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Letter from the Editors

Hey Jewelry Fans,

If you're someone who is never seen without a ring on their finger, this is the eBook for you. This collection of DIY rings features projects in a variety of styles for every occasion. This selection of amazing jewelry projects is centered on wire rings, beaded rings, and party rings. From learning how to make a wire ring to adding a gemstone to a knotting pattern, you are sure to find a way to create beautiful works of art with these homemade jewelry pieces. Rings are one of the tiniest accessories that exist, but with these helpful tutorials you will be able to create fabulous rings, in all sizes, that create a big impact.

With *How to Make a Ring: 9 Dazzling DIY Rings You'll Love*, you will be able to craft a homemade ring that fits with any sense of style. Whether you prefer minimal elegance or bold brightness, there is a ring in this collection for you. With beaded baubles and intricate wire designs, each project will help you learn a new skill while creating a stunning ring project. By printing out this free eBook, you will have an amazing resource for the best DIY jewelry crafts around. Put a ring on it, all by yourself, with these dazzling DIY ring designs.

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Happy creating!

The Editors of AllFreeJewelryMaking

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WIRE RINGS

Wire Wrapped Circle Ring Tutorial

By: Kimberlie Kohler from [Emerging Creatively Tutorials](#)

Learn how to make a circle ring with this awesome tutorial. With this Wire Wrapped Circle Ring Tutorial you will learn how to make a gorgeous wire ring, plus pick up general DIY ring making tips. Find out how to get started making rings with no tools, and then proceed to the step-by-step instructions for how to make this stunning wire circle ring. Be sure to read all the way to the end of the tutorial to find out how to embellish your ring with beads!



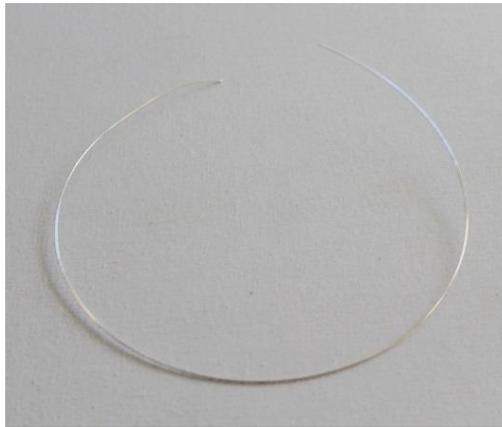
Materials:



- 22 Gauge Wire (round, half-hard)
- Ring mandrel (or big markers or pens, paintbrush handles or anything else that seems about the right size)
- Serrated pliers (they have teeth)
- Wire cutters
- Chain nose pliers (non-serrated, no teeth)

Instructions:

1. Cut a piece of 22 gauge wire to about 12 inches. Set it aside momentarily.



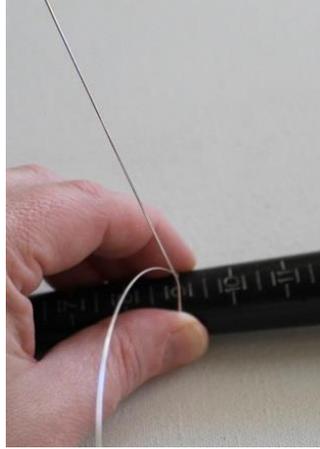
2. Working from the spool of wire, wrap around your cylindrical object or ring mandrel about 4 or 5 times. If you're using a ring mandrel, I used about the size 4 area of it.



3. Carefully slide the coil off the ring mandrel.



4. Find the middle of the 12" wire you cut before and then bend it around the ring mandrel with the ends of the wire pointing straight up.



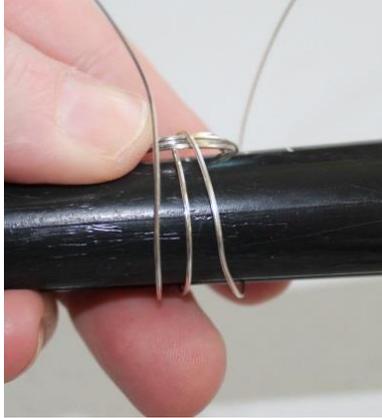
5. Slide the coil you made onto the wire. The 2 loose ends will come up through the middle of the circle.



