

# Breathtaking Wire Bracelets: 5 DIY BRACELETS



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## Letter from the Editors

Hey Jewelry Fans,

If you love wire wrapping and easy bracelet tutorials, this free eBook is for you. Included in this collection are five amazing DIY bracelets that you can create with one magic material: wire! This selection of amazing wire jewelry making tutorials is centered on wire bracelets, including wire-wrapped bracelets and beaded wire bracelets. From learning how to make simple wire bangles or chain maille links to creating bead and wire masterpieces, you are sure to find a way to create beautiful works of art with these homemade jewelry pieces. Learn how to make a bracelet with wire and dress up your wrists with this eBook. Just follow along with these wire jewelry making tutorials, and you will have five fabulous new bracelets in no time!

With *Breathtaking Wire Bracelets: 5 DIY Bracelets*, you will be able to craft a homemade bracelet that matches your unique personality and style. Whether you prefer the simplicity of the Wire Wrapped Bangles, Chain Maille Rosette Links bracelet, and Bronze Memory Wire Bracelet or the intricacy of the Fierce Animal Print Bangles and Coiled Connection Bead and Wire Bracelet, one of these bracelets will be your new go-to for personal accessorizing and gift-giving. With step-by-step instructions and a few video tutorials, these projects will help you learn a new skill while creating a stunning DIY bracelet. By printing out this free eBook, you will have an amazing resource for the best DIY jewelry crafts around. Get started today making these breathtaking bracelets!

You can find more tutorials, tips, and jewelry making ideas at [www.AllFreeJewelryMaking.com](http://www.AllFreeJewelryMaking.com). Our eBooks, like all our jewelry making projects, are absolutely FREE to members of our jewelry making community. Please feel free to share with family and friends and ask them to sign up at our Web site for our [free e-mail newsletter](#).

Happy creating!

*The Editors of AllFreeJewelryMaking*

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## WIRE WRAPPED BRACELETS

### Wire Wrapped Bangles

By: Kirsten Nunez from [Wild Amor](#)

Making bangles has never been so easy. Finish your own in literally minutes with this Wire Wrapped Bangles how-to, where you will learn how to make a wire bangle in just a few simple steps. With just a handful of wire, of any colors you choose, these barbed-wire-inspired bracelets can be made in bulk to quickly make a set of accessories to wear any season. Almost fairy-tale like in their shine and enchanting simplicity, they will easily be among the most impressive of projects for the beginning jewelry crafters.



#### Materials:

- Jar (or tin can)
- Tape
- Clear nail polish and nail file\*
- 3-in-1 jewelry pliers
- Craft wire
- Fabric glue

*\*You can use the clear nail polish in addition to the fabric glue (to blunt the sharp ends of the wire), but using just fabric glue would work just fine!*

**Instructions:**

1. Tape one end of the wire to the jar and wrap around about six times before cutting.



2. Pull at the end and adjust until the diameter of the wire circle can fit your wrist comfortably.



3. Wrap the ends around, and randomly twist the wire together, all around.



4. Cut five to six strands of wire measuring 1.5 to 2 inches long, and tightly wrap around.\*



5. Adjust and trim as necessary. File down the ends.



6. Add dots of fabric glue to each of the wire ends. Let dry completely. When completely dried, the fabric glue will encase the wire ends and make it much easier (and safer!) to wear.



***\* It is easiest to hold down the end of a short strand against the bracelet, then take the other end and wrap around.***





## Bronze Memory Wire Bracelet

By: Adrienne Surian from [Happy Hour Projects](#)

Light up the night with the Shining Bronze Memory Wire Bracelet! This tutorial will show you how to make a bracelet from memory wire, along with the best ways to garnish this beaded coil bracelet. You'll love the way these bicone beads reflect the light, and with the addition of a charm or two, you'll stamp the whole bracelet pattern with personal flair. The memory wire coils itself naturally, so there's no need to fuss over the shape of the bracelet. Just string the beads and attach the charm, and you'll be ready to dazzle everyone you meet.



### **Materials:**

- Beads you love\*
- Memory wire
- Optional charm(s) and jump ring to attach them
- Wire cutters
- Round nose pliers

***\*This bracelet used about 250 glass bicone beads***

## Instructions:

1. Begin by taking the end of the wire coil in your pliers and making a small loop.\* This is so your beads won't fall off the end.



2. Unstring your beads from their packaging and add them on to the open end of your coil. As you work, slide your beads down to the looped end of your wire. When all your beads are added (or you feel like there are enough loops to your bracelet (five to six loops are a good number for this size bead), you're ready to finish off the end.
3. Do NOT just cut off the end of your wire without first bending it a little for a loop just like you made in the beginning.



***\*Memory wire can be really difficult to bend—you'll have to really muscle it.***

4. Create a beaded charm. Thread your beads of choice onto a head pin and give the top of the pin a bend. Then, curve it over the top of your pliers to make a loop. If you have excess, you can trim it off.



