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Patterning with Memory Wire



Into the Sea

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!

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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)

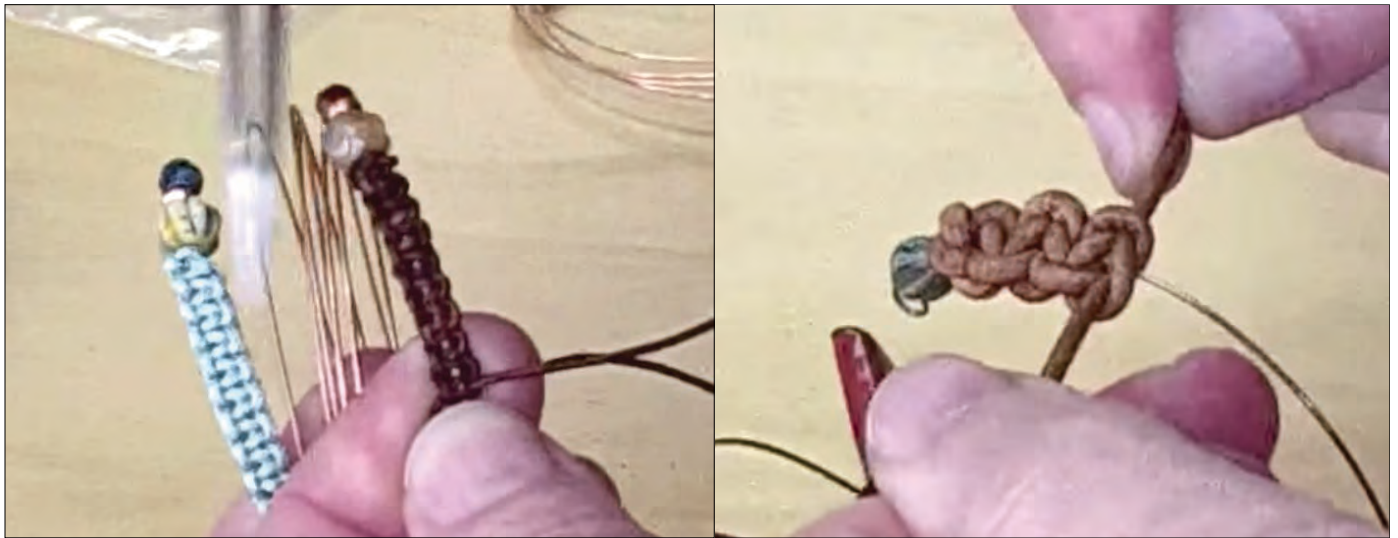




And just when you thought there wasn't another way to use Memory Wire...along came Free Tip Friday on 10.19.17.

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!

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[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 [Champagne Turquoise Picasso Melons](#)
Approx. 10 [Czech Saturns- Olive Amber](#)
Approx. 7 [Czech Saturns- Light Colorado Picasso](#)
Approx. 8 [Czech Daisies- Antique Coral Opaline](#)
Approx. 8 [Czech Daisies- Antique Burnt Orange](#)

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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 Daisies- Antique Cobalt](#)
Approx. 7 [Czech Daisies- Antique Aqua](#)

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[Bent Chain Nose Pliers](#)
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