

**IDS Project Proposal**

**Project Title:**

**Making Metal Rings**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

For my IDS project this year, I have chosen to learn how to make metal rings. Jewelry making is a hobby that will allow me to flex my creativity while combining a variety of colours and materials that will suit my personality. These past months, I have been into fashion/style, and rings have been popular lately. By making my own rings, I can make something that will fit my liking and will perfectly match my personality and outfits. And I have noticed that rings have also become more expensive, even the simplest pieces, and by making my own I'll be able to save myself some money.

My goals for this project are that I want to be able to make my own rings not just for this project but also for myself hoping to not be able to spend that much money on jewelry ever again. And to answer the question, how does this differ from thinking like an artist or thinking like a craftsperson? Secondly, I want to be able to express my style and personality through the pieces I'm making. Finally, throughout this process I want to be able to challenge my patience and my time management to create the best possible pieces I can create.

## **SIGNIFICANCE**

My goals will help me become more motivated as a person and will save me some money. My project will also help me push myself out of my comfort zone since it's something that I haven't done before. Although it is something that I haven't done before, this project will help me express myself as a person through the pieces I'll be creating. By making this project, it will overcome a sense of boredom in my life.

## **PROJECT PLAN**

I will carry out my goals by reading some articles/websites about some basics. I will also be watching some tutorials online whether it is a video on YouTube, tiktoks and many more platforms. I will be writing some of my progress throughout the process of making and what I've learned by the end.

### Core Competencies

*Communication:* Presenting this project will be the communication part of the core competencies.

*Creative thinking:* I will be applying myself creatively by developing abilities to generate options and alternatives and narrowing down to specific choices that will fit my liking. Means developing some comfort generating fix-it strategies when approaching situations and learning to fix them.

*Critical thinking:* I will be analyzing my progress throughout the project and will be documenting my thoughts and opinions. Taking some good notes of what seems to work and not work for me.

*Personal Awareness and Responsibility:* I will make ensure myself to focus and use my time well, stick to the deadlines I set. Documenting my progress.

*Social Responsibility:* This project was meant to create a positive atmosphere for everyone that will see it.

### Week 1 (May 10-15)

- I will begin research and look at some inspirations.
- Blog post update.
- Plan/Sketch out what to make.

### Week 2 (May 16-22)

- Continue with research.
- Blog post update
- Buy the supplies needed.
- Start making the rings!

### Week 3 (May 23-June 12)

- Continue with blog post.
- Continue making the rings.

#### Week 4 (June 13-19)

- Finalize everything.
- Blog post update.

#### Hard Deadlines

- **May 15:** Sketch with what I want to make will be done. Weekly report.
- **May 22:** Supplies will be bought. Weekly report
- **June 19:** Whole IDS will be finished, along with the video of the process.

#### **RESOURCES**

Some resources I will need to succeed in this project are YouTube, websites, Pinterest and many more social media that will help me carry out this project. Since I will not have access to a metal shop, I plan to create my ring pieces at home with some tools that I plan to use. Other resources will be my laptop, phone, and camera.

Budget Breakdown: \$80-\$100

Paxcoo Jewelry Making Supplies Kit with Jewelry Tools, Jewelry Wires and Jewelry Findings for Jewelry Repair and Beading: \$35

[https://www.amazon.ca/Paxcoo-Jewelry-Supplies-Findings-Beading/dp/B078WP879G/ref=sr\\_1\\_8?dchild=1&keywords=jewelry+tools&qid=1620636131&sr=8-8](https://www.amazon.ca/Paxcoo-Jewelry-Supplies-Findings-Beading/dp/B078WP879G/ref=sr_1_8?dchild=1&keywords=jewelry+tools&qid=1620636131&sr=8-8)

YaeTool 4pcs Ring Mandrel Sizer Tool Jewelry Making Measuring Tools Kit with Metal Mandrel Finger Sizing Measuring Stick 27pcs Ring Sizer Guage Circle Models: \$30

[https://www.amazon.ca/YaeTool-Mandrel-Jewelry-Making-Measuring/dp/B07S9QVSBL/ref=sr\\_1\\_26?dchild=1&keywords=jewelry+tools&qid=1620636131&sr=8-26](https://www.amazon.ca/YaeTool-Mandrel-Jewelry-Making-Measuring/dp/B07S9QVSBL/ref=sr_1_26?dchild=1&keywords=jewelry+tools&qid=1620636131&sr=8-26)

#### **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, I feel that this project is important for me. Rings can be worn for many distinct reasons and purposes. Rings are a great way to express one's feelings whether it's by wearing it

to express your inner aura/fashion or by giving to someone you love (e.g., your parents, friends, etc.) and for me it is through fashion. I want to spread positivity through my pieces.