FUN WITH WIRE: Simple Clasps and Findings

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In this class we will explore basic wire techniques, expanding our skills while we create our own unique findings. Your finished pieces will take on a new special look and you will no longer be dependent on the findings available at your local craft store or sight-unseen online!



MATERIALS LIST:

_18-gauge copper wire (avoid base metal, "craft" wire)

_Beads (4mm and larger to fit on the wire)

Tools:

_Round, chain and flat nose pliers

_Wire cutters/snips

Jewelry files or emery paper

_Ruler, Sharpie

_work surface (mat to protect table from hammering), task light

If you have a steel block and chasing hammer please bring, I have one set.

Meredith will have wire and beads to share for a nominal fee but <u>please</u> bring your own tools.

See you then!

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