



# WONKY WIRE HEART RING

## SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 20 gauge wire #30085106
- Jewelry Round Nose Pliers\*
- Jewelry Chain Nose Pliers\*
- Jewelry Flush Cutters\*
- Ring Mandrel #30056115 or #30141034 or similar for shaping the ring

### Optional:

Nylon Jaws Pliers\* for straightening wire

\*All Jewelry Tools came from the Beaders Tool Set #30103698+ (comes in assorted colors)

**NOTE:** If you do not have a ring mandrel, you can use other cylindrical objects like a lipstick tube, large marker or wooden dowel. It is for shaping and sizing the ring.

At first, you will be using a longer piece of wire that is needed. The longer length makes it easier to shape the heart in the beginning.



## INSTRUCTIONS

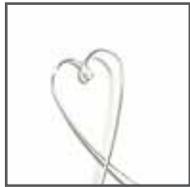


1. Cut a 9-inch length of wire.

Starting about 3 inches in on one end of the wire, make a small loop in the wire for the center of the heart.



5. Adjust the heart shape and wrap the shorter wire around the longer wire end at the bend. Just make 2 - 3 wraps and then flush cut the excess wire off. Tuck the wire end in so that it doesn't snag when you wear the ring.



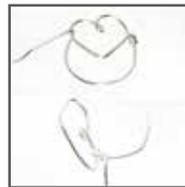
2. Slightly curve the wire on each side of the loop you just made to shape the heart.



6. Place the heart on top of the ring mandrel and wrap the long wire around to the other side of the heart to create the ring.



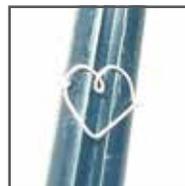
3. Bring the longer end of the wire down below the center loop. Use the chain nose pliers to bend the wire back up, forming the bottom point of the heart.



7. Slide the ring off the ring mandrel. Trim the end of the wire shorter to make it easier to wrap around the heart. Wrap the end of the wire around the side of the heart. Try to match the placement to the other side of the heart. After the first wrap, try the ring on to adjust for sizing. Then continue and wrap 1-2 more times.



4. Bring the longer wire up alongside the shorter wire that is coming down, forming the other side of the heart. Use the pliers to bend the longer wire below the heart at the mid-point.



8. Trim off the excess wire and tuck in the end to avoid snags.

Use the ring mandrel to help shape the heart as needed so that it sits on top of the finger when it is worn. You may want to curve the heart slightly.