



Perfectly Twisted Jewelry Tutorial - Beginner Project

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Adjustable Spiral Weave Ring

This is a gorgeous and simple beginner ring with endless variations! Play around with larger or smaller gauges, beads and different types of wire for variety.

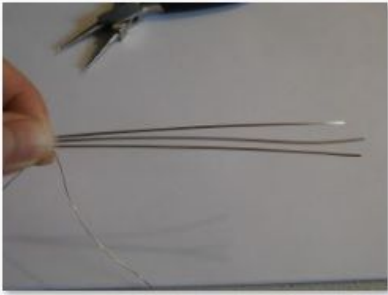
Material and Tools:

18g Sterling Silver Round Wire
Qty 3, Nine inch lengths

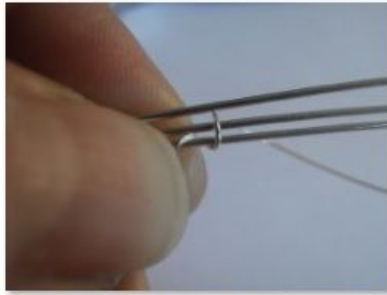
28g Sterling Silver Round Wire
Qty 1, 4 foot length, for weaving

Tools:

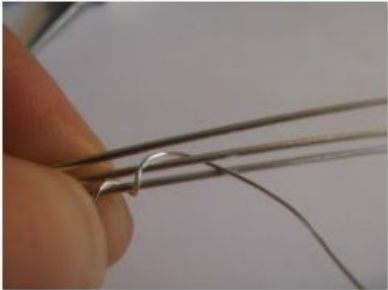
Round Nose plier
Flat Nose plier
Flush Cutters
Hammer
Ring Mandrel
Ruler



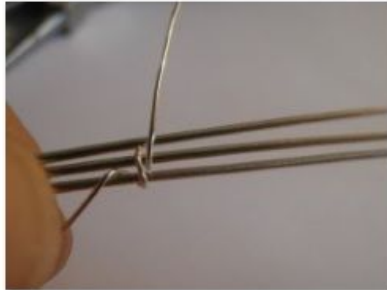
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Step 1

The frame wires will be called 1st, 2nd, 3rd beginning with the 'bottom' wire showing in image 2. The top wire is the 3rd frame wire.

Hold all 3 frame wires together, slightly fanned out. *Image 2*

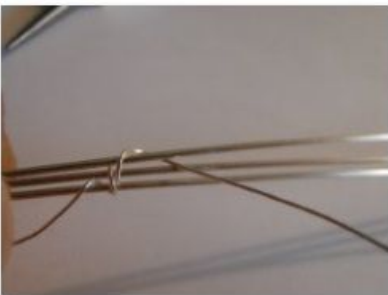
Begin weaving 3.5 inches from the left side of the frame wires.

Step 2

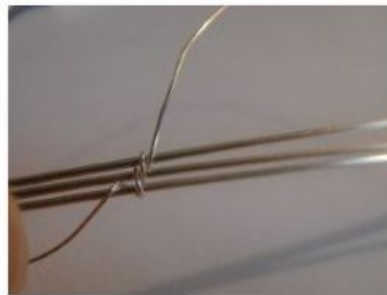
Bring the weaving wire up and over the 1st & 2nd frame wires. *Image 3*

Bring the weaving wire between the 2nd and 1st frame wires, completely looping the 2nd frame wire and up, to the 3rd frame wire.

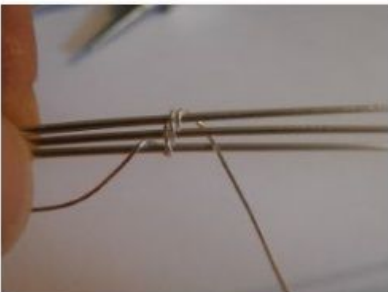
Image 4 & 5



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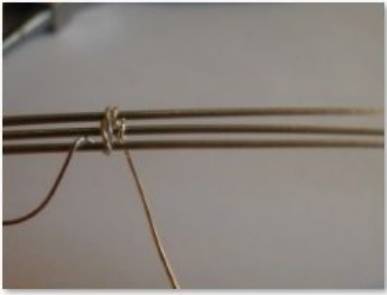
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Step 3

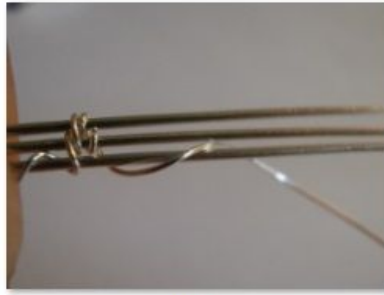
Bring the weaving wire completely around frame wire 3. *Image 6 & 7*

Then back down between wires 2 and 1, completely looping wire 2.

