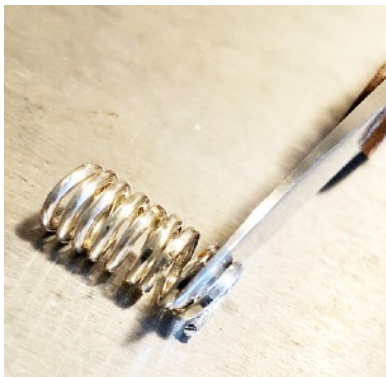


This tutorial is written for a rubber or leather cord necklace or bracelet design. You will need something of the appropriate diameter (a mandrel) to coil the wire around, wire for your necklace ends, pliers that won't mark the wire, and wire cutters. The mandrel needs to be the size of necklace cord ends.



You can wind the coil by hand or you can use a drill with the mandrel inserted in the chuck. The length of wire required will depend on how large and how long you want the final coil to be. You'll need to do some experimenting!



Your wire needs to be heavy enough - I'm using sterling silver half hard 18 gauge round wire. You can harden soft wire by twisting it in the drill. Make coils - lift the last wire to make a loop. I use a watchmaker's knife to do this, but any dull edge knife will work fine. Be sure the coils fit



Tuck the wire end inside the coil. Next, put glue on the inside of the coil. (I use E6000 glue). Wipe away any excess glue and allow it to dry. When the glue is dry, flatten the bottom end of the coil



You can use a commercial closure or make a simple “S” hook

