

<u>facebook LIVE: 10.18.17</u> <u>Patterning with Memory Wire</u>



In this week's episode, Patterning with Memory Wire, Kate and Emily dive deeper into the joys and pleasures of stringing on memory wire. And, though it's been around for more than fifty years, there seems to be new ways of using it: more sizes, more colors, and updated techniques. Follow the "Recipe for Success," if you want to open up your creative process. Or use the specific sample recipes at the end of the Notes. It's really impossible to pattern a "bad" design...Memory wire is so forgiving and it nets you fantastic results. So, happy beading!



There's never a dull moment with Kate and Emily on Facebook and this week is no exception. If you want to skip the chit chat and jump to the learning, slide the arrow to Minute Marker 18:10, where the project begins.

The viewer mail and samples shown on Facebook get posted to our blog, as well as new products and info from Kate's Free Tip Fridays.

It's worth subscribing to!

The Bead Table, blog of beadshop.com



If you watch the video and you have only one takeaway, we hope it's that you feel comfortable using *any* assortment of beads and learning you can create multiple styles stringing on memory wire. The beads—and the patterns you create with those beads—are endless. In this sample that is still under construction, Baranduin used the 3mm Japanese Bugle beads, 11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads, 4 and 6mm Fire Polish, and Little Shadows.



Well, let's get started!

If you're new to memory wire, it can be a bit daunting to find the loop size that's right for you.

In general, here's a good guide:

Extra Small Wrist or Child: 1 ¾ inch

Small Wrist: 2 inch

Medium Wrist: 2 ¼ inch Large Wrist: 2 ½ inch

Medium-Large Wrist: Oval

With that said, there's only one neck size and ring size...so it looks like only the wrist sizing is popular enough to earn sizing from the manufacturer.

Having the right tools are also essential. The only cutter you want to use is the Memory Wire Cutter...not your good flush cutters!
Memory Wire will ruin them in no time.

And, if you haven't yet seen our Memory Wire FB Episode from 4.19.17, we suggest you watch it for more learning and tips not covered in today's broadcast.



Memory Wire is considered hardened wire and it really isn't very pliable. Fortunately, it has vastly improved since it was first made and it's more fun to work with now. In the old days, it was like a metal slinky that was close to impossible to curl at the end...all that has changed! When stringing beads, especially the thinner glass Miyuki Tilas or gemstones, still use care whenever your pliers are touching those delicate beads...any undue pressure or excessive manipulation with pliers against the beads and the beads can crack

In today's episode, Kate shows two secure methods for closing:

Zap Glue on the last couple beads

on each end...



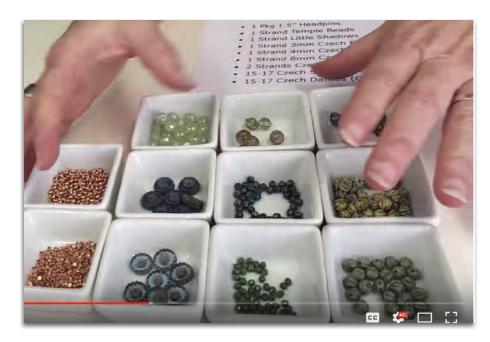


...or curling the Memory Wire ends and adding dangles using 1.5 inch head pins (skip forward to **Minute Marker 1.10.00** for the dangles)



Selecting the beads you use in your next Memory Wire project could be easier than you think.

Add some metal beads and try to mix it up with several sizes and different shapes.



We have started adding <u>Recipe Cards</u> to our project pages to ensure you see the entire variety of beads we might recommend but in full color ways.

We hope you'll try using the Recipe Card and please let us know what you think...

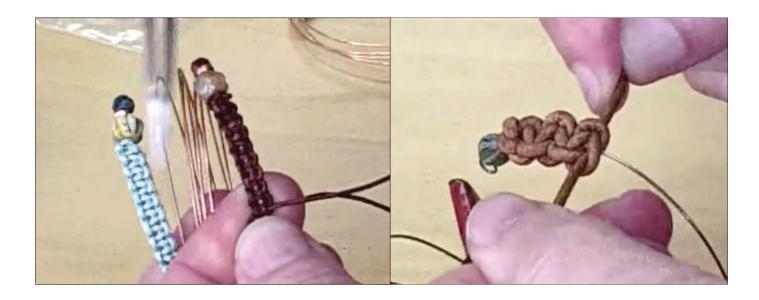
Just String! Mix it up and string endless memory wire bracelets that take the place of a whole stack of bangles. Janice was inspired From the kitchen of... beadshop.com by new colors and shapes of Czech glass with metal spacers, the perfect gift for someone special or even your self! Mixing your shapes and colors is the secret to success...just dive in and string! Create a beautiful palette that feels cohesive, then Instructions. design a pleasing memory wire stack that utilizes some simple principles. It sounds simple and it really is! Ingredients Be sure to watch FB Live Patterning With Memory Wire, Kate and Emily will walk you through all the steps you need to create an Beads elegant design. Follow the recipe below and click on product links to make your own selection. Add to your cart the quantity the Clasp recipe calls for in the colors you like and you're ready to create! Stringing Materials 1 Pkg 1.5" Headpins 1 Strand <u>Temple Beads</u> · 1 Strand Little Shadows 1 Strand 3mm Czech Fire Polish • 1 Strand 4mm Czech Fire Polish · 1 Strand 8mm Czech Rondelles · 2 Strands Czech Melons (Choose two colors) 15-17 <u>Czech Saturns</u> (Choose two colors) · 15-17 Czech Daisies (Choose two colors) You will also want to have: Memory Wire Cutters, Round Nose Pliers, and Chain Nose Pliers



