

Earth Harvest Gems



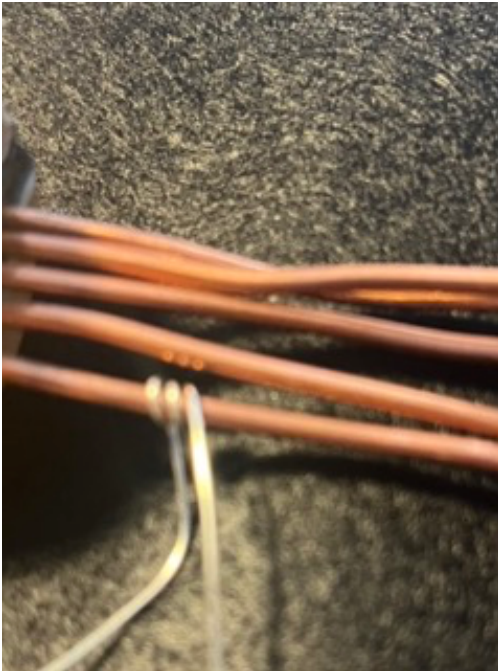
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Different Types of Wire Weave Patters I Use

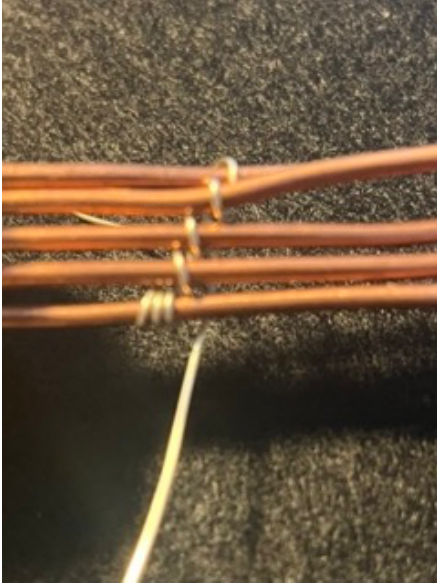
1. Flame Stich Weave

Consists of vertical wraps going over one or more wires

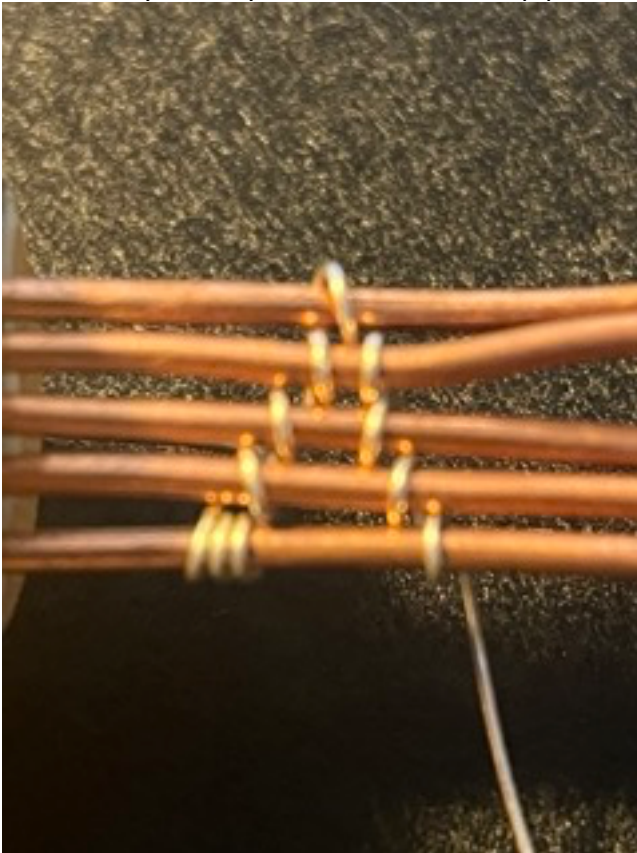
Start by loading the weave wire on base wire 3 wraps.



Now we work our way up one wrap on each wire.



Now work your way back down one wrap per wire.



Continue this pattern for your desired length.

I typically use this pattern for a bezel for a stone but can be used to make interesting bracelets as well.



