

COPPER earrings & necklace

Difficulty Rating- Easy Medium Difficult

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supplies:

- 20 gauge copper wire
- copper fish hooks
- Color Coordinates Strand -Chocolate
- 18 inch copper chain
- copper eye pins (or fashion your own with 20 gauge copper wire)

Tools needed:

- wire cutter
- round nose pliers
- needle nose/chain nose pliers



Directions:

Pendant:

1. Measure & cut 1 foot of copper wire. Using chain nose pliers, bend 1 ft section in half to just past a 90 degree angle.
2. Cut apart bead strand and sort by size. You will use 4 large chocolate beads, 8 small chocolate beads and 16 amber spacer beads. Add beads as follows to what will be the center of your pendant: Spacer bead, small bead, large bead, small bead, spacer bead.
3. Using round nose create 2 loops snugly against top of beads. Wire should then continue in a straight line. Add next 5 beads using previous pattern.
4. Slip opposite end of wire through loops between beads to create an "S" shape.
5. Trim excess wire and make a loop at end of "S" shape. Wrap wire at top of beads around wire at top of "S" shape.

Necklace:

1. Cut 3-1/2" section from the middle of 18 inch copper chain.
2. Add beads to copper eye pins: one spacer bead, one large bead, one spacer bead. Attach beaded eye pins to chain with 3-1/2" section between.
3. Attach pendant to chain. *(Continued on next page)*

Earrings:

1. Measure & cut two 6 inch sections of copper wire.
2. Using chain nose pliers bend one section of wire in half just past 90 degrees.
3. Add beads as follows: spacer bead, small bead, spacer bead. Using the round nose pliers create 2 loops against top bead. Wire should then continue in a straight line. Add next 3 beads following previous pattern.
4. Thread opposite end of wire through the loops to create "S" shape.
5. Trim excess wire and make a loop at end of "S" shape. Wrap wire at top of beads around wire at end of "S" shape. Trim excess wire. Attach fish hook.
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 to create other earring.

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