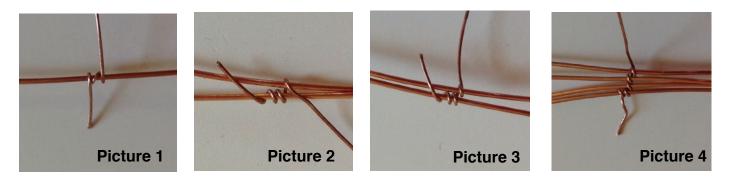
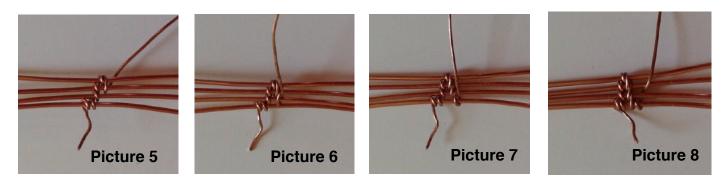
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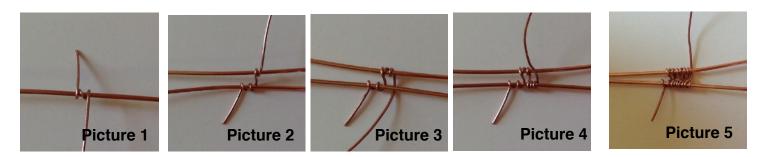
2:1 Weave

- 1. Lay Base Wire (BW onto Weaving Wire (WW) Wrap WW around BW 2x to anchor wire. I will be calling the wires A, B, C, D starting with the first wire as A(pic 1)
- 2. Add BW "B. Go under wire B. Wrap WW over B & come down between A & B (See pics 2-3)
- 3. Add BW C. Wrap WW over C & then down between B & C. Add wire BW D. Wrap WW over D then down between C and D. Pull tight. (See picture 4)
- 4. Now you'll be heading down the BW fir the next part. Go over BWs D & C, & bring WW up between BWs D & C, & bring WW up between D & C. Pull tight. (picture 5).
- 5. Bring WW up between C & B, then up between BWs C & B, then between BWs C & B. (Pic 6)
- 6. Bring WW up between B & A. Go over B & A & up between B and A. (pic 7)
- 7. That's 1 set of the 1:2 weave. The 1:2 means wrap each wire on the way up & over 2 on the way down. You'll have to adjust how many wires you're weaving over as per what the instructions call for.



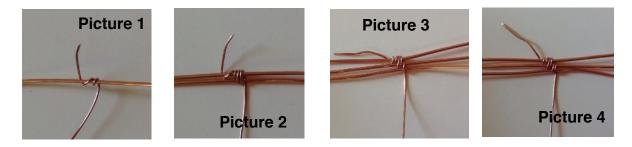
8. To continue on, go over BW A with WW, then under A &B. Come up between B & C then over B. Go down between B & A etc... Try & keep your tension the same and constantly push your work back to keep all your weaves together.

Over, Over, Under



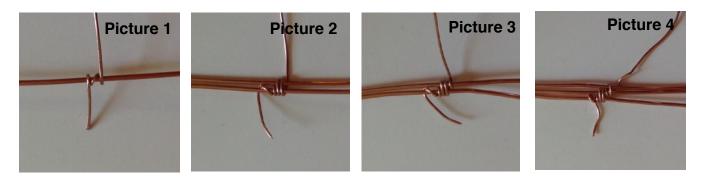
- Wrap Weaving Wire (WW) around Base Wire (BW) 2x to anchor it. From here on I'll call the wires "A" & "B" starting from the bottom. Wrap wire over BW B, come up between A & B. (Pics 1-2)
- Wrap WW over B again. Come up between A & B, go over B & come up between A & B. (Pics 3-4)
- 3. That's 1 set. Repeat.
- 4. The over, over, under weave (or figure 8) means go over the BW 2x, then go under & come up & go over 2x on the other BW. Try & keep your BWs perfectly straight. Constantly push your work back to keep all your weaves together. If you widen the gap between your wires, your weave will widen, keep that in mind when weaving. The more times you wrap the BW, the more spread apart your weave will be. Experiment with it.

2:2 Weave

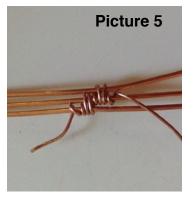


- 1. Lay your Base Wire (BW) onto your Weaving Wire (WW). Wrap WW around BW 2x to anchor it. I will be calling the wires A,B & C,starting from the top. (Pic 1)
- Add BW B on top of WW. Bring WW under A & B. Come up & bring wire over A & B. Repeat. (Pic 2)
- 3. Add wire C on top of WW. Bring wire under A, B and C. Go over C & B. Bring WW down between A & B. Repeat. That's one set of the 2:2 weave.(pic 4) Try & keep your tension the same & constantly push your work back to keep all your weaves together. Remember this weave can be done with as many wires as the instructions call for, just adjust how many weaves you do to accommodate the extra wires.

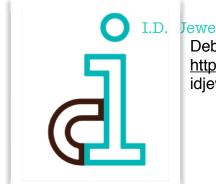
2:1:2:1 Weave



- 1. Lay Base Wire (BW) on top of Weaving Wire (WW). Wrap WW around BW to anchor it. I will call the BWs A, B, C & D starting from the bottom up. (Pic 1)
- 2. Bring WW under wire A & B, then over wire B & A. Repeat. (Pic 2)
- 3. Bring WW up over B, then down between A & B & bring WW up to the top (Pic 3)
- 4. Add BW C on top of WW. Go under BW B & C, then go over C & B. Repeat. (Pic 4)
- 5. Come up between BW B & C with WW. Go over BW B & go back down between BW A & B. (Pic 5)
- That completes one set. This weave is called 2:1:2:1 because you go over 2 BW 2x, then over 1BW 1x, over 2 BW 2x, then over 1 BW 1x. To continue, go over BW B & A 2x, come up between BW B & C. Wrap over B once, do down between B &a A. Come up above BW C & wrap C & B 2x etc.....



Always remember to keep constant tension. Always push your work tightly back against itself. If you get a kink in your weaving wire, always remove it as quickly as possible. I hope this information has been helpful.



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