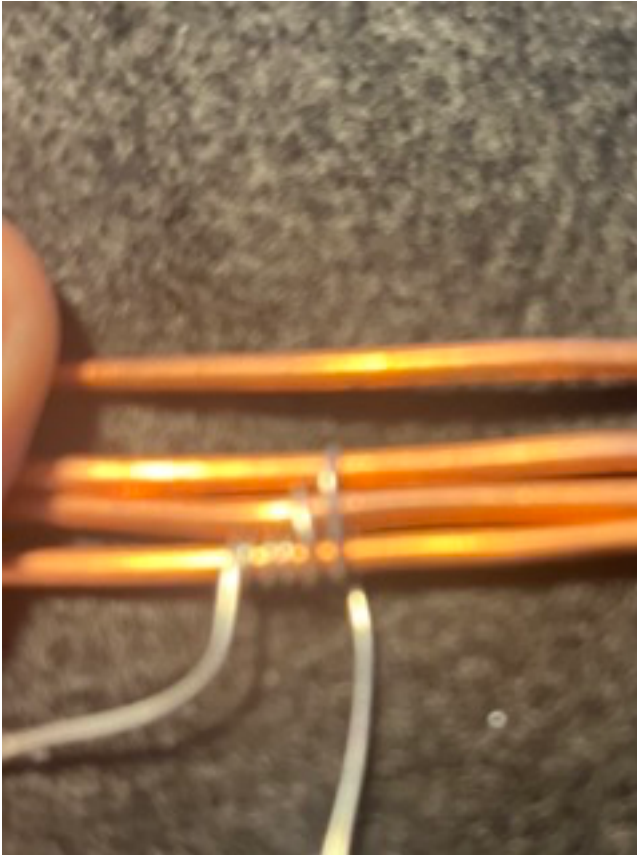
You can also do this pattern with any number of wraps on each wire, just keep them the same and you work up and back down.

2. Pyramid Weave

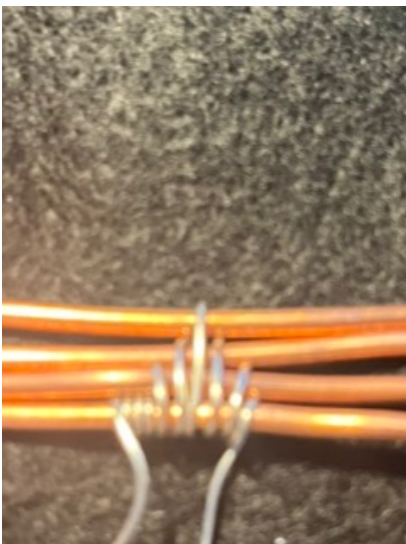
Consists of vertical wraps going over increased number of wires.

Start by loading the weave wire on base wire 3 wraps.

Now work your way up increasing the number of wires you wrap over. First two, then three, etc until you reach the top wire.



Now work down decreasing the numbers of wires you wrap over until you get to the bottom wire.



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3. Tulip Wrap

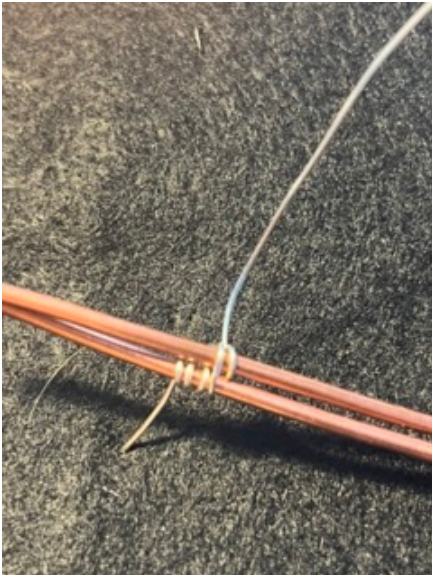
Consists of the pyramid wrap with an added wrap on each wire to make the pattern splay out.

