

PRACTICE LEAVES - 11/0 green beads/24 gauge green wire

Technique: Double Split Basic

Pattern: 3-bead **double** split basic (DSB), PT PB, 11 rows - make 7

PREPARE: String green beads onto a spool of green wire. Approx. 22 inches (56 cm) beads per Leaves set.

1. **Double Split Basic.** Make a basic frame with 3 beads for the basic row and 3 beads in the basic loop with a 4 inch (10.1 cm) twisted wire/loop. *Photo 1.*

2. Make the first 3 rows and then start **lace-as-you-go** along the middle. *Photo 2.* Make the leaf according to the **Leaves A** pattern above.

3. Move the 3 beads in the loop to one side. Cut along the top so that there are two wires. *Photo 3.* Knot the wire with the beads. The other wire is now one of the ending tail wires.

4. Twist the working-wire and the wire with the beads together to form another twisted wire. *Photo 4.* **TIP:** Measure the twisted wire from the first leaf to get the length for the second twisted wire.

5. Make the second leaf according to the **Leaves A** pattern. Cut another tail off of the spool. *Photo 5.*

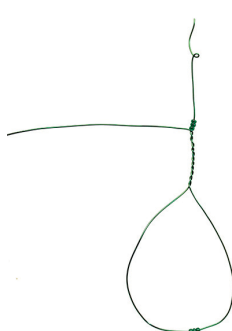


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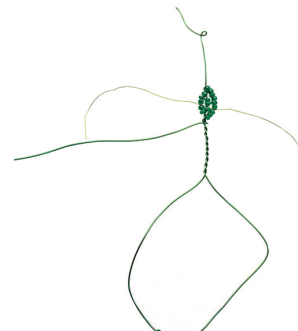


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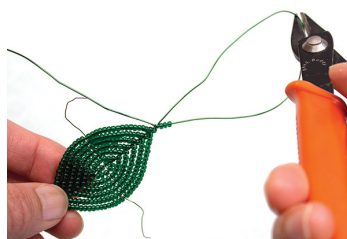


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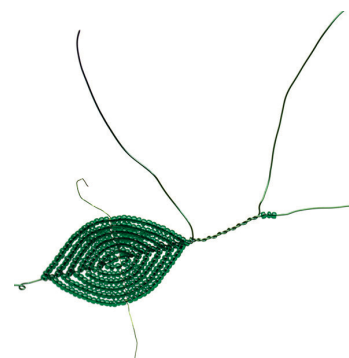


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Photo 5

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Technique: Triple Split Basic

Pattern: 3-bead **triple** split basic (TSB), **two** leaves with 9 rows and **one** leaf with 7 rows, PT PB

PREPARE: String green beads onto a spool of green wire. Approx. 22 inches (56 cm) beads per Leaves set.

1. Triple Split Basic. Make a basic frame with 3 beads for the basic row and 6 beads in the basic loop with a 4 inch (10.1 cm) twisted wire/loop. Start **lace-as-you-go**.

2. Make the first leaf with 9 rows. Divide the beads so there are 3 on each side of the loop. Cut at the top. *Photo 1*. Knot the ends.

3. Twist the working-wire and one of the cut wires to form a new twisted wire. Make another leaf with 9 rows.

4. Twist the working-wire and the last cut wire together to form another twisted wire. **TIP:** To get the right length for the 3rd twisted wire, make one twist less than the first two twisted wires. *Photo 2*.

5. Make a leaf with 7 rows. Cut a tail off the spool.

6. With the triple split basic, there is only one bottom wire. To end up with two bottom wires, take a 3 inch (7.6 cm) length of wire, hook $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (.6 cm) of the wire in between two leaves. *Photo 3*. **NOTE:** Having two bottom wires help the stability of the stem when assembled.

7. Twist the wires together. Now there are two bottom wires. *Photo 4*.

8. Shape the leaves.

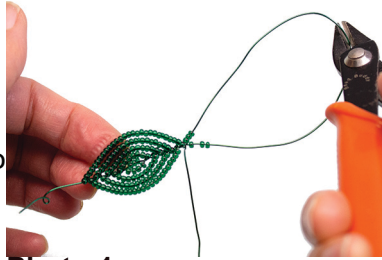


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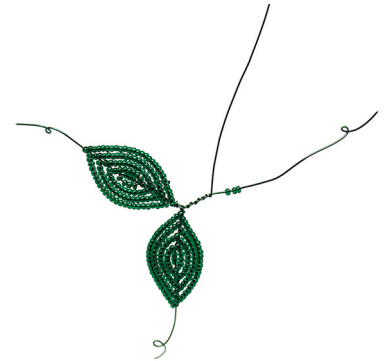


Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4