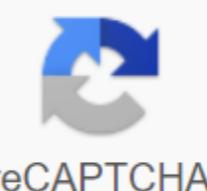


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Wire wrapping crystals

If you've ever thought about learning how to pack the rocks in a wire to make jewelry but don't know where to start, you've come to the right place. The wrapping stone of the hire is actually much easier than it looks and learns how to do it allows you to create beautiful, one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces using only a few basic ingredients. In fact, all you need to start is a gemstone, some wires and two types of pliers. Continue reading to find out how you can start making unique jewelry with wire wrapping crystals. Supplies for Making Wire Wrapped Jewelry, of course, one of the most important supplies when making wire-packed jewellery. It comes in a variety of ingredients, gauges and strengths, and chooses what you need can be a little warm. Copper wires are the most common and affordable option, so it is suitable for beginners. When it comes to measuring, the lower the number, the thicker the wire. Wires 16-18 gauges are hard to bend but hold shape well. Wires 24-26 gauges bend easily but also perishable. When you are just starting out, we recommend investing in a 20-gauge wire spool and a 26-gauge wire spool. You will use 20 gauge wires for most of your projects, and the 26-gauge wires will be useful for decoration. As you get more experience, feel free to experiment with different gauges to find what you like personally best. Make sure the wire you selected is half-hard strength. The half-hard wire holds shape well and is easily bended, and it is the best option for beginners. You also need two types of pliers: needle-nose and side cutting. You will use your needle's nose pliers to do a little packaging you, and you'll use side-cutting pliers to cut your wires. You don't have to invest in online tools, but you should look for ones designed to make jewelry and have a comfortable grip. Finally, you need a gemstone to wrap. You can pack either falling or rough rocks, and that with holes drilled through their centres is the easiest to work with. Rough hammers facing mold come in some different forms, and they are suitable for beginners. Basic Techniques One of the most important techniques to learn for wire packing crystals is coiled. Once you've mastered the art of cooling down, you can make just about any design you can imagine. Start by cutting out your 20-gauge piece of wire and a longer piece of your 26 gauge wire. Hold pieces and wrap 26 gauges of wire around other wires, pulling them tight. Continue wrapping tightly and you'll make a familiar coiled look on lots of wire-packed pieces. To start wrapping rocks for a moment, cut three or four pieces of your thick wires and a piece of your thin wire. Arrange thick wire pieces so that it is lined without overlapping and then a thin wire coil around several times. Times, wrap, use your pliers to level the ground and then cut the surf. Wrap your wires that are now combined around your crystalline side tightly. Keep in mind that this step creates a bezel for your stone, so it needs to be done carefully. Pull tight and tick where the wires meet at the top of the hammer you encounter rocks. Then, nail your thin wires tightly around the point you tick. Arrange the wires by hand to ensure that they are safely packed around your rocks. Then, pull the wire from the inner and outer edges to create support on the back and front of the rock. Your crystals should now be held by wires. Now you can use your fingers and needle nose pliers to curve and loop the remaining wires into an interesting design. Once you're done, cut any excess wires and a loose tuck ends up on the back of the piece. Crystal Conclusion of wire packaging is easier than it looks. With some basic

