

# Kazuri Karma Class Description

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**Skill level required:** All skill levels and ages welcome! No experience necessary, prior wirework is helpful.



## Materials:

- 9 Kazuri disc beads (almost 1 inch in diameter)
- 25 feet 20 gauge wire – dead soft sterling silver or gold filled or copper, parawire, or niobium...
- 18 – 8mm beads (crystals, fire polish, rondelles, bicone or round) for regular necklace or 12 for bib necklace

## Tools:

- round nose pliers
- chain nose pliers
- diagonal wire cutters
- measuring tape or ruler
- nylon jaw wire straightener
- plastic water/pop bottle cap (1 1/8 – 1 1/4 inch in diameter & 1/2 inch tall)
- chasing hammer
- bench block

**Time required for class:** 3 hours

Students will complete a number links of each type in class.

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