



Before I actually give you the list of supplies, I want to say that you may or may not need all of the supplies that are listed and you may want or need additional supplies as well.

This eCourse is about boosting and rediscovering your creativity, so it's my hope that you will start designing your own pieces as well throughout the eCourse. So you will probably want to use beads you already have and try out different designs that you come up with yourself.

However, there are many projects in this eCourse, so I'm providing a general list here.

What you will generally need throughout the eCourse:

Tools:

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Bent nose pliers (recommended) or another pair of chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- Ring mandrel (for an optional project)
- Serrated pliers (for an optional project)

- Crimp tool or you can use chain nose pliers if you don't have a crimp tool
- Chasing hammer and steel block or anvil
- Paintbrushes or pens that you can use to wrap around

Materials:

- 18, 20 and 22 gauge wire
- Chain
- Jump rings (4 mm or 7 mm or really whatever you have around)
- Clasps
- Cord – leather or cotton (optional)
- Beads
- Seed beads
- Crimp beads
- Crimp bead covers
- Focal beads
- Scrabble tile or domino
- Glue on bail
- 3D glaze – I like Sun and Moon
- Mod Podge
- E6000
- File – a regular file from the hardware store
- Stringing wire
- Earring wires
- Head pins

Optional/non jewelry making items:

- Sketchbook or sketch paper
- Pens
- Paintbrushes
- Paint
- Cardboard
- Old magazines and papers, etc.
- Canvas

You can do this eCourse without everything on the list!

And I want to give you some ideas of alternative, less expensive supplies and where and how to get supplies cheaper.

#1 Tools

The most important tools you'll need (and tools you'll need again and again for wire wrapping):

- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers

Additionally, you will likely want an additional pair of pliers. I highly recommend bent nose pliers, but any pair of pliers that are flat and do not have teeth will work.

How to get them less expensively:

- Try Michael's, A.C. Moore, Joann or other craft stores. They usually have weekly coupons of 40% off an item. You can buy a set and use the coupon and get 40% off. These tools are fine to start with.
- Check your tool box. You probably have pliers. (Be careful not to use pliers with teeth for wire wrapping, although in the ring projects I do suggest using them for one technique.)
- Try thrift stores, junk shops, garage sales, borrow them from crafty friends, check Craigslist (be very, very careful!) or flea markets.

#2 Supplies

One of my favorite ways to get jewelry supplies is at thrift stores. Look for jewelry with unique components or components you love and take them apart. (Need help with this? Read my article [here](http://kimberliekohler.com/2744/9-lessons-in-choosing-thrift-store-jewelry/): <http://kimberliekohler.com/2744/9-lessons-in-choosing-thrift-store-jewelry/>)

Used jewelry sales: This is similar to buying supplies at thrift stores since you're buying jewelry to take apart. Libraries in my area have them as fundraisers. I also have found them at various events.

Shop sales at craft and jewelry supply stores.

Find someone selling a lot on eBay, etc.

#3 Wire

I highly suggest that you do not start with silver wire. Even if you're not new to wire wrapping, I still suggest trying new techniques or designs in less expensive wire first.

I use Parawire. It's silver plated, non-tarnish and I love it. (<http://Parawire.com>)

You can get inexpensive silver plated wire at craft stores. (Parawire is less expensive, though!)

Copper is also wonderful and beautiful. You can get that at craft stores or even at hardware stores.

#4 Other Materials

Just look around your house – you probably have a lot of things you need already there.

For the eCourse:

Each week I will send out a supplies list with examples and ways around tools, etc. I do this because I know some of my students are new or relatively new to jewelry making who take this course. Until you're sure that a certain technique is something you're going to do again and again in the future, why buy expensive tools or materials?

We're trying to get your creative juices flowing and see what it is you're drawn to. Once you know you love a technique or particular style, upgrade.

Here's what I suggest you do each week in the eCourse re supplies:

- Review the supply list and see what you have. Do you have the actual supplies or possibly the alternative ideas already?
- Do the creativity booster.

- Review the projects and decide which one(s) you will do. Then gather up those materials and tools.
- Just get things as you go along in the eCourse.

I hope to see you in the eCourse!

Learn more about this fun and inspiring course here: [Rediscover Your Creativity & Make Jewelry](https://kimberlie-kohler-designs.teachable.com/p/rediscover-your-creativity-make-jewelry)

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