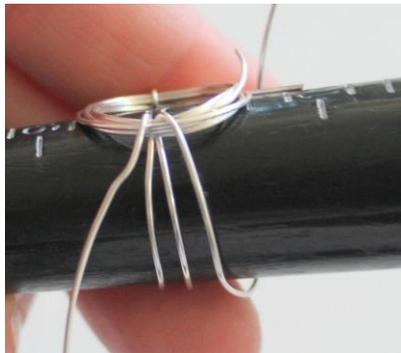
6. Pull the wires to the side.



7. Wrap both wires around the back of the mandrel being careful not to twist them.



8. Then pull the ends of the wire up into the middle of the circle and out again. Go around the back of the mandrel again. I did this so I had 5 wires showing in the back.



9. Carefully pull the ring off of the mandrel. Wrap the loose end around the wires of the base of the ring next to the circle on each side.



10. Place the ring back on the mandrel. Push it down as far as it will go. Use serrated pliers to pull the loose end down as tightly as you can and then up.



11. Pull the ring off the mandrel. Continue wrapping around the sides near the circle three more times.



12. Once again, place the ring back on the mandrel and pull the loose wires tightly and then up.



13. Trim off the excess wire so that it ends on the top.



14. Use chain nose pliers (non-serrated) to push down the end of the wire.



15. You might find that your circle will turn into an oval. If this happens, just put the circle on the mandrel and reshape it.



16. Finally, the last step is taking care of the ends of the wire from the circle part. Just wrap them around in through the circle next to the other wraps from the ring and trim off the excess on the top of the ring. This ring is stunning on its own. It's simple. It's beautiful. It goes with everything. But if you want a little more sparkle and bling, you can add some tiny beads!



Delicate Wire Rings 2 Ways

By: Stephanie Gerber from [Henry Happened](#)

If you need new rings and want to make your own homemade jewelry, this tutorial for how to make Delicate Wire Rings 2 Ways is for you. Learn how to make wire rings in two different patterns, and you'll have new homemade rings in no time. Since these are delicate rings, you can wear multiple rings at a time and even stack them if you desire. By making your own rings, you can have one ring that is in the gladiator-style and one that is more like a precious flower; you can make whichever ring fits with your personality or mood for the day.



Double Wire Ring



Materials:

- 18 or 20 gauge wire
- 5 small beads – we used copper & gold but use whatever color combo you like
- Wire clippers
- Needle nose jewelry pliers
- A round cylinder to shape the ring. The top of a nail polish bottle worked great, and you could also use a thick Sharpie.

Instructions:

Cut a piece of wire 3 to 4 inches in length. Wrap one end of the wire around the base of the nail polish lid. Bend the long end up along the polish lid and cross the short piece over slightly. With the needle nose pliers wrap it a few times around the long piece of wire pointing up. Slide the beads onto the wire. Then wrap the remainder of the wire around the top of the top of the nail polish lid. Cross is slightly like you did at the bottom, cut the excess and wrap it around a few times.





Hardware Knuckle Ring



Materials:

- 18 or 20 gauge wire
- Star washers (found at the hardware store)
- Wire clippers
- Needle nose jewelry pliers

Instructions:

Cut a 1 and a 1/2 inch piece of wire with the wire cutters. Bend the wire into a horseshoe shape and use the jewelry pliers to create an open hook on each end. Place the star washer between the hooks and twist the wire around the washer. Trim any excess wire. *** Photo Instruction on next page! ***



BEADED RINGS

Rosette Nest Ring

By: Beverly from [Flamingo Toes](#)

Make some cute fabric flowers jewelry with this pattern for a Rosette Nest Ring. It's an adorable tutorial that shows you how to make these pretty flowers. The pretty ring backs coupled with the pearls give the rings a vintage feel. This method of making rosettes will work for any fabric or size rosette. This tutorial shows you how to sew it, but you could also make these using hot glue. Remember you can make these fabulous DIY rings from fabric or ribbon and add different pearls or beads.