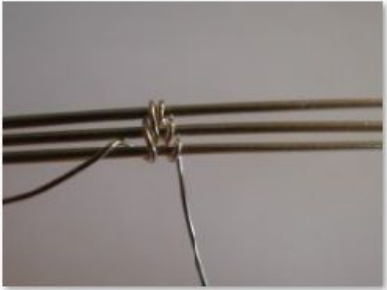
Image 8, 9 & 10



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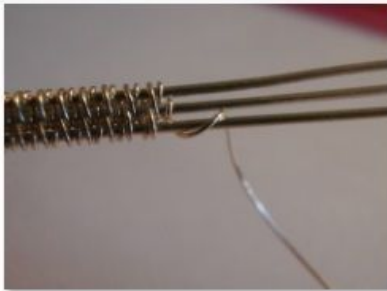
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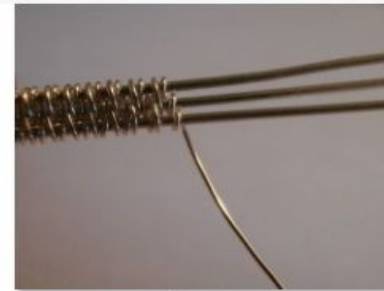
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Step 4

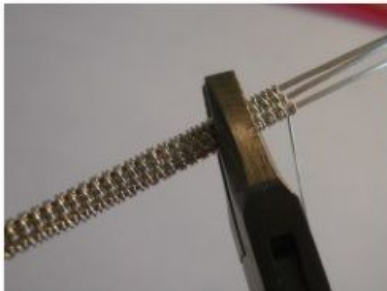
Bring the weaving wire up and completely around frame wire 1.
Image 11, 12 & 13



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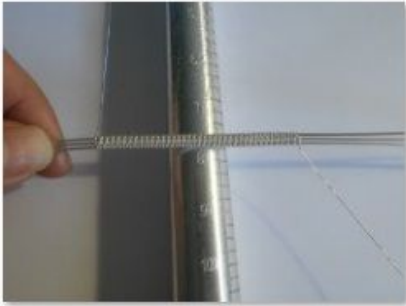


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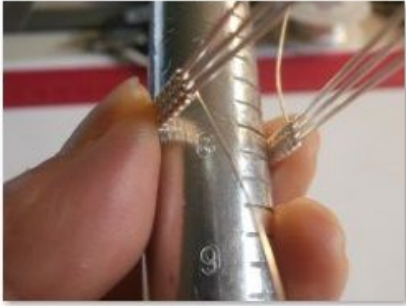
Continue in this way, weaving up and down the frame wires until your pattern reaches 2 inches of weave.
Image 17



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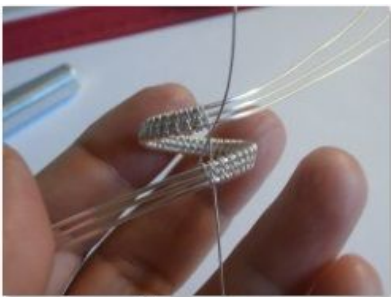


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Step 5

Use the ring mandrel and line up the wire bundle with the size 8 mark. *Image 18*

Take a sharp bend around the mandrel, bending the wire bundle completely around the size, until the loose ends meet. *Image 19 - 21*



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Step 6

Remove the wire bundle from the ring mandrel and pull each loose end slightly upward/downward, in opposite directions. *Image 22*

Use flush cutters and clip the upper wire to approximately 18mm. *Image 23*



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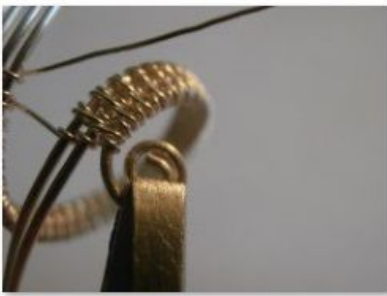


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Use round nose pliers to create an elegant spiral, moving toward the weave. *Image 24 & 25*



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TIP! Use flat nose pliers to 'roll' the remaining wire into a tight spiral. *Image 26&27*



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Step 7

Cut the center wire to approximately 15mm (1/2 inch)... *Image 28*

And use round nose pliers to make a slight bend inward. *Image 29-31*



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Step 8

Repeat cutting and creating elegant spiral forms on the opposite side of the ring. *Image 32 - 35*



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Step 9

Reshape the ring bundle over the mandrel and being ever so gentle... hammer the spirals for hardness.

Image 36

Use your hands to reshape the ring into elegant form around the finger.

Image 38

Cut off remaining weaving wires and enjoy your gorgeous Sterling Silver Wire Weaved ring!. Image 39 - 40



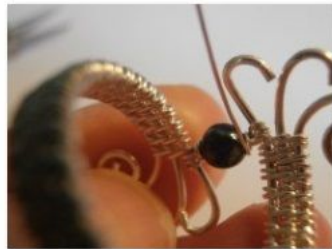
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Optional Variation!!



As an option... don't cut the end weaving wires, rather use them to attach a decorative bead!... or even a few! Enjoy!!

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