

Sun Catcher Tip Sheet:

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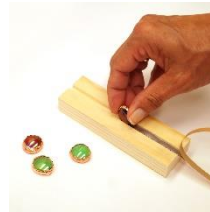
There are many ways to create a sun catcher. For our project we used a bevel cluster and hung glass from the soldered points with custom made jump rings.

Depending on the weight of your pieces you may want to consider drilling holes into the bottom of the bevels to support the weight of the hanging glass.

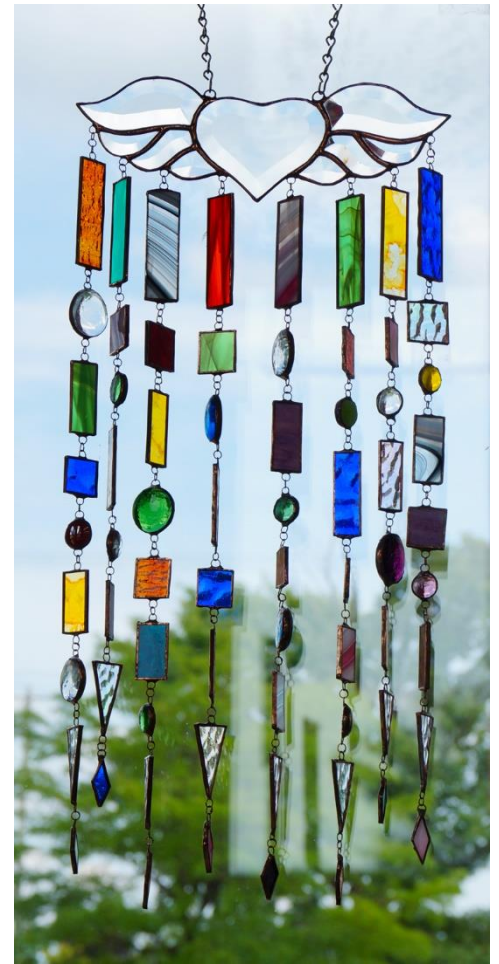


Following the pattern for your desired bevel, foil pieces then and solder together. Once assembled determine what you are to the base of the bevel cluster and how. We chose scrap glass cut into rectangles and squares as well as glass nuggets. Foil all pieces and burnish.

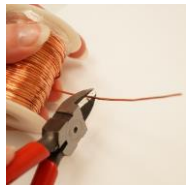
Tip: Try using the nugget foil to make foiling nuggets easy.



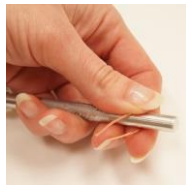
Once all pieces have been foiled, tin the pieces with your soldering iron. Create your own jump rings or add jump rings, soldering them to your pieces and bevel cluster if you choose. Assemble pieces, clean and enjoy.



Custom Pre-Tinned Wire Jump Rings



Cut wire to desired length.



Wrap around and round item of desired size.



Cut with nippers and pinch together.