

# Stones in the River Class Description

## Project Description:

Create your own river. This piece was inspired by a walk along the River Liffey in Ireland.

Surprising jigs will be used to shape and forge wire into spacer bars, coils, and a clasp. These will then be used with a mixture of river rock, hematite, glass beads, semi-precious stones, and mother of pearl to fashion a dramatic bracelet.



**Skill level required:** All skill levels and ages welcome! Experience with wire wrapping is helpful.

## Supplies required:

- 20 feet 22 gauge wire
- assorted flat beads of glass, stone and pearl up to 15 mm long and 12 mm wide
- Soft Touch .014 beading wire
- 100 size 6 seed beads

## Tools needed:

- chain (flat) nose pliers
- round nose pliers
- diagonal wire cutter
- nylon jawed wire straightener
- measuring tape
- beading mat
- task lamp
- extension cord
- fork
- tapestry needle

**Time required for class:** 5 hours

Students might complete project in class.