internal structure into the wing and perform the same alternating machining performed in step 40.





44 Finish wrapping and cut excess thread.



45 Wrap 28 gauge wire (enough to join the parts) at the base of the antenna for about six turns.



46 Join the two parts of the butterfly through the 28 gauge wire (highlighted in pink) wrapping it also on the other half of the structure, as shown in the picture.



47 Wrap about seven times as in the picture.



48 Move the thread to the right and wrap around twice. Alternate the processing on the two threads on the left.



49 Move to the last wire on the left and start an alternate machining of 3 + 3 as in the picture.



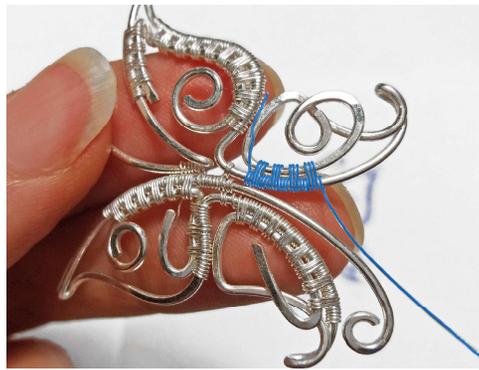
50 Continue to alternate processing up to the lower tip of the wing.



51 Cut the excess thread.



52 Wrap a new 28 gauge wire(enough to decorate) on the right wing, as in the picture, and repeat the alternating machining of 3+3 as in step 50.



53 Wrap the thread up to the tip of the wing.



54 Cut the excess.



55 Gently insert 28 gauge wire (enough to finish the decoration and insert the stone) at the point shown in the picture...



56 ...wrap it seven times and move on the tail, wrapping it again for ten, eleven times.



57 Insert the butterfly-shaped stone on the 28 gauge wire.



58 Fix it by wrapping the wire on the antenna.



59 Make a few turns until the eyelet.



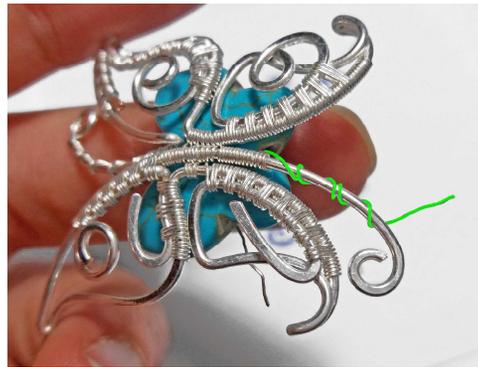
60 Beat the eyelet lightly.



61 Insert about 2,2 inch(5,5 cm) a new 28 gauge wire into the pearl...



62 ...and fix it both to the antenna....



63 ...that to the tail, as shown in the picture.



64 With 2 inch(5 cm) 18 gauge wire create an eyelet.



65 Beat it.



66 Also beat the little rod in the opposite direction.



67 Fold it as shown in the picture..



68 Create the hook as shown in the picture.



69 Cut and bend the end as shown in the picture.



70 Insert the hook into the antenna eyelet.



71 Here's how it looks front side.

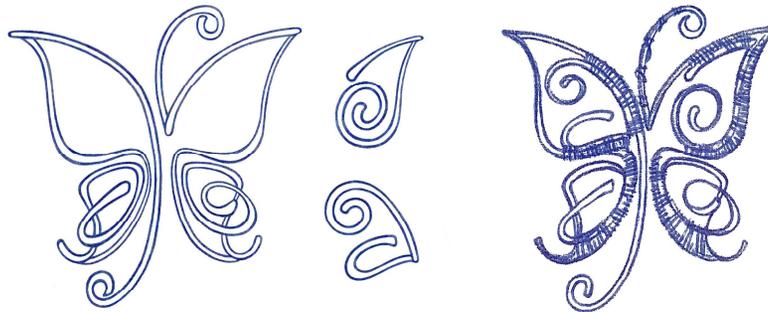


72 Here's how it looks back side.



Full-size drawing, ready to print.

Total dimensions of the Butterfly approximately
1,57 inch (4 cm) height x 1,38 inch (3.5 cm) width.



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With love
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