Brass and Caramel Brown Swirl Heirloom Ornament

Project C114
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These charming ornaments will make wonderful gifts, certain to be cherished and passed down through the generations.

What You'll Need

Vintaj Brass Bronze Colored Copper Square Wire 21 Gauge 21 Feet (1 Spool)
SKU: WCR-4351
Project uses 5 inches

Vintaj Natural Brass Head Pins 21 Gauge 2 Inch (20)
SKU: FHP-5522
Project uses 1 piece

Vintaj Natural Brass Scalloped Bead Caps 6mm (6)
SKU: BMB-4259
Project uses 2 pieces

Vintaj Natural Brass Fluted Round 4mm Melon Spacer Beads (10)
SKU: BMB-4234
Project uses 1 piece

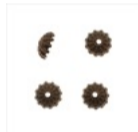Vintaj Natural Brass Ornate 12mm Filigree Bead Caps (4)
SKU: BMB-4254
Project uses 1 piece

Vintaj Natural Brass Square Filigree Bead Caps 5mm (6)
SKU: BMB-4258
Project uses 1 piece

Vintaj Natural Brass 7mm Hobnail Bumpy Bead Caps (4)
SKU: BMB-4260
Project uses 2 pieces

Hand Blown Lampwork Glass 16mm Rondelle Beads Caramel Brown Swirl (4)
SKU: BGL-1501
Project uses 1 piece

Hand Blown Lampwork Glass 25mm Fat Drop Beads Brown Caramel Swirl (4)
SKU: BGL-1804
Project uses 1 piece

Hand Blown Lampwork Glass 28mm Huge Round Beads Caramel Swirl (4)
SKU: BGL-1901
Project uses 1 piece

Instructions:

1. Cut two pieces of wire at an inch and a half long each, and one piece at two inches long.

2. Make a simple wire loop at one end of each piece of wire, making them into eyepins.

3. Onto one of the shorter eyepins, thread the largest bead cap, followed by the glass drop bead (narrow end first), and finally one of the small square bead caps, spread out.

4. Make another simple loop and trim off excess wire.

5. Onto the other short eyepin, thread a scalloped flower bead cap, the glass rondelle bead, and another scalloped flower bead cap.

6. Make another simple loop and trim off excess wire.

7. Onto the longest eyepin, thread a hobnail bumpy bead cap, the large round glass bead, and another hobnail bumpy bead cap.

8. Make another simple loop and trim off excess wire.

9. Thread a small mellon bead onto a headpin and make a simple loop. Trim off excess wire.

10. Open the loop at the bottom of the drop bead and thread it through one of the loops on the large round bead, closing the loop once more.

11. Open the loop at the other end of the large bead and thread that through the loop at one end of the rondelle. Close the loop again.

12. Open the loop on the mellon bead and thread it through the other loop on the rondelle. Close loop once more.