



## "OH CHRISTMAS TREE" ORNAMENT

### **SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

#### **Supplies**

- #3201802 Silver 24 Gauge Copper Wire (1 pk)
- #83815072 Silver 20 Gauge Copper Wire (1 pk)
- #61215050 Multi Colored E-Beads (1 pk)
- #61215007 Clear E-Beads (1 pk)
- #34719158 4/6/8 mm Bright Silver Jump Rings (1 pk)

#### **Tools needed**

- Needle Nose Pliers
- Round Nose Pliers
- Wire Cutters
- Paper and Pen
- Scotch Tape

#### **Techniques to Know:**

- Jump Rings
- Wrapped Loop
- Basic Wire Wrap

### **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Sketch an outline of a Christmas tree, approximately 3 1/2" high from the bottom of the trunk to the top of the tree, and 2 1/2" wide across the bottom sides of the tree. This will be a guide for you to form and shape the frame of your tree ornament.
2. Cut a 12" length of 20 gauge wire. Pull the wire through your fingers several time to make it easier to work with and more formidable.
3. Wrap one end of the wire around an 8mm jump ring a few times to secure it. Tape the jump ring down onto the top of the drawing you made and begin shaping the frame of your ornament. As you go, continue to taping down the wire, as needed, until you complete the shape of the tree.
4. Wrap the other end of wire around the 8mm jump ring a few times to secure that end of the wire onto the jump ring.
5. Cut a 42" length of 24 gauge wire. Wrap one end of that wire several times around one side of the bottom edge of the body of your wire tree frame. String on e-beads to reach

the other side of the tree. Wrap the wire several times around that side of the wire tree frame.

6. Continue stringing on beads, and working the rows back and forth across the wire tree frame until you have reached the top tip of the tree. Trim wire tails.
7. Cut a 4" length of 20 gauge wire. Form a wrapped loop on one end of the wire. Slide on two e-Beads and form a wrapped loop just past the two e-beads. Trim wire tails.
8. Cut a 4" length of 20 gauge wire. Form reverse spirals on each end to make an ornament hanger.

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

**Approximate Crafting Time:** 1+ hours