

Wing Tutorial - Lesson 3 (Steps 12-16)

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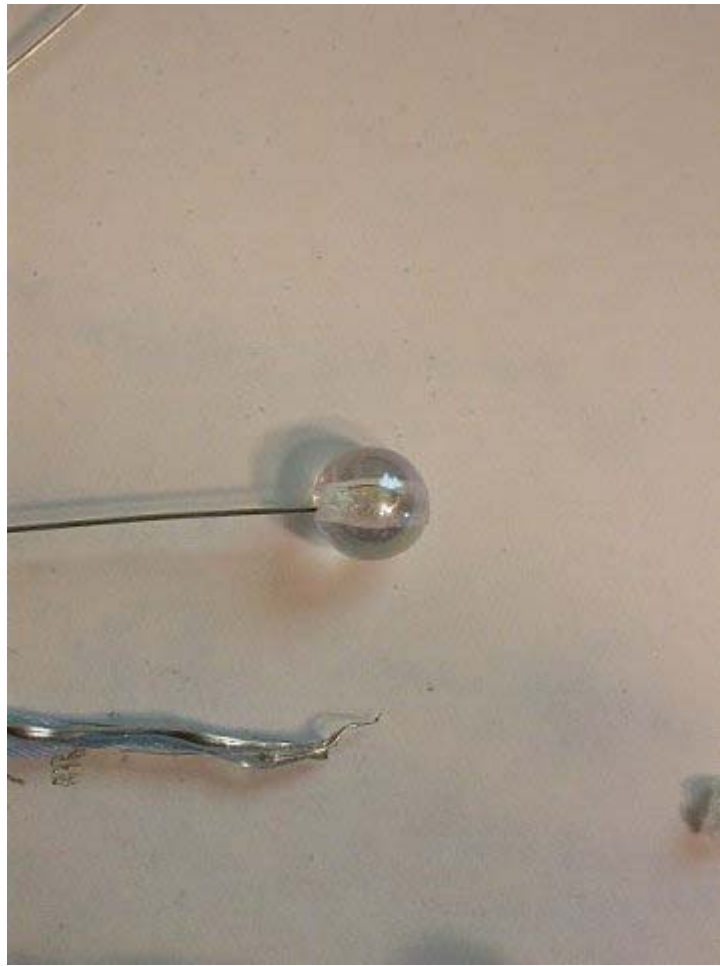
Step 12 & 13 ~ Once the wings are sprayed and dried. With a silver leafing pen, (you can buy this at a local craft store) paint silver over all the veins... any exposed hot glue including the back, where before, you had glued an extra straight line of glue over exposed wire. Coat these also with the silver.





Step 14 & 15 ~ Adding the beads...cut down all of the wire sticking out of the tips of the wings so that the right/left wing sections match. With your wire cutters, or wire tool, bend down just the tip of the wire to form a small loop. Smear fast drying super glue over the loop and stick the bead over the top, making sure to leave the wire loop inside the bead, don't let it stick out of the top of the bead.





Step 16 ~ Now that you have all of the 6 separate wing sections finished, go back to your wing pattern (step 3) and look at how the wings are laid out. Notice I have the 2 larger sections in the back and then the one long section at the very top of the wing, with smaller sections at the middle and bottom. Hold your main wing section in your hand with the "main" wire. Take your second largest section and place it exactly like in the wing pattern...with the smaller section on the bottom... then wrap the small 26 ga. wire that are sticking out of the base around the main wire base.

Then add the top super long wing piece, wrapping the wire around the main base, and so on until you have all 6 wing sections secured to the one "main" base.



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