

Web Sites

ganoksin.com	youtube.com/user/1soham1
beaducation.com	craftsy.com (classes for purchase)
youtube.com/user/RioGrande1944	cooltools.us
facebook.com/BenchTips	

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Suppliers

Gemstar (lots of beads, ask at the counter for silver sheet, solder, wire, even Argentium) 427 Shaker Blvd. Enfield, NH 03748 603.632.7115	Metalliferous (has silver and tools, lots of copper and brass cut-outs, wire, rod, sheet, and nut/bolt/washers) 34 W. 46 th Street New York, NY 10036 888.944.0909 http://www.metalliferous.com/
Rio Grande (has just about everything) 800.545.6566 https://www.riogrande.com	Allcraft (Tools, Keum-boo sheet) 135 W 29 th Street Suite 402 New York, NY 10001 800.645.7124
Reactive Metals (lots of cool metals, PnP paper, and not/bolt/washers) http://www.reactivemetals.com/ (800) 876-3434	Gesswein http://www.gesswein.com/ 800-544-2403

Raw Materials – What Do I Order?

Copper & Brass	Wire, rod, sheet	Can be found at some hardware stores. Gauges are the same.
Silver	Sterling Silver Sheet	Most is sold in 6" by a length of your choice. Dead soft means that has not been hardened, a good choice if you are going to solder. (example – Rio Item #: 100320 – 20-gauge sterling silver dead soft)
	Sterling Silver Wire	20 gauge is common for ear wires (or 19 gauge if you prefer something stiffer).
	Fine Silver Bezels	Fine silver bezel wire – typically 28g fine silver, NOT sterling (example: Rio Grande Item Number: 101001)

Basic Tools for work at home

Item	Example – Rio Item #
Jewelers Saw	110041
Saw Blades (typically 2/0 or 4/0 size is adequate)	110302 (this is size 2/0)
Metal Hammer (there are many kinds – to start, a hardware store hammer is good, with a ball peen as extra valuable)	112205
Non-metal Hammer (delrin/rawhide)	112215, 112800
Steel bench block	112560
Files (there are many kinds – to start, a hardware store 'bastard' file is good, one flat and one ½ round as extra valuable)	114302 (this is a cut #4, which is finer than a cut #2 – hardware store is usually quite coarse)
Sand paper – coarse (near 280), medium (near 400), fine (near 600-800)	337337 (this is 280 grit)
Various pliers – round, flat, chain nose, wire cutter	
Wood stump	