

How to make a Dorset Button Tree Angel

I have not included instructions for any techniques used in jewellery making but you will need jewellery wire, jewellery snippers, a small round nosed wirer tool and a flat nosed wire tool.

Materials (from bottom of photo):

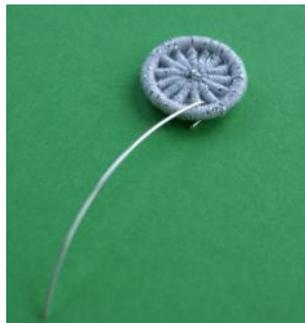
- * 8.5cm silver 0.8mm wire
- * 4cm silver 0.6mm wire
- * 8mm silver bead cap
- * 10mm silver stardust bead
- * 8mm Rhinestone crystals and silver plated roundel spacer bead
- * 22mm silver angel wing spacer bead
- * 19mm Dorset Button worked in cotton and metallic thread



Instructions:



1. Use the round-nosed tool to make a 'U' shape hook at one end of the 0.6 mm wire.



2. Hook the wire through the edge of the already worked Dorset Button and close the wire around the button using the flat nosed wire tool.



3. Thread the wings, spacer bead, stardust bead and bead cap on to the wire. This forms the body of the angel.



4. At the top of the head cap, form a loop using the round-nosed wire tool .



5. Wrap the 0.8 wire $1\frac{1}{4}$ times around a 12mm form (I used a pen).



6. Bend the wire 90° pointing to the centre of the ring.



7. Bend the wire 90° again. This time so the long wire points up from the ring. Push the centre piece down gently to form the shape as illustrated.



8. To finish off, hook the halo through the loop of the body and bend the wire to make a hook.