Materials:

- adjustable ring backs
- ribbon or chiffon
- small beads/pearls
- needle (small enough to go through your beads) & thread
- glue (example: E-6000)

Instructions:

1. Start by cutting about a 1" wide strip of your fabric. (Or you can use ribbon.) The length you need will depend on how thick your fabric is or how big of a rose you'd like. You can estimate for chiffon about 18". (This method of making rosettes will work for any fabric or size rosette. The tutorial shows you how to sew it, but you could also make these using hot glue.) Tie a knot close to the end of the chiffon.



2. Hold the knot in your left hand. Start loosely twisting the other end of the strip. Wrap the twist loosely about halfway around the knot.



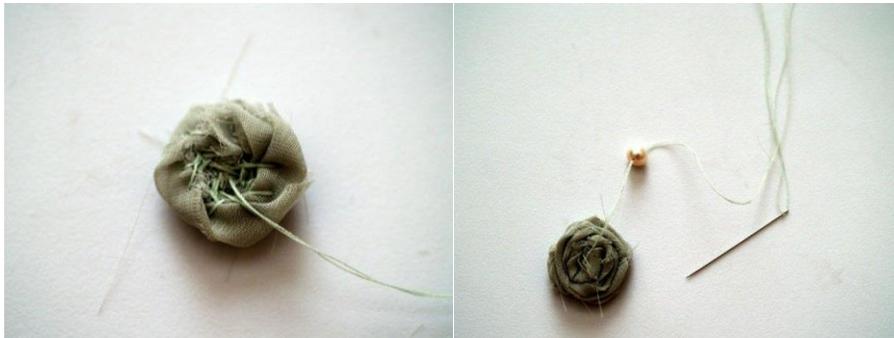
3. Hand stitch this little section in place on the back side by sewing the twisted part to the knot. Twist and wrap the chiffon a little more around the knot.



4. Keep the loose, short end out of the way. Continue wrapping and sewing until the rose is the size you'd like. Cut the remaining fabric so you have a short piece to tuck under in the back.



5. Twist the end and sew it down on the back side of the rose. Without cutting your thread, bring the thread up from the back to the top, in the center. Thread a bead onto the thread.



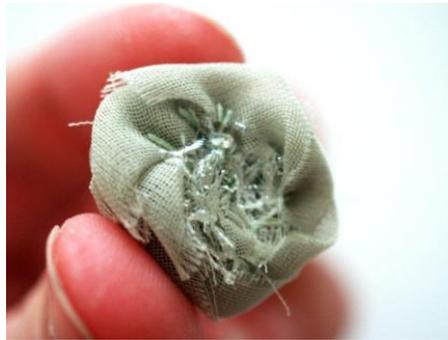
6. Sew the pearl onto the center of the rosette. Try and sew down the pearl 2 or 3 times. You might not be able to get the needle through after 2 passes.



7. Repeat with the other two beads.



8. Apply a good amount of glue to the back of the rosette.



9. Glue the rosette to a ring back. Sometimes chiffon can fray – if it does you might want to give your rosette a little hair-cut. Then you're all done!



DIY Giant Pearl Ring

By: Fran from [Fall for DIY](#)

Looking for a new statement ring? Check out this fabulous DIY Giant Pearl Ring. Follow these instructions to learn how you can use one bead and wire to craft a stunning DIY ring. This free jewelry making tutorial will show you how to make a beautiful ring without the boutique price. You can use a real pearl or make a faux porcelain one like in this tutorial. Either way you will create a gorgeous standout jewelry piece.



Materials:

- Faux Porcelain
- 1.5mm wire
- Ring mandrel
- Wire cutter

Instructions:

