

## Angels and Fairies three



This angel brooch can be alternately wired without the brooch pin and made into a pendant, earring or ribbon to make into a Christmas decoration

### Ingredients

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| 3 MB650 5mm filigree metal beads (A) | 1 metal sparkle bead FN061     |
| 3 MB656 metal bead cones (B)         | 1 PP082 plated plastic halo    |
| 1 MB670 15x10mm oval link            | 25mm brooch pin FN046          |
| 1 GL1301 oval glass bead             | 3 FN016 headpin                |
| 3 30mm leaf bails FN096              | 2m 0.315mm champagne soft wire |

Onto a headpin thread 1A, 1B. Trim and loop. Repeat with the other two headpins.

Take the three leaf bails and lay them on top of each other. Take 20cm of wire and bind them together in the centre so that they form a crossed fan as shown in the photo.

Use the wire to bind the three prepared headpins onto one end of the oval link. Then bind carefully up around the link and bind the leaf fan on a little further up. Bring the wire back down to the bottom and pick up the oval glass bead and bind it to the front of the link covering the workings underneath. Give a firm double or triple twist of the wire at the far end of the oval link and take both wires up through the sparkle bead, twist twice around the halo and then come back down the sparkle bead and wrap onto the top of the oval link to complete. Trim and finish if the angel is to be a hanging decoration, or use you remaining wire to bind on the brooch pin if you are using this.



### 'Dolly' angel

This fun take on the angel form is really quick and easy to make.

Trim two headpins down to 30mm each. Onto each thread a 4mm faceted glass bead (FGR413 turquoise), and turn a loop at the ends. These make the legs.

Now make the wings. Take two large oval silver links (MB671) and bind them together (with 50cm 0.6mm silver wire) at a slight angle at the base so that they form a wing shape. Use the same piece of wire to attach them to the body bead GL1746 by running the wire through the body in a full loop and then binding the wings again to keep them secure.

Cut 20cm of 1mm silver wire. Turn a loop in one end and onto this loop thread the legs - the loop on the 1mm wire should be in the opposite plane to the loops on the legs as this will support the bead above it. Thread on the body as made above, making sure the wings are the right way up, then one FN091 10mm silver filigree bead cup, and one large round bead GL1739. Loop the wire at the top to finish but not too tight to the beads so there is a little movement.

### Pink Angel

Another simple wirework piece. Take 30cm of 1mm half hard silver wire and form two simple looped wings in it and bind the ends off and trim in the centre, leaving about 15mm space between the two wings where they will be bound onto the body. Onto a headpin thread one MB003 metal bead or similar small bead, thread the pin up into the filigree cone FN097, thread on an 8mm pink faceted bead FG821, trim and loop making sure the head sits up tightly to the body.

Now take 1.5m of 0.6mm silver wire and in the centre of this piece of wire bind the angel wings to the body. Now take one side of the wire in a criss cross fashion to the top of one wing, securing it to the sides of the wing as you go and incorporating 4mm facets, and butterfly beads into the decoration, then wind back down the wing and finish off the wire neatly close to the body.

Repeat on the other wing and finally flick out the base curls of the bead cone to finish.