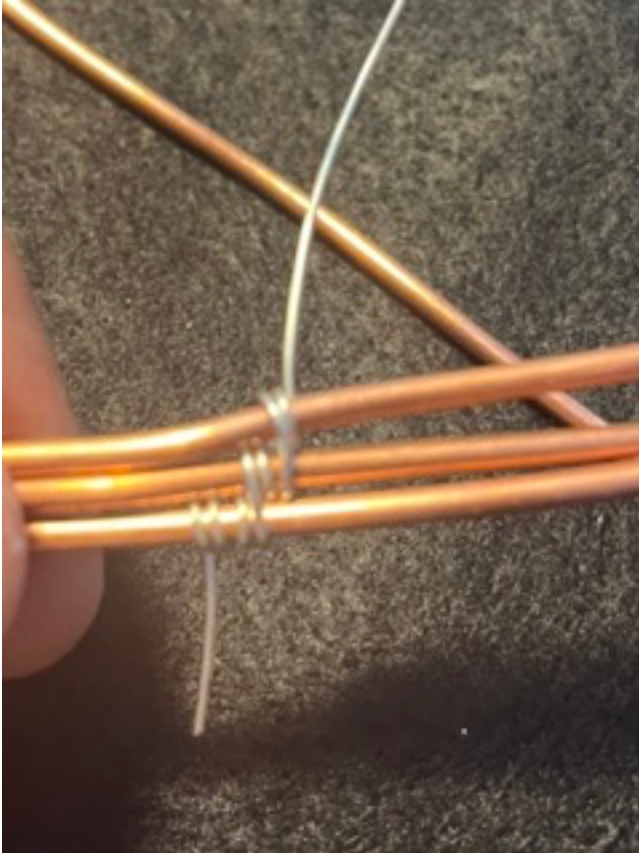
Start by loading the weave wire on base wire 3 wraps.

Now wrap over two wires and add a single wrap on the top wire.

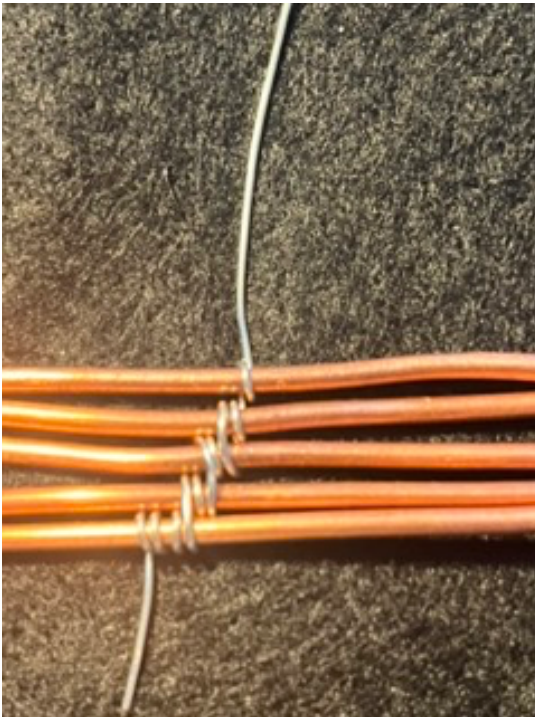


Add your next wire with a wrap over the top two wires and a single wrap on the top wire.

