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FREE TUTORIAL!

# Flower Children's Wings

by Jean Bernard



Many have asked me to share the technique I used to make the cellophane wings for my Flower Children found below. The technique is quite simple so here it is :)

## Supply List:

\*\*28 gauge wire

\*\*Fantasy Film  
[www.clayalley.com](http://www.clayalley.com) ,  
[www.artglitter.com](http://www.artglitter.com)

\*\*Bond Grrrip glue -  
[www.dollmakersjourney.com](http://www.dollmakersjourney.com)

\*\*Micro Marbles~ Gold & Clear -  
[www.blockheadstamps.com](http://www.blockheadstamps.com)

\*\*Ranger Alcohol Inks -  
[www.blockheadstamps.com](http://www.blockheadstamps.com)  
or [www.rangerink.com](http://www.rangerink.com)

\*\*Ranger Alcohol Blending Solution -  
[www.blockheadstamps.com](http://www.blockheadstamps.com)  
or [www.rangerink.com](http://www.rangerink.com)

Hemostat -  
[www.dollmakersjourney.com](http://www.dollmakersjourney.com)

Toothpicks

Heat gun

## Step 1

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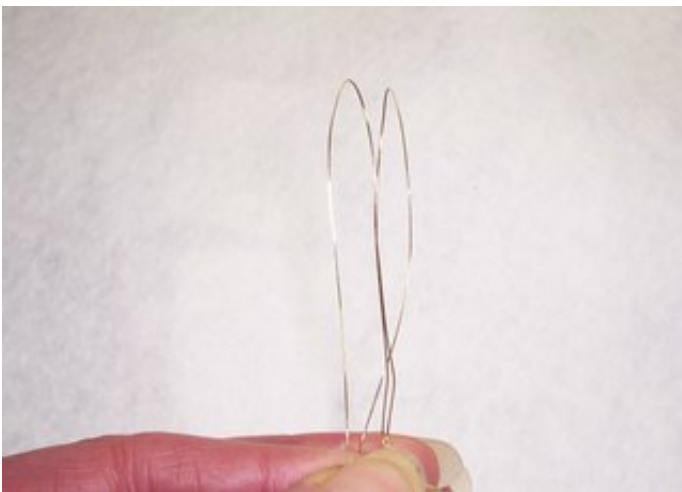
**I start with approximately 18" of copper beading wire.**

**Bend the wire in half.**



**Twist the bottom approximately 1" up the length of the wire.**

**You now have two separate wires which will be a left and right wing.**



**This is the cool part...no more need for a drawing to make identical left and right wing. Loop both wires over your finger and back down to the top of the twisted wires. You now have identical shapes.**



**Twist wire into place.**



**Continue this process until you get a second row of wings.**

## Step 2



**Continue to make a third row of wings smaller than the second row. Twist into place.**



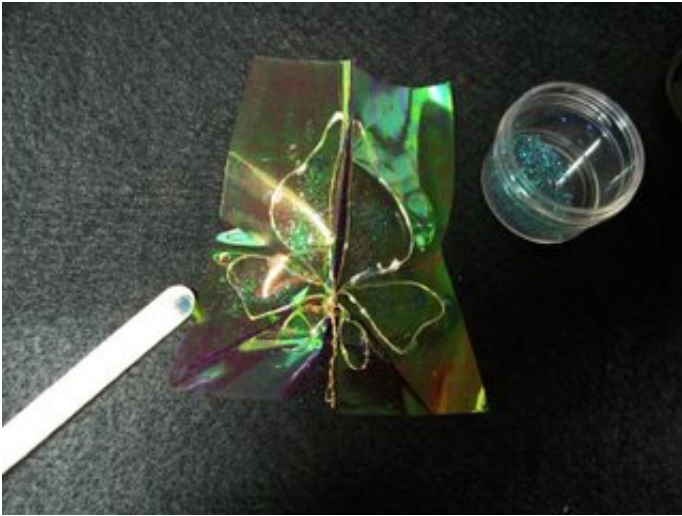
**I want to add some simple shapes to each section. Holding the two wires together, I shape gently adding some character to the wing. Do this to all sections.**



### Step 3



**Apply Grrrip Glue by Bond to the top of the wires. Apply sheet of Fantasy Film. Let Dry.**



**Flip the wing over and apply glue to the back side of the wire. Sprinkle glass glitter over the Fantasy Film and apply a new sheet of Fantasy film onto the glue. Let dry.**



**Cut and shape the Fantasy Film as close to the wire as you can. Until you get the hang of this, leave a little excess to allow for shrinkage.**



**Heat with heat gun.**

**Be very Careful ! the wires do get hot so I use hemostats or needle nose pliers.**

## Step 4

**I can stop here but why?**

**I must add some BLING lol. I added translucent color by using alcohol inks.**



**I do not follow instructions and played with this cool product that was introduced to me by a friend :) When I dropped the alcohol inks onto the Fantasy film I did not like the effect so I added some alcohol blending solution and wooooooooooooo I got the most awesome effect. You MUST play with this stuff. Works well on clay too. Ask Sherry :) We did a wee makeover on her dolls face in San Diego.**



**The alcohol dries FAST so work quickly. I have a rag nearby to soak up excess.**

**Apply glue to the edges and around the holes.**

**Pour clear and gold micro**



**marbles over the glue. Let dry completely.**



**VOILA ! Crispy, pose able gorgeous wings :)**

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