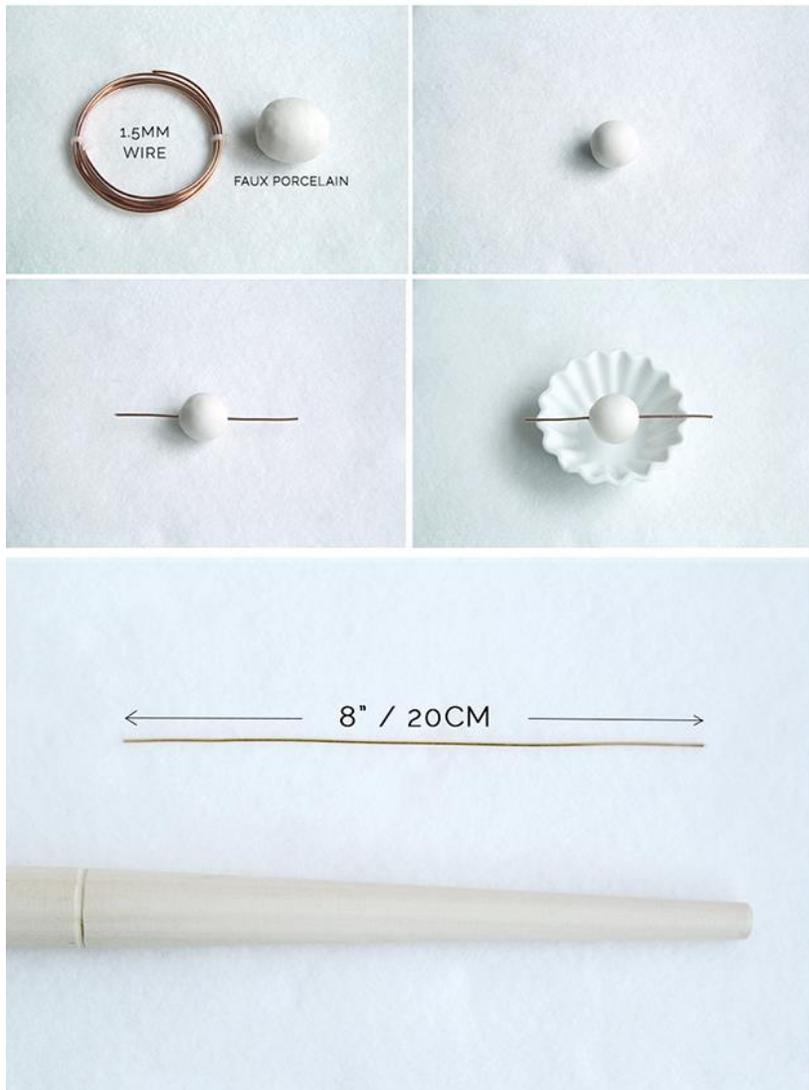
To make the pearl:

1. Take a small amount of porcelain and roll into a ball.
2. Cut off a small section of wire (around 3") and push through the middle of the ball.
3. Balance the wire so that the ball is not touching anything and leave to set. This will take about 12 hours. Then carefully remove the wire.

*** Photo Instruction on next page! ***



FALL FOR DIY GIANT PEARL RING



To Make the Ring:

1. Cut off around 8" / 20cm of 15g / 1.5mm thick wire.
2. Wrap around a mandrel slightly smaller (it will stretch) than your desired size. Wrap the wire back on itself so your ring has 'horns'.
3. Using your pearl measure where to bend the wire to fit into the hole.
4. Bend both side in towards each other and cut so they meet in the middle.
5. Gently pull these sides away from each other and thread the bead on, pushing them back together again. That's your big boy pearl ring made!



If you love these fabulous homemade rings projects, be sure to check out the DIY projects in our collection of [24 Amazing Wire Ring Tutorials!](#)

How to Make a Ring from Vintage Earrings

By: Jen from [Girl in the Garage](#)

Learn How to Make a Ring from Vintage Earrings with this free and easy tutorial. Instead of throwing away old earrings, recycle and repurpose them into beautiful and dazzling DIY rings. These radiant rings are not only easy and to make, but they are also effortless, fun, and budget-friendly. These handmade jewelry ideas are the perfect DIY jewelry project to do next. Since earrings come in pairs, these vintage rings will too. Give your second matching ring to one of your best friends or one of your sisters as a heartwarming friendship ring.



Materials:

- Vintage Earrings
- Ring Back (from your local craft store)
- Super Glue

Instructions:

1. First you'll need to remove the clip from the back by bending or twisting the metal, and it will break off pretty easily. Then the surface will need to be as smooth as possible (and preferably flat) so I have to turn the earring over and hold it in the palm of my hand, while my other hand gently taps the backside with a hammer to smooth it out.



2. Then use a ring back from a craft store (These are an adjustable ring with a small circle pad at the top) and super glue the former earring to the circle pad on the ring. Hold it firmly in place for at least 30 seconds, and be careful not to get the glue on your skin.



