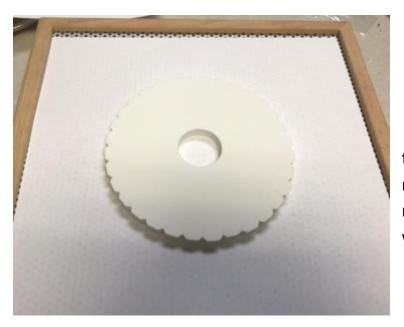
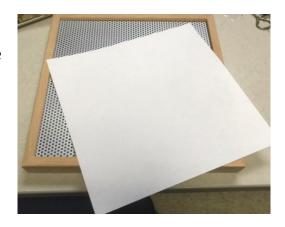


Wire Wizard Really Big Jig Necklace by Christiane Ross

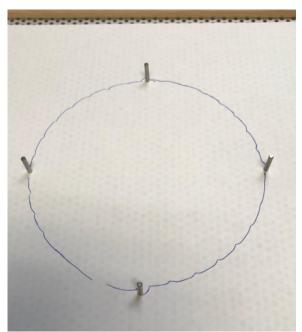


The feature I love best of the Wire Wizard Really Big Jig is its size. It is perfect for making full necklace pieces as well as longer bracelets. The package comes with complete instructions on how to use but I'll show you an example of how I use it to create a necklace.





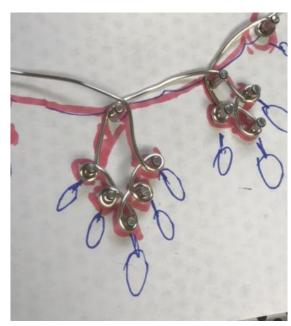
I cut a plain piece of paper to cover the jig so I can make a pattern. I find a round object to trace that will give me my neck opening. A regular Kumihimo board works great.



Next I punch through the paper at the North, South, East & West points.

Going off of those anchor points, I draw the design where I want my wire (and plan my dangles with another color pen).





I then make the necklace base using the Silver Plated Artistic wire in 16g. I wrap the wire around each peg on the jig following my pattern. Without removing the pegs, I gently lift the wire off of the jig.

I straighten and shape the necklace with my hands and nylon jaw pliers.

I lightly hammer the loops with a chasing hammer for texture. Don't hammer over where the wires cross.





I made a diamond shape loop & hook with extension chain as the closure.



This is how I created this pretty base with wire using the Really Big Jig. To finish this necklace, I will add beaded dangles.

-Enjoy