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## *Hummingbird Creation*

Czech Beads - .024 Plastic coated stainless steel wire

Original design, created by Lisa Brown - Enrolled Siletz  
Tribe #1087 Inspired by Tututni, Shasta, Modoc, Pitt  
River & Macanotin ancestors of Rogue River, Southern  
Oregon & Northern California.

◇ Hummingbird Medicine ◇

Brings special messages for us, Living on nectar and searching for the sweetness of life. Its long tongue lets it bypass the often tough and bitter outer layer to find the hidden treasures underneath. In many traditions, Hummingbird feathers have been prized for their almost magical qualities. It is said that Hummingbird brings love as no other medicine can, and its presence brings joy to the observer.

If you have Hummingbird medicine, you adapt easily to whatever situation you may find yourself in, and make the most of new circumstances. You don't waste time looking back wishing for "what was" for you are concerned with making the most of "what is". Also, you could never become addicted to any artificial stimulants, for you find joy in your own heart. You take great pleasure in spreading joy and love and beauty to all around you, and have the gift of taking that inner joy into new and different surroundings. You have a talent for finding the good in people, and are not put off by a gruff or abrupt exterior, for you know that, if you can only get beyond that tough outside layer, you'll find goodness and beauty inside. You may have a gift for working with flowers, maybe growing them to share with others, or using flower essences for healing. Aroma therapy may be your calling. You have high energy and a spirit that must be free. To restrict that wonderful, free, loving energy is to suffer great depressions and feelings of uselessness. Hummingbird must fly free in search of beauty, spreading joy and love to all it touches.

\*Note: About creating regalia/jewelry, it is taught that when we create, we must be in a good "way" or mood, as a part of our spirit will go into what we create, and since it will then have a "spirit", the noise it makes is its "voice", so it will sing.... And we would not want our item to "scream" at someone, we want it to have a pretty, nice "voice"... so remember in the future.