

# Art Nouveau Pendant

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6 prs Oliver Twist silk,  
1 pr silver wire, gauge 28  
Two small rings, large enough to slide onto choker necklace.

- Hang prs at the top of the leaf talleys and make 3 leaves, plaiting down to stem, then hang in wire pair.
- Use 3 silk prs for workers making a sewing edge at both sides, (xtxt, pin under 4 threads) and 3 silk prs for passives with one wire bobbin at each side, making 4 passive prs in total.
- Work around shape in cloth stitch, some pins will be used more than once as necessary.
- After turning the corner where the wider area is reached, change to a winkie pin edge (one twist around pin) and move the extra workers inside the wire bobbins.
- As the area widens, make one twist of worker in the center for two rows, then 2 twists for a few more rows, increasing to 3 then 4 twists at the widest part, and back down again, working at least the last half inch in solid cloth stitch.
- Throw out two pair of workers in the cloth area to be used to tie down ends after the pendant is finished.
- Once the last pin has been put in, gather all the threads and wire together and use one thread to make a couple of half hitches around the bundle.
- Attach to ring by making a half hitch with the bundled threads and fold them back over the work.
- Wrap the wires around the ring on either side of the threads and fold back.
- Tie down securely to finished lace in two places over the bundle using the thrown back pairs, then cut off.
- Work the second half of the pendant doing sewings down the center.

