

# Penannular Brooch



## Materials:

Wire, 16 gauge, about 6 inches per brooch

## Tools:

- Ruler
- 1 inch dowel
- Wire cutters
- Round-nose pliers
- Adjustable pliers
- Anvil and hammer
- File, grinder or wire smoother

## Instructions:

1. Wrap wire around the dowel. Use wire cutters to form the brooch.
2. Twist the ends of the wire outward with round-nose pliers, to form ends. Do not fully close.
3. File or smooth both ends of the wire.
4. Cut a 1 ½ inch or longer piece of wire. Hammer gently on anvil to straighten, if necessary. This will be the pin.
5. File or smooth one end of pin. Use round-nose pliers to bend an eye on that end.
6. File or grind a point on other end of pin. This doesn't need to be extremely sharp, just enough to help put pin through loosely woven fabric.
7. Slide eye of pin onto brooch. Use adjustable pliers to crimp ends, preventing pin from sliding off.
8. Hammer brooch gently on anvil, to even any twists in the ends.

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