And just when you thought there wasn't another way to use Memory Wire...along came Free Tip Friday on 10.19.17.

Some viewers watching it live said it was the best project ever!

It was really great. Kate took leather and Chinese Knotting Cord and macraméd around the wire. It's amazing!



There really is no limit to your creativity. Each day we learn more from you about pushing boundaries. We hope you've enjoy this episode and companion notes. Please be sure to send us photos of your latest project...who knows?

Maybe we'll share it on Facebook or on our blog, The Bead Table.

Thanks again for tuning in!

You can find links to projects and products on the next couple of pages.

Happy beading!

Links to Us...

beadshop Facebook Page beadshop Twitter Page The Bead Table Blog Newsletter Sign Up info@beadshop.com kate@beadshop.com janice@beadshop.com emily@beadshop.com drea@beadshop.com

Links to Events...

Last Week's Facebook Live Broadcast: Patterning With Stones

Previous Facebook Live Broadcasts

Sleek Stacker Bracelets/Kate's Circle Stitch Free Tip Friday

Facebook Live Youtube Playlist

Free Tip Friday Youtube Playlist

Bead Fest Tacoma

Kate's Class Schedule at Bead Fest Tacoma

Tiara Challenge Info

Beads, Baubles, and Jewels Website

Janice & Drea's Bead Meetup Video

Links to This Project's Ingredients...

Patterning With Memory Wire

Basic Recipe Page

Earthly Treasures

- 1 Pkg Bracelet Memory Wire- Gold
- 1 Pkg 1.5" Headpins- Brass
- 1 Strand Little Shadows- Antique Brass
- 1 Strand Temple- Brass
- 1 Strand 3mm Opaque Yellow Copper Picasso
- 1 Strand 4mm Matte Metallic Antique Copper
- 1 Strand 8mm Light Colorado Czech Rondelles
- 1 Strand Golden Pink Melons
- 1 Strand <u>Champagne Turquoise Picasso Melons</u>
- Approx. 10 Czech Saturns- Olive Amber
- Approx. 7 Czech Saturns- Light Colorado Picasso
- Approx. 8 Czech Dasies- Antique Coral Opaline
- Approx. 8 Czech Daisies- Antique Burnt Orange

Into the Sea

- 1 Pkg Bracelet Memory Wire-Copper
- 1 Pkg 1.5" Headpins- Copper
- 1 Strand Temple- Copper
- 1 Strand Little Shadows- Copper Plate
- 1 Strand 3mm Snake Olivine
- 1 Strand 4mm Pantone Blue Picasso
- 1 Strand 8mm Green Opal Czech Rondelles
- 1 Strand Ivory Turquoise Wash Melons
- 1 Strand Blue Turquoise Picasso Melons
- Approx. 7 Czech Saturns- Green Aqua
- Approx. 7 Czech Saturns- Capri
- Approx. 7 Czech Dasies- Antique Cobalt
- Approx. 7 Czech Daisies- Antique Aqua

Links to Products & More...

Class Handouts and Skill Builders

Seed Bead School

Right Angle Weave Project Page

Memory Wire Project Page

Memory Wire Basics FB Live

Boho Earrings with Memory Wire

Tricks to Laddering

How to Wire Wrap Using a Headpin Skill Builder

How to Macrame Skill Builder

Memory Wire Basics FB Live

Superduos Two Hole Beads

Hematite Cube Cut Beads

Sweet Beech Charms

Tassels

Seed Beads

11/0 Seed Beads

Memory Wire

Bugle Beads

Tila Beads

Half Tila Beads

Czechmates Tile Beads

Zap Glue

Clampers Metal Clips

Head Pins and Eye Pins

Temple Metal Beads

Little Shadows

3mm Czech Glass Fire Polish Beads

4mm Czech Glass Fire Polish Beads

8mm Czech Glass Rondelle Beads

Czech Glass Melons

Czech Glass Saturn Beads

Czech Glass Daisy Beads

Craft Wire

SoftFlex

Leather

Compassion Suede

Crimps and Finishings

Shadows Metal Beads

Xuron Memory Wire Cutters

Round Nose Pliers

Chain Nose Pliers

Bent Chain Nose Pliers

Jump Rings

Harmony Faceted Aventurine Beads

Chinese Knotting Cord

Bead Stoppers