HARDWARE JEWELRY

Supplies:

Nuts Washers Corner brackets Wire Ear Wires Chain Parachute Cord Cotton string Ribbon Decorative mesh Zip ties Springs Needle Nose Pliers Clippers Jump Rings Split Rings Eyelet Screws Bolts Hinges Fishing weights Picture Wire Hose Clamps



Directions:

Be creative with your supplies, you are not limited to just fasteners, you can use swivel latches for the back of picture frames, even tiny light bulbs can be of use!

The fly tying findings can be a great resource. Jump rings or split rings are an easy way to attach findings to one another, when in doubt just use wire to attach pieces together, 24g, 26g, or 28g will be easiest to manipulate with your pliers. You can use smaller gauges (larger diameter) of wire (16g, 18g, 20g) for things that you need to hold their shape.

Laying your pieces down on black fabric or a black surface will help you see and lay out your work easier. Sometimes it helps to design your jewelry around one central focus item.

Have fun with it and be creative, there is no wrong way to do this.. If you have ideas to use things that are not listed, do it! The key here is to use everyday items to create unique jewelry.

