

TUTORIAL
WIRE WRAPPING TULIP PENDANT



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The tulip is a flower originating from Turkey whose name derives from the Turkish "tullband" which means headdress, turban, precisely because of the shape of the flower.

In reality, the flower that represents true love is precisely the Tulip that symbolizes perfect love in the East as the rose symbolizes it in the West, it is the perfect flower to express an authentic declaration of love. Precisely for this reason, the meaning of the Tulip is precisely the true love.

MATERIALS AND TOOLS:

- 28 gauge metal wire (enough to decorate)
- 18 gauge metal wire (about 19,69 inch)
- 1 pcs 10x14 mm Turquoise drop
- Conical tips pliers
- Curved tips pliers
- Flat cut cutter (wire cutter)



1 Print the drawing at the end of the tutorial. Take 19,69 inch (50 cm) 18 gauge wire and bend one end with the conical tips pliers.

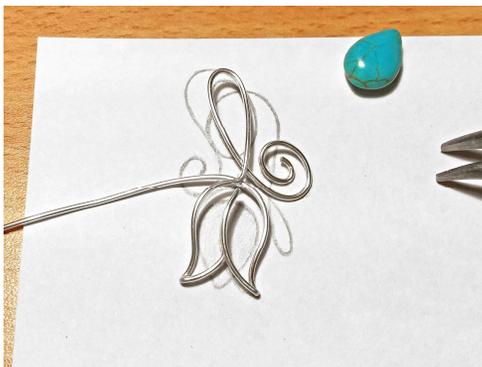


2 Place the wire on the drawing and trace it precisely with the help of hands and pliers.



3 Once you are in the middle between the petals of the tulip, fold the thread on itself and turn back as in the picture.





4 Continue to trace the drawing.



5 Bring the thread behind the pendant and move it slightly away from the structure, as shown in the pictures.



6 Make a second round giving at the thread the shape of the turquoise drop that we will have to insert inside the flower.



7 Make sure that the second round be narrower than the first to ensure that the stone be well mounted.



8 Insert the drop exactly between the flower petals and the two turns created behind the pendant.



9 Insert approximately 2.8-3.15 inches (7-8 cm) of 28 gauge wire into the through hole of the turquoise drop.



10 Begin to wrap the 28 gauge wire on the 18 gauge ones that mount the stone.



11 Wrap the 28 gauge wire about 6-7 times both on the right and on the left, thus blocking the stone in its seat.



12 Cut the excess thread.



13 Continue making the tulip by wrapping twice the thread of the structure at the base of the head.



14 Follow the drawing and make the stylized leaf and the entire structure.



15 Finish the structure by making the little curl on the opposite side and cut.



16 Take 7,90-9,90 inch(20-25 cm) of 28 gauge wire and start wrapping it around some sections of the structure, starting from the point shown in the picture.



17 Wrap it three times and move about two millimeters away.



18 Follow a pattern of 3 turns and move 2 mm away each time.



19 Near the intersection between the two wires of the structure, wrap the 28 gauge wire around both and lock them together.



20 Continue wrapping until the end of the curl, as shown in the picture.



21 Here's how the pendant should look from the back.



22 Cut the excess thread.



23 Continue to wrap the thread in the upper part and stop without cutting the thread.



24 Take 9,90-11,90 inches(25-30 cm) of 28 gauge wire and start wrapping it around the main stem of the tulip, always three times and then 2mm away.



25 At the junction of the stem with the base of the curl, wrap them together and block them.

26 Continue wrapping.



27 At the last intersection before the end of the curl, wrap the two wires of the structure together and block them.



28 Wrap the thread to the end of the curl and cut it with the cutter.



29 Cut off excess thread at the base of the tulip head.



30 Finish wrapping the thread left free on the top of the upside-down flower.



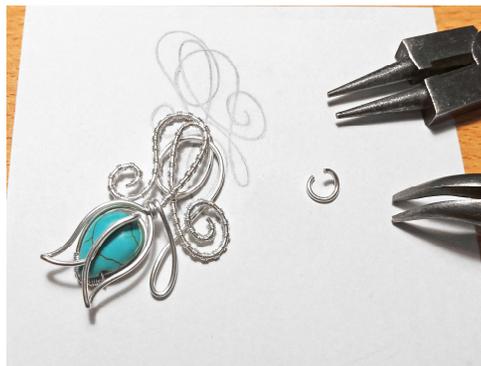
31 Cut away excess thread.



32 Here's how the pendant looks from the front side.



33 Here's how it looks in the back side.



34 With the conical tip pliers create a little ring.



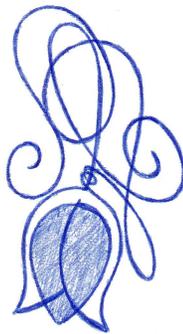
35 Insert the ring in the upper part of the pendant by moving it with two pliers.



36 Pendant finished.

Full-size drawing, ready to print.

Total dimensions of the Tulip approximately
1,73 inch (4.4 cm) height x 1,06 inch (2.7 cm) width.



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With love
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