

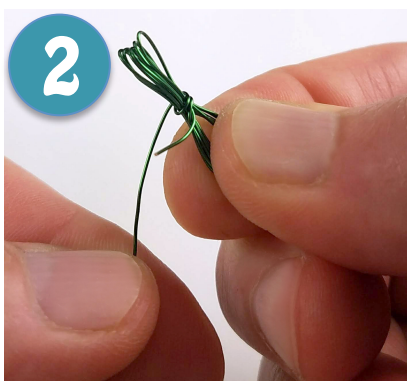


Polymer Clay Jewelry:
Mixed Media
with Christi Friesen



WIRE POM-POM PENDANT

Can't get enough wire? Try this fun pom-pom project!



Forming the Wire Loops

1. Gather lots of multicolored, flexible wire, about 26- to 30-gauge.
2. Coil a length of wire around your finger or a tool until you have several loops, then slip it off. Leave extra wire at the beginning and end of the wrap. Using pliers, press the loops flat then use the wire to wrap around the middle several times.
3. Twist the two ends of the wire to make a tail. Trim off the excess, leaving enough to bend a hook in the end with pliers. Bend the wires up from the middle and fluff out the loops to make a narrow pom-pom.

Making the Pendant

4. Make a pendant shape from polymer clay. Insert a skewer to keep an open channel while you work. Add a drop of Poly Bonder glue to the base of each pom-pom and press them deeply into the clay with needle-nose tweezers.
5. Add lines to texture the surface of the clay, and then brush on some powders if you want special effects. It's ready to bake!

