Eva Ring Tutorial



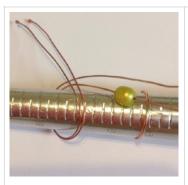
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Supplies Needed:

- 10mm bead
- Soldered ring 18 gauge (your ring size)
- 20 gauge wire 2 pieces at 180mm or 7" each (Ball the ends)
- 20 gauge wire 2 pieces 80mm each or 3 1/4"(Ball the ends)
- 26 gauge wire 5' or 150cm

Tools Needed:

- round nosed pliers
- Flat nosed pliers
- Wire cutters
- Ring mandrel
- Antiquing solution (optional) Liver of Sulphur



Put your soldered band on the ring mandrel. Make sure you centre the wires when you wrap them on the mandrel so you have equal lengths of wire on each side. Wrap your two longer wires around the mandrel at the same spot your ring sits.



These are what your wires will look like.

If your wires in you kit have oxidized, run them through a bit of sandpaper to clean them up.



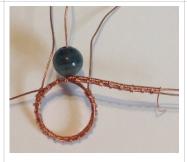
Attach your weaving wire to the soldered band with 2 wraps. Leave a tail that you can hold onto as you begin your weave. Then add a wire above your band, wrap both wires 2 times, then the band once. Add the other wire below the band. Wrap the band & lower wire twice.



The pattern is centre band once, middle and top wire 2x, centre band once, centre band and bottom wires 2x. Back to the centre once.



Repeat pattern around band until you have about 15mm between your very first weave and the last weave you did. Make sure you end your weave pattern on the centre weave. Leave your weaving wire attached.



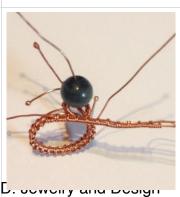
With the wire with the bead on on it facing you, add short wire on top of the only bare wire on that side. Make sure you leave 2cm from the end of the wire before you start your weave. Wrap the attached wire 5 times, then both wires two times. Thats 1 set. Repeat for 11 sets



Leave about 25mm of weaving wire and cut off the rest. Centre the bead in your 15mm of space. Hold bead down and pull its wire straight up. Wrap your weave around the bead



Flip ring to side with both bare wires. Attach weaving wire to the opposite side of where you started your last weave. Add last wire above attached wire leaving a 2cm tail. Wrap the attached wire 5 times & both wires twice. That's 1 set.



Repeat for a total of 10 sets

Keep weaving wire attached.



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Hold bead down and wrap this new bead around and over last weave. You want to cover about 1/2 your bead with your weaves so take your time placing them. Unwrap the last weave if you have to then rewrap both weaves. You want each end of your weaves to end on either side of the bead by the shanks.



With last full bare wire, thread it under your weaves and pull it up next to the bead. Pull tight.



Wrap bare wire around bead once. Bend bead centre wire to the side that the bare wire end on.



With centre bead wire, make a loop around the wire from the last step.



Make a loop with the other wire. The rest is totally up to you. Curl all the rest of the wires to cover any blank spaces. The rest are just decorative.







Repeat for other side of your ring. Curl and swirl the wire ends.



With the attached weaving wire, add a few stitches to the curls to secure them to the ring. Sew down all of the curls to secure. Cut off weaving wires. Press them with your pliers to secure. Use Liver of sulphur to antique. Use rock tumbler to work harden your ring.



