

Nutz about Viking Knit

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Using the 1/2" Lazee Daizee™ Viking Knit tool, cut 36" of 24 gauge wire.
Use a 6 loop formation (skip every other loop on the Daizee head) and weave 45-50 rows.
Refer to basic instructions with the tool or view a free video at stephanieeddy.com.

Note: *Keep the columns as even and uniform as possible as you work. Bringing the wire straight down the length of the rod after forming the loop will help keep the columns straight. These guidelines are important because you will only draw down the weave two times for this project.*

Adding wire: any new addition (splice) of wire (36" at a time) should be added in the same column throughout the project

Drawing handles: With scrap wire cut 3 pieces about 6 inches long. Bend each in half like a bobby pin. **1** Insert each pin into the top of the weave from the inside out leaving the interior of the weave open. Twist each pin so it doesn't fall out. **2** These will be used as a handle to pull the weave through the drawplate. They will be removed later.

Drawing the weave: Start at the 5/8" diameter hole, then continue to the 9/16". **STOP**. Remove drawing handles.

Single Acorn: Cut 12 rows of weave off the main weave. Insert one wooden bead into the end of the weave. Allow one row above and below the bead. Bend the ends around the bead and trim any excess wires. **3**

Add a 6mm bead to the head pin, rhinestone spacer and the filigree cap. Insert the head pin into the wooden bead, add an end cap. Make a simple loop. Add a jump ring. **4** Set aside.

Double Acorn: Find the center of the remaining weave. With your thumbs and forefinger, pinch and condense the center of the weave to about 1/4" diameter. **5**

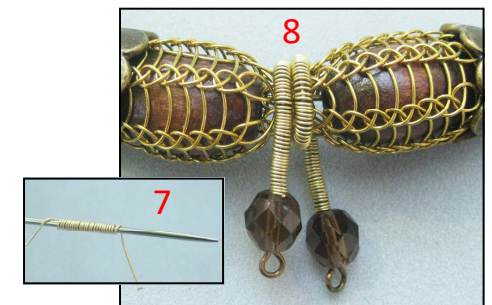
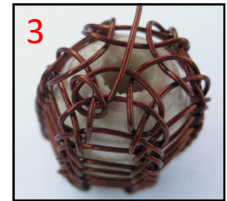
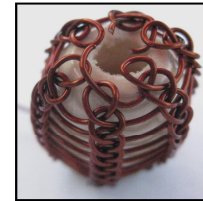
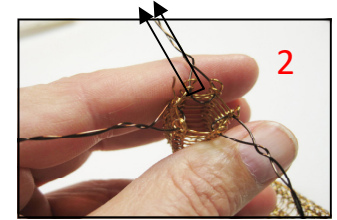
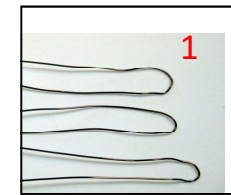
With the 20 gauge wire, make a wire wrap loop at one end. Add a 6mm bead, a rhinestone spacer and an end cap. Insert the wire through both wooden beads. Add an end cap, rhinestone spacer and 6mm bead. Wire wrap the end. **6** Save the remaining wire.

Add a jump ring to each side, a leaf, a jump ring, plus half the chain. Add another jump ring and half of the clasp. Repeat on the other side.

