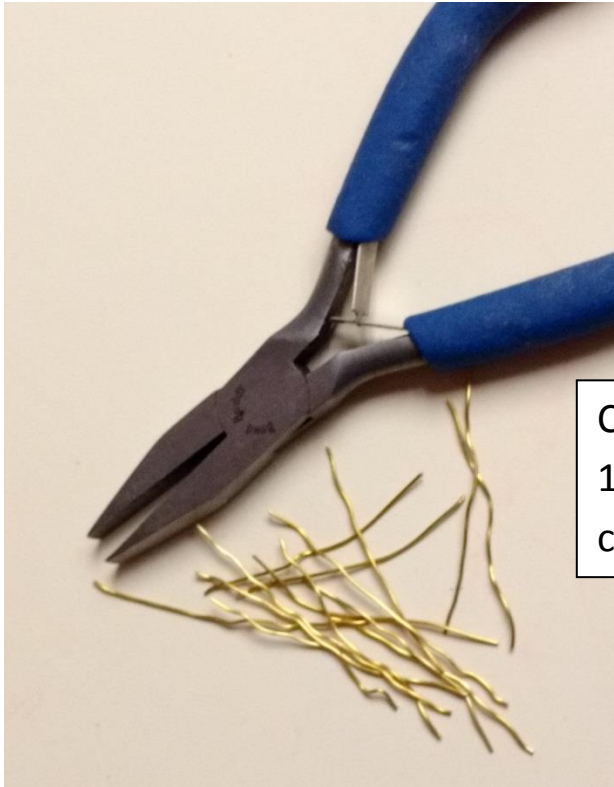




Wish it!
Dandelion Project

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Cut 24 gauge wire into about 1 to 1 - 1/2 inch lengths with a wire cutter.



Using silk material and cut it into 1/2 inch wide strips. After cutting about 20 of these "seeds", I realized I could have saved a lot of time by cutting the fabric with the grain. This would have made the fraying of the silk faster. There should be about a 1/2 inch to 3/4 inch fray fringe at the end of the strip.



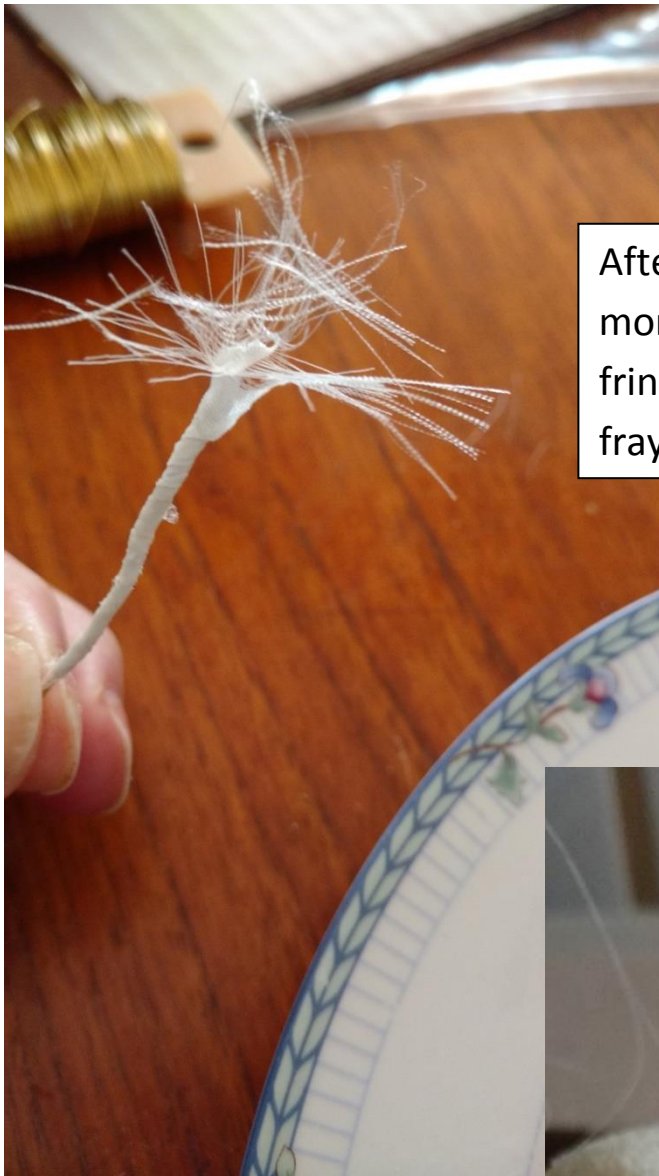
Place the wire on top of the silk strip with the frayed end at the top of the piece. Then taking some watery glue, wrap the silk around the wire.





Now roll the wire between the fingers until you have a piece of wire with a fringed end.





After rolling the silk, seal it with a little more watery glue, go back to the fringed end. Pick a little more at the frayed ending and spread it apart.



As I completed each of my "seeds", I inserted them into a 1 inch styrofoam ball.



Keep repeating the process until you fill the ball. I stopped counting after a 150 "seeds". I think I was pretty close to about 200 seeds when finished.



This is a little further along in the process after I have spread each of the "seeds" on the frayed ends.



And finally, Griselda now has her wish dandelion that she can blow on and make her “Wish”.