

Veberod Gem Gallery Class Notes

Soldered Silver Bead

Techniques learned while making a soldered bead include stamping and dapping. Then the two halves are soldered together making a hollow metal bead. (I)



Supplies Required:

22GA sheet, sterling or copper: 480122, 486055

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Sterling Silver Discs 3/4 inch: 480583

Approx Supplies Cost: \$20 - \$75

Tools Recommended:

Disc Cutter: 325140

Dapping Block: 325078

2# Brass Hammer: 337529

Liver of Sulphur Gel: 345695

Decorative Stamps

Texturing Hammers

A note on cost of supplies -

We prefer not to offer kits for our classes. We try to encourage students to pick equipment and supplies (stones, beads etc.) based on their individual creativity. Often there are several options available and you may have some items already. If this is your first class, you are welcome to use the shop's tools so you can discover how enjoyable it can be! New students will need to share the shop tools between them. **It is important to remember to always bring your tools from home!** Also, please mark them so that they are identifiable as your own. If you have any questions regarding the cost of tools, supplies or anything else about the class, please contact us.

List of Basic Tools and Supplies for Silversmithing Classes

(Italicized items used in this class)

Chasing Hammer: 337189

Jeweler's Saw Frame: 349704

3/0 Saw blades: 349545

Clamp on Bench Pin: 313361

Flat or Pillar File: 331148 or 331233

3rd Hand: 354080

Torch: 314214

Solder Pick: 354772

Polishing Paper Pack: 311270

Easy Silver Solder: 480550

Medium Silver Solder: 480552

Hard Silver Solder: 480554

Flux: 354442

Scribe: 352956

Approximate Cost for Basic Tools: \$250

Rawhide Mallet: 337703

Steel Bench Block: 312317

Cut Lube: 319928

Bench Shears: 353800 or 353806

½ Round File: 331533 or 331130

Cross Lock Tweezers: 357386

Charcoal Block: 354162

Center Punch: 347900

Flexshaft or Dremel Tool & Assorted Bits

Fire Proof Surface

Assorted Pliers and wire cutters

Extra Fine Sharpie Marker: 335200

Ring Clamp: 348128