3. After the glue is dry, you will have a gorgeous earring ring unlike anyone else- except for whoever is lucky enough to receive the matching one!



4. These vintage earrings would look gorgeous as brooches or even hair accessories.



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PARTY RINGS

Blingy Bobble Ring

By: Allison from [Dream a Little Bigger](#)

The holidays are the perfect time to bust out every bauble in your closet-- though perhaps not all of them at once. The Blingy Bobble Ring is festive without being over-the-top. Though the beads differ in style, they're all the same color, so the only distraction from this DIY beaded ring is the charming sound it makes when you move. Use a light touch when you bend the pins; this gorgeous ring is more delicate than it looks.

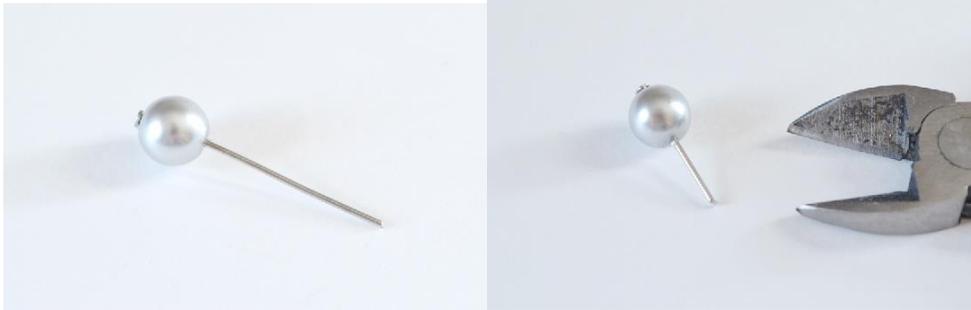


Materials:

- loop bobble ring base (local craft store)
- head pins (shorties work just fine)
- round nose pliers
- wire cutters
- beads

Instructions:

1. Your ring base will look something like this. This one has a larger size of the pad with more loops.



2. Run your bead onto your head pin. Trim the pin so that you have just over 1/4 inch past the top of the bead.



3. Curl the pin using your round nose pliers. And then just make up a whole mess of them.



4. Open the loop you created and attach to one of the loops on the ring base. I found it's easier to work from the center out.



5. Keep adding beads to fill the ring up. Two beads per loop makes it super full. It starts to get more difficult as you add so you'll need to work on this particular project when you're feeling a bit patient.



6. Now you have a big pile of bling to wear on your finger!



Darling Ribbon Bow Rings

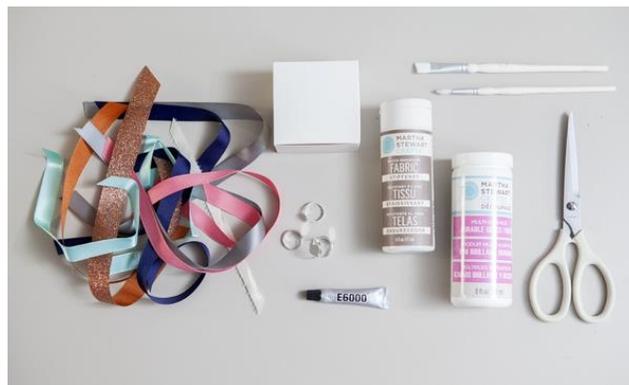
By: Jen from [Something Turquoise](#)

Finding the right gift can be a challenge. Make your life simpler and create these Darling Ribbon Bow Rings. Whether you use them as bridesmaids' gifts, party favors, or holiday gifts, these dainty DIY rings are perfect for any occasion. Make your hands look fancy with these super fun cocktail rings. Customize the rings with different color and patterned bows to fit with each recipients style. Cute, fun, and practical, these homemade rings are a gift giver's dream.



