Sputnik Ring

Project R8000

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A sleek rotation of silver and jet tones give this ring a space age feel. Flat ring size memory wire provides a solid frame for alternating Czech glass flattened O beads and Toho seed beads, with wrapped wire loops that join together in a fun metallic cluster of beads and balls.

What You'll Need

Silver Plated Ball Head Pins 22 Gauge 1.5 Inch (x20)

SKU: FHP-3005

Project uses 11 pieces

Czech Glass Flattened O Beads, 3.8x1mm, 8 Gram Tube, Crystal Labrador

SKU: BCO-001

Project uses 32 pieces

Toho Round Seed Beads 6/0 49 'Opaque Jet' 8 Gram Tube

SKU: JSF-0032

Project uses 18 pieces

Beadalon Silver Plated Flat Ring Memory Wire 20mm Diameter 33 Loops (0.35 Oz)

SKU: WXM-073

Project uses 1.5 rounds

Recommended Tools:

[XTL-5514] Beadsmith Jewelry Fine Round Nose Micro Pliers, [XTL-5511] Beadsmith Jeweller's Micro Pliers Chain Nose Flat Nose, [XTL-5610] Xuron Memory Wire Cutters Cutting Pliers -Strong & Easy, [XTL-5600] Xuron Sharp Flush Cutter Pliers - Wire/Soft Flex

Instructions

1. Please watch the video: How to Make a Memory Wire Ring With A Beaded Focal Cluster. Applying what you have learned in the video, begin by using memory wire cutters to cut 1.5 rounds of flat ring memory wire.

2. Using round nose pliers, grip one end of your memory wire and create an outward facing simple wire loop as shown in the video.

3. String on 3 flattened O beads and one black bead. Repeat this step 10 more times, followed by 3 more flattened O beads, to fill up the ring.

4. Repeat step 2 to create another outward facing loop on the other end of your memory wire.

5. Next, start to close up the ring as shown in the video by stringing one black bead onto a headpin and making a wrapped wire loop, latching the loop of

the headpin onto both outward facing loops of the memory wire before coiling. Repeat this step 6 more times.

6. String 2 flattened O beads onto a headpin, create a wrapped wire loop, and latch it onto the outward facing loops of the memory wire. Repeat this step 3 more times to fill out your beaded focal cluster. Enjoy your ring!

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