

# Wrapped Stones



## Items needed (quantity per creation)

- An oval cabochon, large bead, acorn, smooth beach glass or similar
- Wire (We used the Craft Workshop craft wire)
- A chain or keyring to hang your finished stone on
- Pliers
- Wire cutters or tough scissors

## Instructions

1. Line up two lengths of wire. About 30cm long.
2. Lay a third length of wire, about 10cm, vertically over them.
3. Coil your vertical wire, tightly and neatly about 4 times around your horizontal wires.
4. Take your right wire end and place it over one of the horizontal wires and over the other, as shown.

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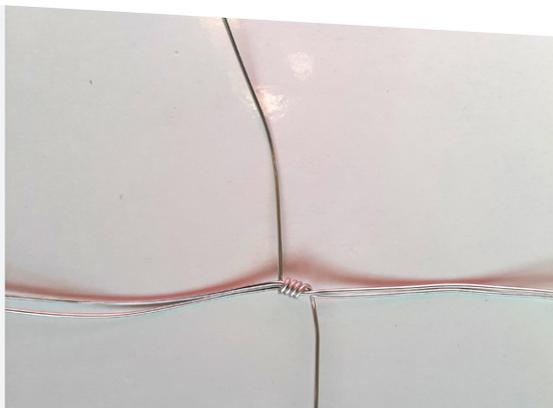


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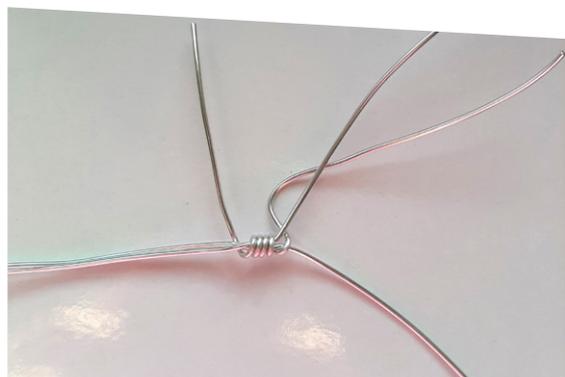


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5. Continue weaving over the horizontal wire on the right of your coil.
6. Finish off the right of your vertical wire by wrapping it around the two horizontal wires about three times. Trim off any excess and use the pliers to secure and make sure there aren't any protruding sharp edges.
7. Repeat steps 4-6 for the left side.
8. Lay your stone on a flat surface and curve your wire around it so it roughly fits the stone.
9. Bend the left two wires and the right two wires gently over the top of the stone so they form a cross close to the top of the stone.
10. Remove the stone and cross your wires over the stone as pictured.
11. Place your stone back inside the wire wrap. Readjust the positioning of the wires as needed. You will still need to hold your stone in place at this point. Wrap the back left wire around the two front wires a couple of times.

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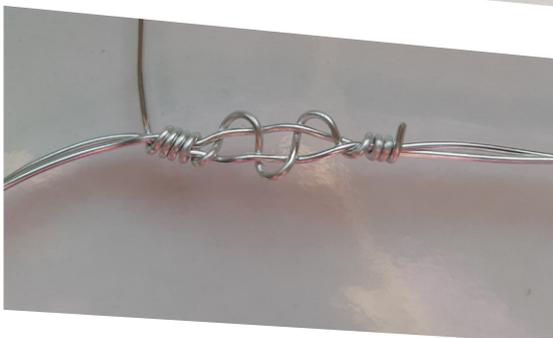
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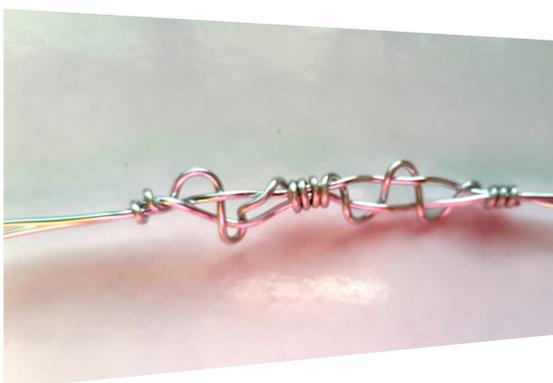
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12. Repeat with the other back wire. You can remove your stone to complete this wrapping if you find it easier.
13. Take one of your back wires and bring it down the back of your stone and bend it through to the front. If you can thread it through one of the holes you created in your weave steps 5-7.
14. Bring it back around the back and wrap around your top portion a couple of times.
15. Repeat with your other back wire. You should now have an x on your stone and it should sit securely in place. Tuck any of the loose, sharp ends into your coil and secure with pliers.
16. Form a loop on the top using one of your remaining wires. Wrap it a couple of times around your coil top.
17. Wrap your final wire around the coil top creating a neater cone shaped coil.



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