

Make a flower type wrap to start
About 3/4" wrap and twist in middle

Then twist and shape each petal.
This one show 6 petals

Push petals down around your
dowel

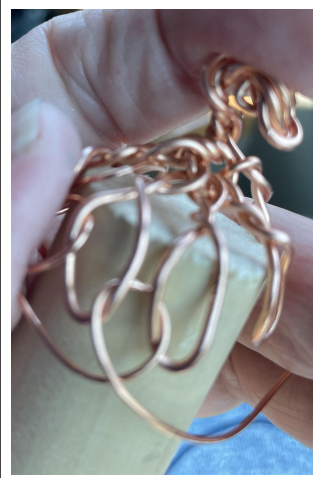


It will be awkward at the start to
hold everything in place. Be
patient.



Turn upside down to start wire to
get started

Turn over to start the first loop
between two petals.



I call this the " X " below the loop

Create next loop and X

Insert wire behind the next petal
and and back to the previous petal
pull wire around to right to create x
below the loop.

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Move to next loop until you reach original loop or X/crossing



Start new row, take wire under the X and bring wire around to right



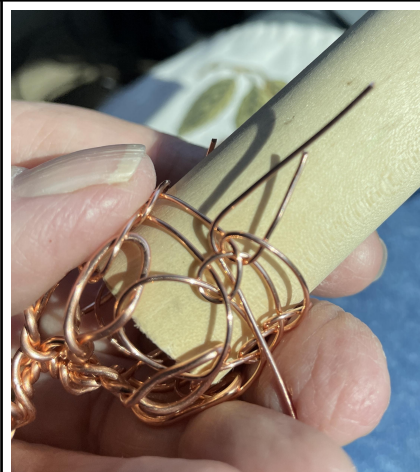
Insert wire under the next x



Work your way around continue



Until you run out of wire. Note tuck this wire under.



Turn upside down to add next wire



Cut tails length 1/4 inch. Using the thumb to hold the ends of wires. To help holding on. You can leave tails longer, but need to trim them next time around.



Work around the new and old wire tail. You are creating a cage around the tails of the wire.



Take the wire end under the new and old wire tail



If you can't get the wire under use a pin or your awl to lift the tails



Again, tails should only be 1/4 inch long. With new wire work around 3 to 5 rows to capture tails.



Work around



3 to 5 times around the tails and cut off any extra tails.



Add wire as needed.



When done carefully cut the first loops made off your flower petals.



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