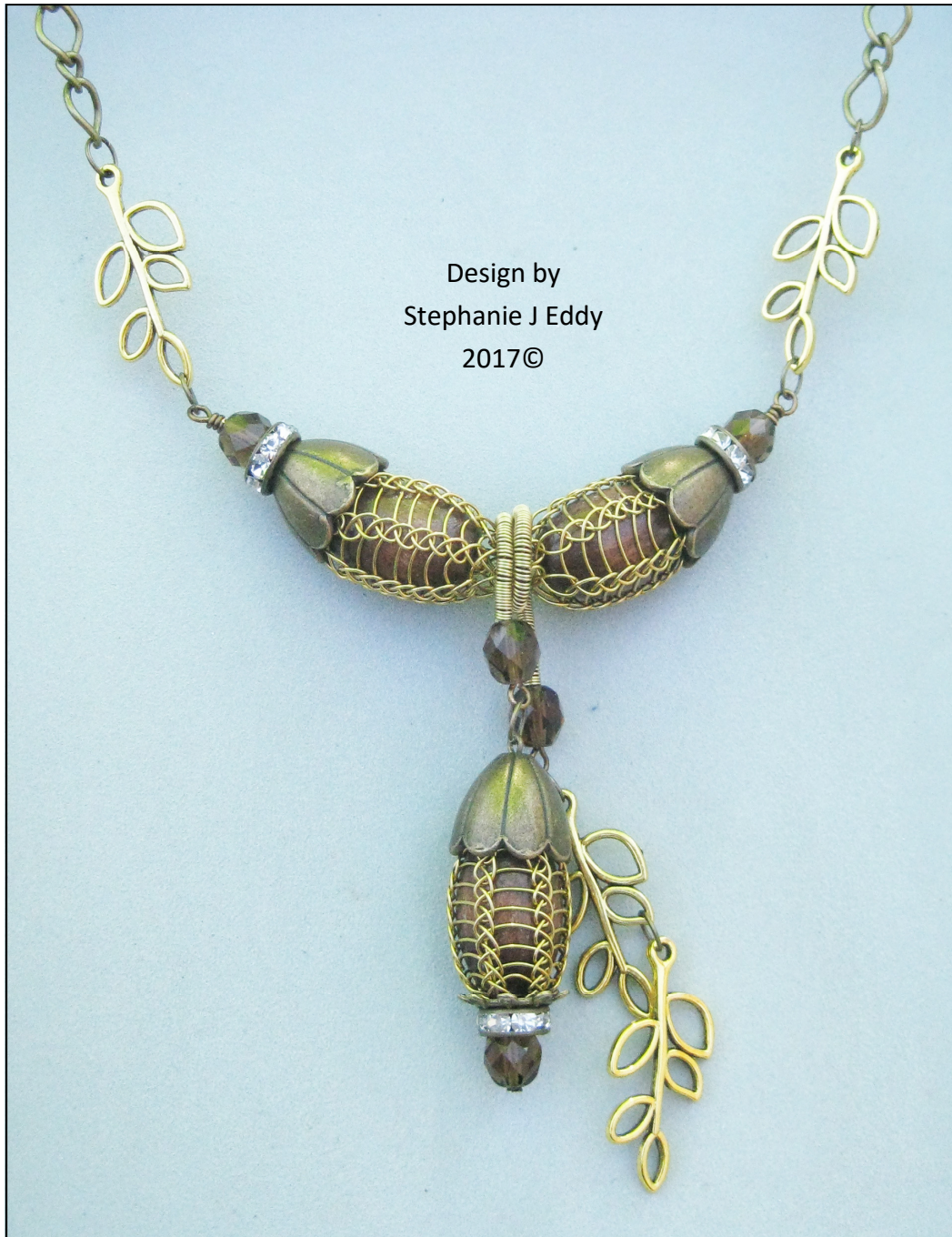
Coil: Cut 48 inches of 24 gauge wire. Wrap the wire around the needle tool to make a coil about 3 inches long. **7** Remove the coil from the tool and trim each end flush.

Center embellishment: With the remaining 20 gauge wire make a loop at one end. Add a 6mm bead, 3-inch coil and a 6mm bead. Snug up the coil slightly then cut the wire leaving enough to form a simple loop. Starting about 1" from the end, wrapping the coiled form around the center of the base weave between the wooden beads. **8**

Add jump rings and two leaves to one end. Add a jump ring and the remaining acorn to the other side.
Refer to photo illustration in the kit.



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