

Tanzanite Wire Wrapped Tree of Life

Project N799

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This necklace features an enchanting tree pendant created out of silver artistic wire and tanzanite gemstone chips. Make the tree as big and full as you like and have fun making branches and swirls.

What You'll Need

Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 18 Gauge Thick, 4 Yard Spool, Tarnish Resistant Silver

SKU: WCR-1830

Project uses 1 piece



Artistic Wire, Silver Plated Craft Wire 26 Gauge Thick, 15 Yard Spool, Tarnish Resistant Silver

SKU: WCR-2630

Project uses 1 piece



Tanzanite Blue Gemstone Chips Beads 2 x 4mm / 36 Inch Strand

SKU: SPTZ-01

Project uses 1 piece



Silver Plated Bulk Chain, Round Rolo 2mm, Sold By The Foot

SKU: CHA-0500

Project uses 3 feet



Silver Plated Open Jump Rings 4mm 20 Gauge (50)

SKU: FJR-3911

Project uses 2 pieces



Recommended Tools:

[XTL-0259] Domed Wooden Dapping Shaping Forms in Assorted Sizes for Metal, [XTL-5514]

Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro

Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex



Instructions

Please note: this necklace does not have a clasp and is meant to be slipped over the head. It is 36" long. If you want to add a clasp, feel free to do so. A lobster or spring ring clasp would look nice with this design.

1. To make this tree of life pendant, please watch the video: How to Make a Wire Wrapped Tree of Life Pendant. In the video you will learn how to make the exterior hoop frame as well as the tree itself and how to add the gemstone chips.
2. Once your pendant is made, it is time to add the chain. Open a jump ring and link it to the loop on the top of your pendant as well as the mid way point of your chain. Close the jump ring.
3. Open a second jump ring and link it to the end chain links on either side of your chain. Close the jump ring.

4. Enjoy!