5. Attach the charms to the end of the bracelet with a jump ring.



## Chain Maille Rosette Links

By: Eva Ferrebee for [AllFreeJewelryMaking](#)

This tutorial will show you a lovely but simple technique for creating Chain Maille Rosette Links. Use these easy chain maille instructions to make earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and more! It's a dynamic take on chain maille jewelry design. Chain maille is the perfect way to get a sophisticated jewelry style that blends the urban chic of metallic jump rings with the elegance of intricate weaving. This basic jewelry making technique opens up so many DIY jewelry possibilities! Get started with this free jewelry making tutorial.



### **Materials:**

- 12mm jump rings
- 7mm jump rings\*
- Round nose pliers or flat nose pliers

***\*Quantity dependent on project; each rosette takes four 12mm jump rings and is connected with two 7mm jump rings***

## Instructions:

### Rosette

1. Open three of the four jump rings.
2. Slide the closed jump ring onto one of the open jump rings and close.
3. Line up the two linked jump rings.
4. Slide the two jump rings onto the next open jump ring and close. Line up.
5. Slide the three jump rings onto the last open jump ring and close.
6. Your rosette is complete.

### Linking

7. Open two 7mm jump rings.
8. Using your tools, hold an open jump ring and then place all four rings of the rosette link onto the open 7mm jump ring.
9. Now place all four rings of the second rosette link onto the 7mm jump ring. Close the 7mm jump ring.
10. Repeat with the second 7mm jump ring.
11. Continue until you reach your desired length.

*You can also watch this video tutorial for additional tips and tricks!*



## BEADED WIRE BRACELETS

### Fierce Animal Print Bangles

By: [Prima Bead](#)

Get ready for the cat calls. You'll go wild for these Fierce Animal Print Bangles! These wire wrapped DIY bracelets are a fierce accessory for any occasion, with big cat printed beads, soft acrylic ivory beads, and metallic gold wire. We love the sexy, glam prints paired with the understated white glow of the ivory, and these are the perfect bracelets to stack together or wear individually. Follow this wire wrapping tutorial to create your own DIY bangles and put some ferocity into your outfits. They'll have you saying "rawr"!



#### Materials:

- 1 pk #34770817 11pc 6-25mm Acrylic Ivory Bead Strand
- 1 pk #34770001 17pc Animal Print 2 hole Beads
- 1 pk #3201801 40' 24 Gauge Wire - Gold
- 1 pk #65024019 7ft-2.1m 16g Copper Wire – Gold

*\* Materials indicate item numbers from <https://www.primabead.com/>*

## Instructions:

1. Cut a 16-inch length of 16 gauge wire.
2. Coil the wire into a bangle, there should be a total of two wires coiled. There should be approximately 2 inches of wire overlapping.
3. Using the round nose part of the pliers, wrap the wire ends over the two coiled wires.
4. Cut a 36-inch length of 24 gauge wire.
5. Coil the last 2 inches of the 36-inch length onto the 16 gauge wire, next to overlapping 16 gauge wire ends.
6. Thread a large bead onto the 24 gauge wire.
7. Coil the wire onto the 16 gauge wire just after the bead. Wrap the wire under and around the base of the beads from the previous step.
8. Using the last 2 to 3 inches, coil the 24 gauge wire onto the 16 gauge wire, making sure to cover over the remaining overlapping 20 gauge end.
9. Cut a 36-inch length of 24 gauge wire.
10. Leaving approximately 1½-inch gap, coil the wire onto the 16 gauge wire. Repeat steps 6-8.
11. Repeat steps 9-10 for the last bead.
12. Repeat steps 1-11 for each of the bracelets.



## Coiled Connections Bead and Wire Bracelet

By: Sandy Huntress for [AllFreeJewelryMaking](#)

Bring wire out from backstage and give it a starring role with this Coiled Connections Bead and Wire Bracelet project. This tutorial shows you how to make wire jewelry that highlights the wire itself by using it to connect beads in elegant spirals. There's no reason wire has to be hidden in your jewelry projects! Let it shine with this simple wire work jewelry tutorial.



### **Materials:**

- Six medium-size focal beads
- 12 metal spacers
- Five or six 5-inch pieces 20-gauge wire
- 8-inch piece 20-gauge wire
- Clasp
- 1-inch length of chain (optional)
- ¼-inch dowel
- Metal file
- Round nose pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters



## Instructions:

1. Lightly fold a 5-inch piece of wire in half. Use round nose pliers to begin a loop on one end of wire. Use chain nose pliers to spiral wire around loop until it's a ½ inch from center bend of wire. Straighten out remaining wire.
2. Slide a spacer bead, a focal bead, and another spacer bead onto wire. Use chain nose and round nose pliers to make a loop and spiral the same way as with other end of wire. Face the spirals in opposite directions.
3. Repeat to make four or five more spiral links, enough to make length of bracelet needed.
4. Coil wrap 8-inch length of wire around ¼-inch dowel. Remove wire from dowel and cut coils apart to create large jump rings. File ends of jump rings smooth, if necessary.
5. Use large jump ring to connect center holes of two spiral links together. Repeat to connect all spiral links. Use a jump ring to attach clasp to one end. Attach a jump ring and, if necessary, a 1-inch length of chain to the opposite end.

*You can also watch this video tutorial for additional tips and tricks!*



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