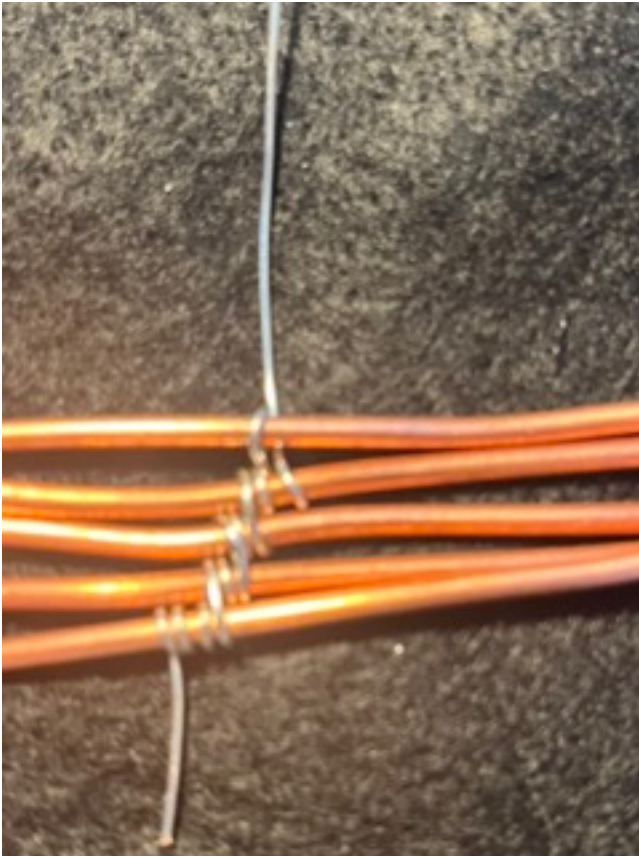


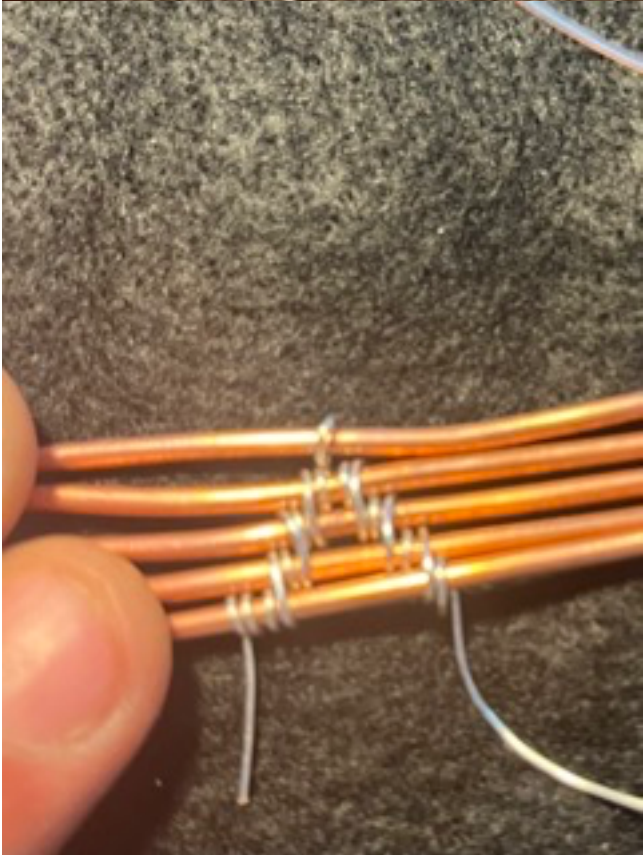
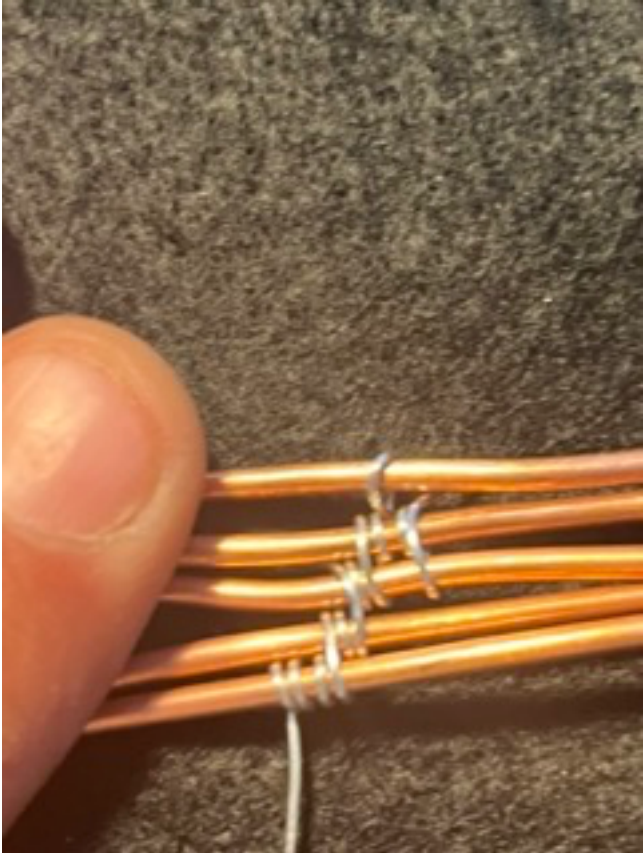


Continue this pattern until you are ready to add your final wire. Do so with just a single wrap over the top wire.



Working down you start with a single wrap on the second from the top and then a wrap over that wire and the one below it. Continue this pattern down until you get to the last wire and end with a single wrap.





Now using nylon pliers push the wraps together.



