



Kombucha bead Skeleton Instructions

1/ Make all your beads first. *Refer to the bead making instructions.*

You will need in wire: 1x 30cm 16 gauge wire
 You will need in kombucha: 1x 1cm (1cm diameter, 55cm length approx)
 1x 2cm (1cm diameter)
 4x 1.5cm (0.5cm diameter, 27cm length approx)
 2x 05.cm (0.5cm diameter)

2/ HEAD

Make an eye loop, thread the 1cm bead onto the wire and cut off wire at 1cm.
 Finish the end with an eye loop.

3/ TORSO

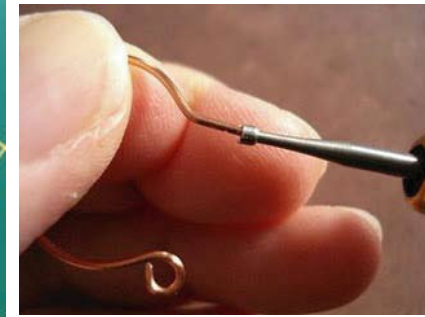
Make an eye loop, thread 2cm bead onto wire.
 Wrap the open wire around a chopstick to create a figure eight shape.

4/ ARMS

Make an eye loop, thread one 1.5cm bead onto the wire, bend the wire at 90 degrees.
 Slide the wire through the eye loop of the torso, and bend it back towards the side you came from.
 Now bend the arm that you've completed over to the other side. This locks the arms in place with a loop.
 Bend the open wire at 90 degrees downwards at 1.5cm of the wire creating a square U shape.
 Thread a 1.5cm bead onto the wire and cut the wire at 1cm.
 Finish with an eye loop.

5/ LEGS

Make an eye loop, thread a 1.5cm bead onto the wire.
 Bend the wire 90 degrees and thread a 0.5cm bead onto the wire and bend at 90 degrees upwards.
 Cut the wire a little above the height of the bead.



TIPS

- Always point the concave side of wire cutters (above photo) down and away from your body. The wire being cut will 'shoot' from this side and may hurt you/someone.
- Keep in mind that beads spin on wire so consider that when you decorate them.
- Magnets are handy to keep around to find lost parts and cleaning up.
- To make beads the same diameter, you can slide an existing bead onto the roll stick to compare the one you're working on.
- You'll need to readjust the direction of the eye loops as you work.

OTHER TOOLS TO HELP WIRECRAFTING

Burr cap: A tool that rounds and smooths out sharp wire ends
 Straightener tool: Helps straighten bent wire

*If you want the skeletons arms to move, skip this line after sliding the wire through the eye loop