Materials:

- 18" of fun ribbon per ring
- silver or gold ring bases
- Fabric Stiffener (ex. Martha Stewart Crafts)
- paint brush
- sharp scissors
- E6000 Glue
- little box
- Optional: MSC Decoupage Glue, Craft Paint and Glitter



Instructions:

1. The only talent that you will need for this project is being able to tie a cute bow.



2. Starting with 18" of any type of ribbon, tie a cute bow.



These DIY Rings make great wedding party favors. For more fantastic wedding jewelry ideas, check out this collection of [17 Free Online Beaded Bridal Jewelry Patterns!](#)



3. Next, liberally apply Martha Stewart Crafts Fabric Stiffener to your entire bow. Note: The fabric stiffener can change the look of your ribbon; in some types of ribbon it will make the color appear darker. Make sure to paint a test strip of your ribbon with the fabric stiffener first, to see if it changes your ribbon color and if you like it!



4. Make sure to thoroughly saturate your bow with fabric stiffener. Inside the loops and all. Front and back. Top and Bottom. Then let it dry completely, usually takes a few hours. Here we are doing this step on a piece of waxed paper, which is recommended.



5. Once your bow is dry you are ready to glue it to the ring base. First you want to make sure that where you are gluing is a steady and flat surface. I cut holes in a little box, then inserted the ring base – this way the bow will dry on a flat surface.



6. Here are our bows fully dry...



7. Place a small dot of E6000 glue onto each ring base and then press your bow into the glue. Make sure your bow is drying at the right angle... you might need to prop the bow ends up with something like a folded piece of paper or the like. The angle that your bow dries is the angle you are stuck with. This glue takes 24 hours to dry completely.



8. There you have it... a darling ribbon bow ring!



9. Now for fun embellishments... you can paint them with craft paint...



10. You can add glitter with decoupage glue! One coat of glue, shake on the glitter and finish with another coat of glue once the first coat is fully dry...



11. And if you want your ribbon bow rings to have a specialty finish like gloss or glow in the dark, you can paint them with any Decoupage glues of your choice (this project use Martha Stewart Decoupage!)



Rhinestone Friendship Ring

By: Allison from [The Quiet Lion](#)

If you like friendship bracelet patterns, then you'll love this Rhinestone Friendship Ring! This tutorial takes traditional friendship bracelet designs and turns them into fun, "blinged out" friendship rings. Plus they're faster than bracelets, which means you can make more of them!



Materials:

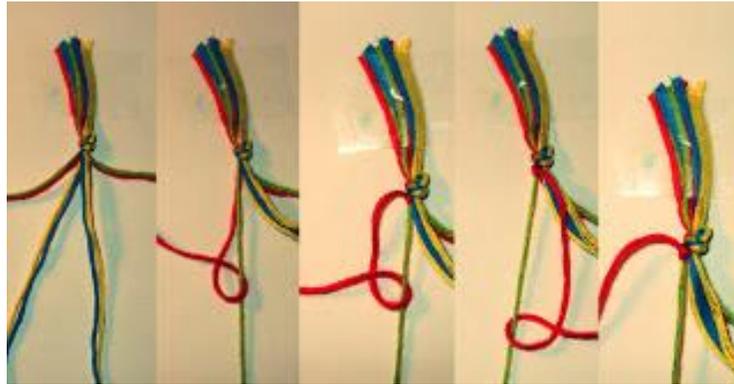
- Scissors
- four colors of embroidery floss
- A gemstone with a setting (from a store, broken necklace, etc.)



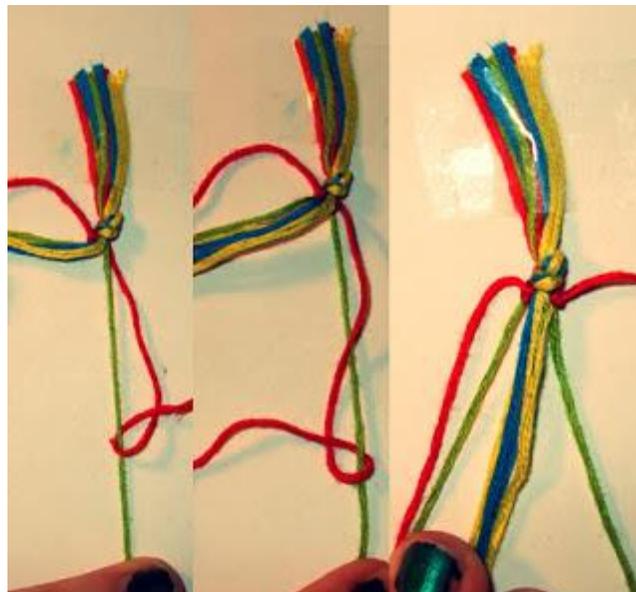
Instructions:

1. Gather your supplies. You will need to cut two 3' lengths of each color of thread. This should be enough thread for you, I had some left over at the end. If you have a bigger ring size use a little more thread though.

