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Materials:

45 3x4mm rondelle beads (Rondelle)
27 4mm fire polish beads (FP)
72 6/0 Demi seed beads (Demi)
3 feet 20 gauge wire
2 1/2 feet satellite chain
2 1/2 feet Oval rolo chain

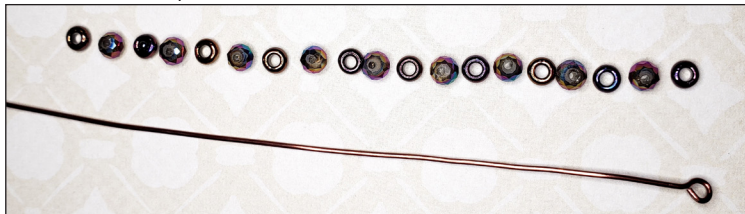
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Tools:

Round nose pliers
Chain nose pliers
Wire cutters
Nylon tip pliers/wire straightener
Bead mat

Step 1:

a) Cut and smooth about one foot of 20 gauge wire. Make a simple loop one end. String 1 Demi, 1 Rondelle, 1 Demi, 1 Rondelle, 1 Demi, 1 Rondelle, 1 Demi, 1 Rondelle, 1 Demi, 1 Rondelle, 1 Demi, 1 Rondelle, 1 Demi, 1 Rondelle, 1 Demi, 1 Rondelle, and 1 Demi. (Total of 10 Demi and 9 Rondelle).



b) Make a simple loop after the last Demi.



c) Make 5 Demi and Rondelle links.



Step 2: Make a simple loop on one end of the wire. String 11 FP. Make a simple loop after the last FP.



Step 3:

a) Cut 11 pieces of the Satellite chain each at 2 inches long.



b) Make a simple loop at one end of the 20 gauge wire. String 1 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, 2 Demi, 1 chain, and 1 Demi. Make a simple loop after the last Demi.



Step 4:

a) Cut 2 pieces of Satellite chain each slightly under 2 inches.



b) Make a simple loop on one end of the wire. Open loop to attach one of the chain pieces, then close the loop.



c) String 1 FP, through loop of the Demi/chain link, 1 FP, loop of the FP link, 1 FP, loop of a Demi/Rondelle link, 1 FP, loop of a Demi/Rondelle link, 1 FP, loop of a Demi/Rondelle link, 1 FP, loop of a Demi/Rondelle link, 1 FP, loop of a Demi/Rondelle link, and 1 FP. Make a simple loop after the last FP.



Step 5: Repeat Step 4 to connect the loops on the other side.



Step 6: Open a top simple loop, attach one side of the Oval Rolo chain, then close loop. Repeat to attach other end of chain to the loop on the other side.

