

Wire Mermaids

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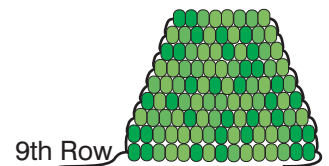
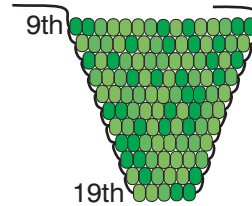
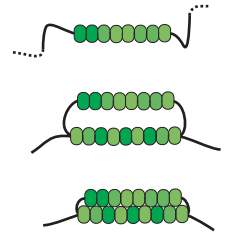
- 1 Spool 46-708-20 28 gauge Colour Craft Wire- Gold
- 1 Vial20-228-360 Japanese Seed Beads, size 11, Green Metallic (for Tail)
- 1 Vial20-228-313 Japanese Seed Beads, size 11, Ivory Ceylon (for Body)
- Assorted Vials Any color Seed Beads for desired Hair Color, Eye Color and Lip Color.



Instructions:

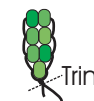
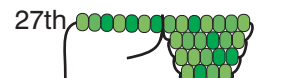
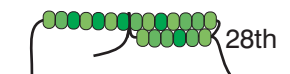
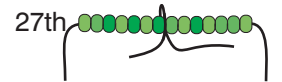
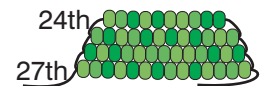
1. Make Body & Tail:

- a. Cut a piece of wire approx. 50". String 8 green metallic seed beads onto wire. Push to middle. There are now 2 sides or strands.
- b. On one strand, string 9 green metallic Seed Bds. and push down, now pull the opposite strand back through the beads. There should be a wire coming out of each end of the 9 beads.
- c. Carefully pull snug. Use Non-Serrated Pliers to gently pull each side of wire to make snug. Be careful to not crimp or break off the wire. The 9-bead row should now be below the 8-bead row.
- d. Continue working down in this manner, adding one bead to each row until there are 8 rows. Pull each snug as they're made. The 8th row should have 15 beads on it.
- e. Make another row of 15 (9th row) and then continue down but decrease each row until the 19th row only has 5 beads.
- f. The 20th row should start adding a bead. Make it have 6 beads and continue up by adding one bead to each row until there are 24 rows. The 24th row will have 10 beads on it.



2. Complete tail and make fins:

- a. String:
 - 12 beads on the 25th row
 - 13 beads on the 26th row
 - 14 beads on the 27th row
- b. Cut a piece of wire 11" long. Gently wrap wire once around the wire from the 27th row, directly between the 7th & the 8th bead. The exact middle. There is now two sets of wire, 2 in the middle and one on each end of the tail to make fins.
- c. Pick a side and string 6 beads. Pull one of the middle wires back through. This will be one fin (row 28th). Continue decreasing each row.
 - Row 29- 5 beads
 - Row 30- 4 beads
 - Row 31- 3 beads
 - Row 32- 2 beads
 - Row 33- 2 beads
 - Row 34- 2 beads
- d. Finish the first fin by stringing 1 bead (Row 35). Pull the other wire through and carefully twist the 2 together in the back of the project to tie off. Trim any extra wire and push out of the way in the back so hide. Do NOT overtwist!
- e. Now continue with the opposite fin following steps 2c-d. Form tail shape as desired.



3. Make Body:

- a. Cut a piece of wire approx. 20". Pull through the 1st row of green beads. Center this piece of wire in the middle of the body.
- b. On one end, string 3 green beads, 1 ivory colored, and 3 more green, pull the other wire through. This will be row 36. Continue working up:
 - Row 37- 2 green, 3 ivory, 2 green
 - Row 38- 1 green 5 ivory, 1 green
- c. Add 1 ivory bead to each of the next rows, until there are 11 beads on row 42.