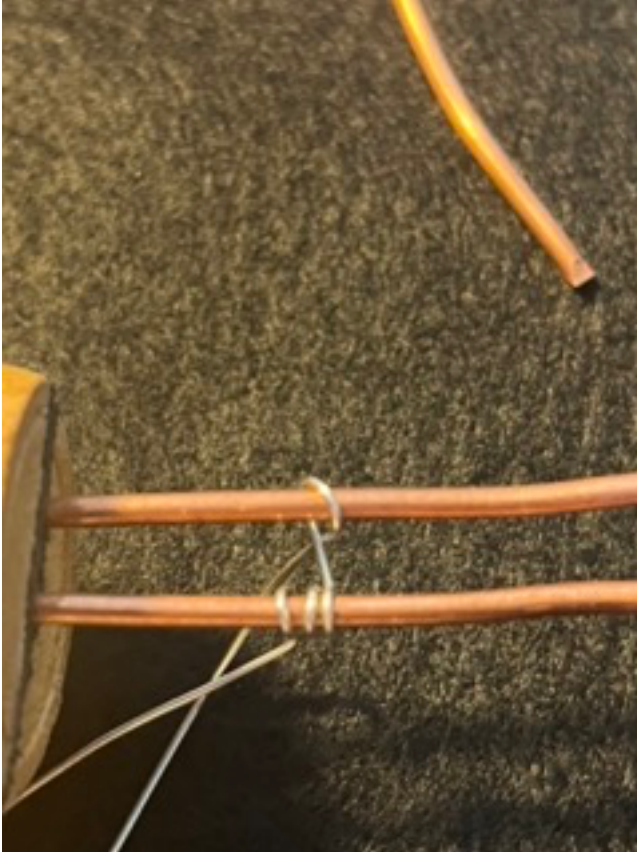
I only use this pattern for bezels for stones.



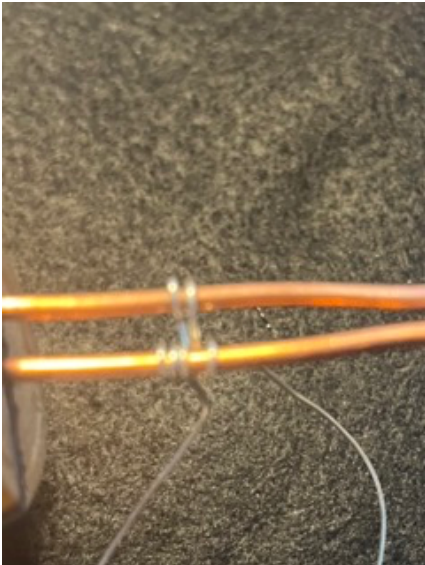
4. Figure 8
Consists of a figure 8 wrap around two wires.

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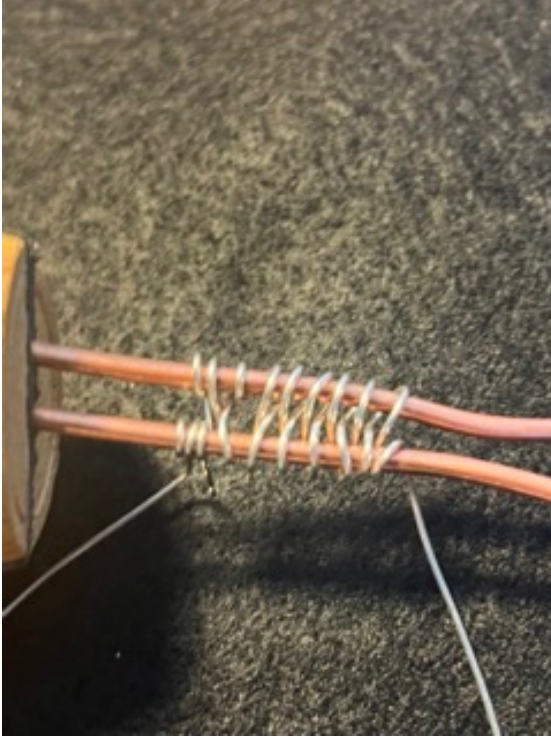
Now wrap over the first wire and under the second creating the first part of the figure 8.



Now wrap over that wire and under the first wire.



Continue the pattern for as long as you need.



I typically use this pattern for wrapping around a stone or creating a bail on a pendant.





These patterns and multiple variations can be used to create a wide range of designs for earrings, pendants, bracelets, and even necklaces. You can use them with cabochons, faceted stones, and beads.

What are you waiting for get creating.