HOW TO MAKE SPIDERS AND A SPIDER WEB

Spider

0.6mm wire (JW-0.6)
0.8mm wire (JW-0.8)

Cut a 7.5cm (3 inch) length of 0.8mm wire for the body. Bend 2.5 cms (1 inch) of the wire at a right angle and use it to make a coil - diagrams 1-3 overleaf. Then thread on the large bead for the body and the smaller bead for the head. Leave a 2-3mm gap and make a loop - diagram 4. (If you prefer you can just use a headpin and thread on a small bead if necessary before adding the beads for the spider body).
Cut 4 10 cm (4inch) lengths of 0.6mm wire. Place them side by side in the gap between the two beads and wrap them round the thick wire so that you have 4 pieces of wire of equal length sticking out on each side - diagrams 5-6.
Thread alternating bugle beads and seed beads or just seed beads onto one of the wires and form a loop to make a leg. Bead up the remaining wires to make the 8 legs - diagram 7. Pull the beaded wires into position and make a bend in each wire. Turn out the loop on the end of each wire to form a foot. Adjust the position of the legs if necessary so that the spider stands squarely - diagram 8.

Spiders with bugle bead and seed bead legs
5mm bugle beads (BB2)
10/0 Preciosa seed beads (SB10)
1 12x15mm bead (GB277) or 12mm fire-polished bead (GB18)
1 6mm round or fire-polished bead

Silver spider
108 3.2mm silver metal beads M12 (12 on front pair of legs, then 13, 14 and 15 on back pair of legs).
1 18mm metal bead (MEB4)
1 8mm imitation silver pearl (P8C)

Neon spider
8/0 seed beads (SB8)
1 6mm or 8mm bead
1 12mm or larger bead

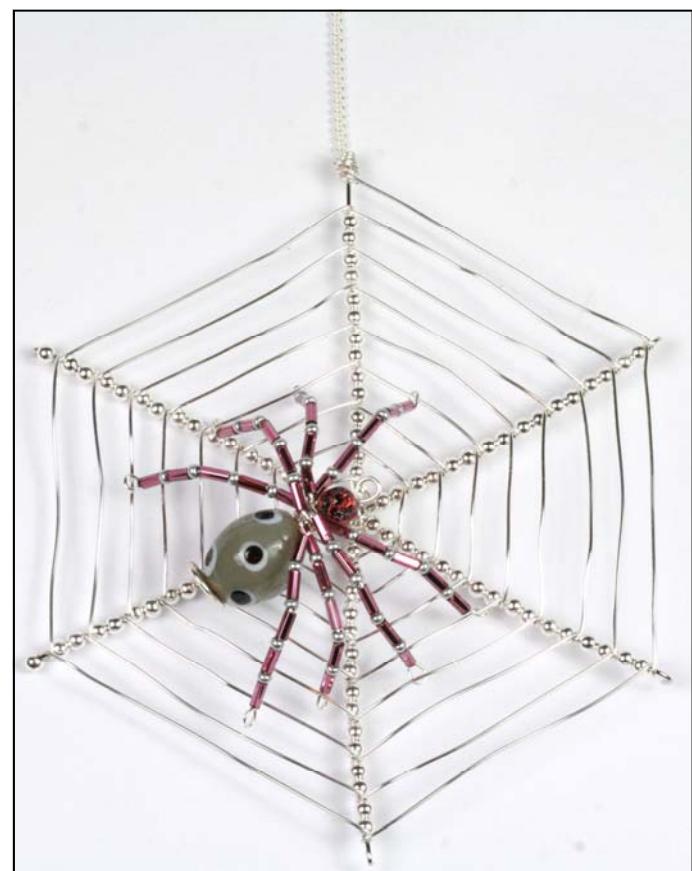## Spider web

4.5 inch snowflake wire form (S236)
102 3.2mm metal beads (M12)
0.6mm wire (JW-0.6)
2mm link curb chain (C9-2)
Wind the wire round the centre of the wire form to secure the end.

Thread a bead on a spike and wrap the wire once around the spoke above it. Add 2 beads and wrap the wire around next spike. Continue adding 2 beads and wrapping the wire round the spikes until all the beads are used and you have reached the top of the spikes. Bend or loop the ends of the spikes to secure the beads and then coil the end of the wire round a bead to secure it. Add the chain to a loop to hang the web.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE SPIDER

① 3 inch

(0.8 Wire)

② 1inch   2 inch

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⑤ 4 x 4 inch
(0.6 Wire)

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