supplies and a little practice, you can create beautiful pieces that you will be proud to wear or give as a gift. Whether you prefer simple jewelry pieces or have a more complicated style, wire wringers allow you to achieve any aesthetic. I really like gemstones, so what's better to do than make a smile with them! With stone wrapping wires, you can personalize the pendant, yet still see all the beauty of the stone on offer. I'm quite unsafe to write this can be directed, because there are plenty of great wire packing tutorials here, newly published while I type this. But, I just assume everyone wraps different stones :) I hope you like it! 2020 update: I reviewed this project and made new instructions about it! Check it out :) 1 Cut a piece of wire 24 gauge about 1 foot (0.30 m) long. Measure your wires, then use a wire cutter to cut them to the right length. If you're not sure how much you need, cut an extra 4 to 6 inches (10 to 15 cm) to be safe. [1] You can use silver or copper wires, both of which can be purchased at craft stores or from online retailers. If you plan to do a design that involves a lot of pieces, consider cutting a longer piece of wire. 2 Wrap one end of the wire around the nose round pliers 3 times. Clasp the wire between round nose pliers at one end, about 2 inches (5.1 cm) down the wire. Wind around one side of the pliers 3 times to make a small ring. [2] Do not overlap the wire as you pack it. Every time you wrap it around the pliers, put a new wire next door previously instead of on it. 3 Close your crystals with a small piece of tissue paper to protect the stones. Place the crystals in the middle of square of the tissue paper so that it is not scratched from the wire. Then, wrap the sides of the paper around the rock so that it is fully protected. [3] Use only enough tissue paper to close the crystals in one layer. If you are Too much surf, it will be difficult to work with later. 4 Place the crystals between 2 ends of the wire so that the point is located in the ring. Set the ends or crystal-shredded parts in the ring you create, which will be the top pending. Place the crystals on how you want it to hang between 2 ends of the wire. [4] For example, if you want a certain side of crystals facing down, like one of the tips that points, put the crystals away from the ring. 5 Wrap both ends of the wire around the crystals in your preferred design. The wire twists around the rock however you want, like by drinking end-to-back and forth to form an X-shape on a rock or simply rolling the wire around the center, for example. Wire wrap is at least 3 to 4 times around crystals to keep it safe. [5] No matter what design you choose, wrap the wire as tight as possible so the crystals don't fall. Tip: Try different design options, such as rolling wires in a spiral around a rock, simply wrapping tips with wires, twisting wires into shapes like heart or words like dreams, or making swirls with wires on the front of the crystal. 6 Winds both end up around the base of the ring. After you have packed the crystals, take both the remaining ends of the wire and rotate them tightly at the bottom of the small ring. Pull them the taut as you roll them to hold the end in place. [6] If you have a lot of waste wire, use a wire cutter to sip extra. Use pliers to tuck the wire around the ring if you're struggling. 7 Crystal dip wrapped in water. Fill the cup with water and dunk the whole crystal inside. Be sure to drown the crystal completely so that all the tissue paper becomes saturated. [7] Use any water temperature to fill the cup. You can also run crystals under the sink to get it wet. 8 Peel off wet tissue paper with shoulder nose needles. Once wet paper, use a pair of needle nose pliers to pull the tissue paper slowly out of crystals. Continue peeling it with a piece until all the paper is removed. [8] Be careful not to scratch the rocks with the tip of the pliers while you work. 1 Cut a 20-gauge piece of wire that is about 2 feet (0.61 m) long. Use a wire cutter to cut a piece long enough to wrap around crystals and to form a ring, usually at least 2 feet (0.61 m). Err on the side of caution and cut a longer piece if you're not sure how much you need. [9] You can use wires of different sizes if you prefer, but choose a size that doesn't thicker than 18 gauges and no thinner than 22 gauges for the best results. 2 Wire wrap at least twice around the mandrel at a size 1 is smaller than you wish. Place the wire on a sign on the mandrel, which is a wood or metal dowel with a grotesque for different ring sizes, that's a size 1 under the size you wear. This is because the ring can be stretched slightly on the mandrel. For example, if you wear a size 7, wrap the wires around a size 6 mark. Winds of a piece of wire around the mandrel at least 2 times to form a band of rings. [10] The center mandrel on the wire before wrapping it up to keep the pieces on each side of the same mandrel length. You can buy mandrel from a hobby store, craft store, or an online retailer. If you don't have a mandrel, use the same dowel of size you want to ring it. 3 Twist wire clockwise at the top of the ring to make the base for crystals. Take 2 ends of the wire in the center where they intersect in the mandrel. Use a pair of needle nose pliers to start wrapping wires in a small circle at the top of the ring where your crystals will sit. Continue twisting the pieces together until you have a slightly wider circle of ring bands and lie flat. [11] It should take about 3 to 4 twists to create a circle. Don't worry if your circle isn't the perfect spiral. Crystal will close it so it won't be visible. Try to leave about 3 to 4 inches (7.6 to 10.2 cm) of wires at the end after you rotate the circle. Tip: If the circle is raised, lightly tap with a hammer to level it. 4 Remove the ring from the mandrel. Slide the ring from the mandrel once you have packed the circle at the top. Be careful not to bend or bend the ring band while removing it. [12] If the ring doesn't slide easily, slowly wiggle it over and over as you pull it over the mandrel to loosen it. 5 Tuck ends the wire near the base of the circle around the ring band. Take each loose end in the middle and wrap them 1 to 2 times around the band to prevent the circle base from ripping. Their winds are tight close to a possible band. [13] Use needle nose pliers to help get wires around the band if necessary. 6 Place the crystals on a circle base. Set the crystals in the position you want it to be in the ring. For example, if you have a long piece of quartz, decide if you want it to lie down so that it goes down the length of your fingers or across the width of your fingers. [14] Coordinating crystals so that it really covers the wire circle underneath unless you want the base to be shown. Tip: For a stylish and functional ring, choose crystals that are no wider than the width of your fingers and no longer than the bottom half of your fingers. Stones that size this or smaller are easier to wear and do not look too much. 7 Wrap both tight wire tips around crystals. Take each end of a loose wire, in the center, and the wind it tautly around the middle of the crystal once you have been placed properly. Continue wrapping until you have about 1/2 inches (1.3 cm) of wires left at each end. [15] If crystals move Slipping as you wrap it, you can put a craft glue dab at the base beneath it to hold it. You can only pack wires around the center of crystals, add designs like crisp crosses, or twist the wires in different directions around the rocks. 8 Wire end winds around the band ring. After getting crystals to the base, take the wire left at every end and wind it tight around the band. This prevents the wire from coming originally around crystals. Make it as taut as possible. [16] If there is additional wire, slim with a wire cutter. You can use needle nose pliers to help wrap wires if you're having trouble doing it with your fingers. 9 Size ring by putting back on the mandrel and hammer of the band. Because you originally made a smaller size ring, you may need to raise it a little to fit your fingers. To do this, slide the band into the mandrel. Then take the hammer and lightly tap the top of the band to loosen the metal. As it becomes reliable, slide the ring down the mandrel until it is in the right size group. [17] For example, if you wear a size 8 but make your ring a size 7, hammer the band up to reach the size of 8 grotesques. Alternatively hit the band and shake it down the mandrel. Ask Question 1 foot (0.30 m) wire cutter 24 gauge round-nose paper Needle-nose pliers Cup Water 2 feet (0.61 m) of the 20 gauges of wire cutter Ring mandrel Crystal Needles-nose pliers This article was co-written by our trained team of editors and researchers who confirmed it for accuracy and comprehensive. The WikiHow Content Management Team closely monitors work from our editorial staff to ensure that each article is supported by trusted research and meets our high quality standards. This article has been viewed 64,639 times. Co-authors: 6 Updated: March 29, 2019 Views: 64,639 Categories: Metalwork and Print Wire Project Send fan mail to author Thanks to all authors for creating pages that have been read 64,639 times. Wonderful tutorials. Photos make it a breeze to follow! Love this! thank you. 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