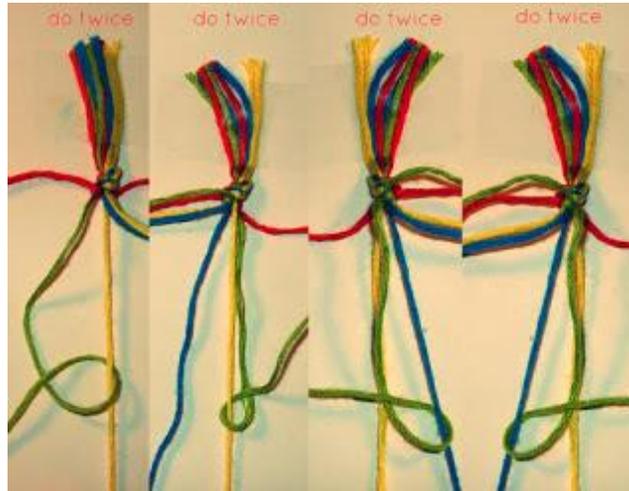
Tie all the lengths together at the top with an overhand knot. Tape down. For the sake of this tutorial, I will label threads R (red thread) G (green thread) Y (yellow thread) and B (blue thread). If you are using different colors, just assign these names to them as well to not confuse yourself! Arrange the threads: R, G, Y, B, 2B, 2Y, 2G, 2R.



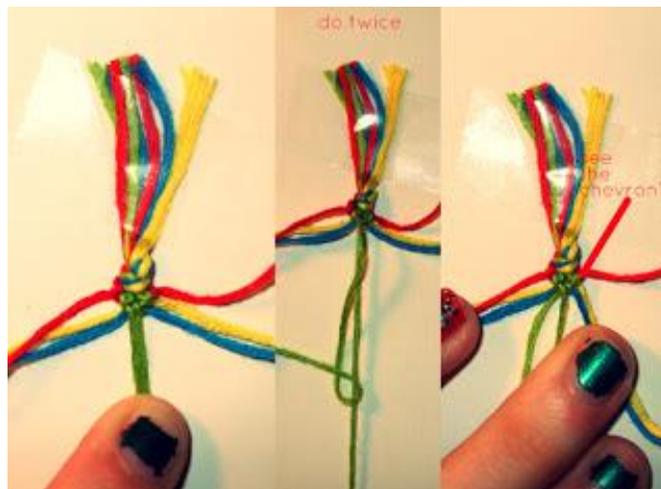
2. Take R, bring over G, then behind G and through that loop to the left and front (second pic). Pull tight to make a knot. Now, take R, bring over G but bring thread to the right and front (third pic). Pull tight again. It should look like the last pic, with the thread naturally ending up on the left side of G again.



- Now, you will be doing this same sequence but with 2R and 2G. Take 2R, bring over then behind 2G but bring thread to the right and front. Pull tight. Take 2R, bring over then behind 2G but bring thread to the left and front (second pic). This is the exact same thing you did in the last step, but the directions are reversed. Pull tight. You should have the last pic, with 2R naturally falling to the right of 2G.



- Take G, bring over and then behind Y, through that loop to the left and front. Repeat. Take 2G, bring over and behind and through the loop 2Y to the right and front. Repeat. Take G, bring over and behind and through the loop B to the left and front. Repeat. Take 2G, bring over and behind and through 2B to the right and front. Repeat.



- You should have something that looks like this first pic. Then, take G, bring over and behind 2G to the left and front. Repeat. You should have one complete chevron, looking like a V-shape. See the last pic?



6. Now, we will repeat steps 2 through 5. However, instead of knotting the G's all the way across the other threads, since the yellows are next to the outer red thread (you will NEVER knot reds across any other threads than the one next to them; they are your outlines for your ring), we will knot across the threads with yellows.

Start by knotting R and 2R in the way of step 2, but knotting on the yellows next to them instead of greens. Continue with the steps, but use Y and 2Y in place of G and 2G.

You will be knotting both Y's over blues first, then greens. Remember to finish the yellow chevron in the manner of Step 5. Your completed chevron should look like the first pic.

Keep repeating steps 2 through 5, changing out the color names as needed. Your next chevron will use the reds to outline (as always), then the blues to knot the chevron (second pic).

Then, it will be back to reds for outline and green for the chevron. Keep with the pattern until you are at about halfway of the length you need for the ring. Take the two center threads (in this case, it's greens) and thread on your gem, through the bottom of the setting. Look at the last pic for reference.



7. Take R, bring over and behind Y to the left and front, pull tight to make a knot. Bring R over and behind Y to the right and front, pull tight. Take Y, bring over and behind B then thru loop to left and front. Repeat. Take R again, but now over and behind B to the left and front, pull tight to make a knot. Bring R over and behind B and thru loop to the right and front, pull tight. Take B, bring over and behind Y then thru loop to left and front. Repeat. You should have something looking like the last pic.



8. Now repeat step 7, but working with 2R, 2Y and 2B. This is how the knots will go. Take 2R, bring over and behind 2Y to the right and front, pull tight to make a knot. Bring 2R over and behind 2Y to the left and front, pull tight. Take 2Y, bring over and behind B then thru loop to right and front. Repeat. Take 2R again, but now over and behind 2B to the right and front, pull tight to make a knot. Bring 2R over and behind 2B and thru loop to the left and front, pull tight. Take 2B, bring over and behind 2Y then thru loop to right and front. Repeat. Yours should look like the first pic. Repeat steps 7 and 8 until you have long enough knotted pieces so that the gem can be encased.
9. Now, to close in the gem, continue with our original chevron knotting pattern, which starts back in Step 2. Remember, you may have to substitute the color names depending on what thread you end up re-beginning the chevron with, but always knot the thread to the one directly next to it. You will be back to knotting chevrons just like before, which will hold the gem in place.

Keep with the chevron pattern till the ring is long enough to fit around your finger. Once long enough, overhand knot all threads to secure.



10. Finishing: Tie both ends together, cut, and glue this knot.



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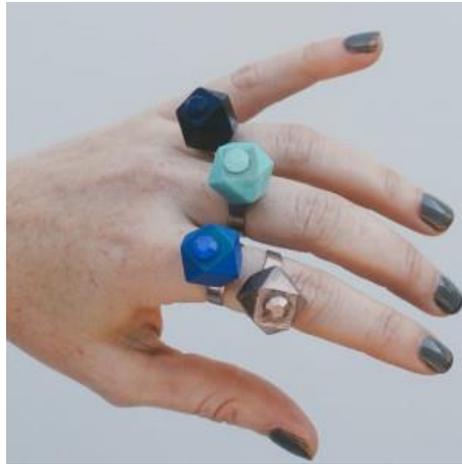
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Geometric Bead Rings

By: Shannon Cosgrove-Rivas from [Fancy Pants Weddings](#)

Give your guests a cute party favor when you craft these Geometric Bead Rings. Perfect for a wedding favor or a simple gift, these adorable beaded rings are a fabulous present. Easy to make, and fun to give out, these small trinkets will help your guests feel like they are part of the festivities. These small tokens of affection are sure to be appreciated and enjoyed. Mix and match colors to fit with your party theme or your guests' personalities.



Materials:

- Design Master Sprays in Robin's Egg Blue, Blue Bright, Navy Blue and Rose Gold (or other craft sprays)
- Metal ring blank
- Geometric wooden beads
- Flat backed, stick-on gems
- Hot glue gun and hot glue



Instructions:

1. Spray the metal ring blanks rose gold. Spray the wooden geometric beads in all the colors of the decor. You may need to spray the beads and ring bases with a couple of coats of paint to get a nice even color. Allow the elements to dry completely.



2. Glue the ring to the base using hot glue (for a more permeant bond you can use E-6000 glue). Make sure you glue the bead so the drilled hole is facing up.



3. Apply a gem to the bead, covering the drilled hole with the rhinestone.



4. Spray the rhinestone the same color as the bead.



5. Spray the rhinestone the same color as the bead.



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