



Wired Watch Band

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Materials

Artistic Wire™
20 & 22 Gauge Non-Tarnish Silver

Artistic Wire™ Tools

Wire Cutters
Nylon Jaw Pliers
Jewelry Jig
Wire Worker
Round Nose Pliers

Basic Supplies/Tools

Silver Watch Face
4mm Silver Round Beads
Crystal Metal Sliders with 2 holes
Toggle Clasp

Instructions

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- Step 1.** Your finished design will depend on your watch face. The one I used had two holes, so the design is based on two strands.
- Step 2.** Follow pattern for jig design & make two individual pieces with 20 gauge wire.
- Step 3.** Use small metal mandrel with Wire Worker and make a 1½" coil using 22 gauge wire. Cut coil into four pieces ¼" each in length.
- Step 4.** Use 2" pieces of 20 gauge wire for eye pins. Turn a loop on one side of each piece; thread a silver bead, ¼" coil, then another silver bead. Cut off excess wire, leaving approximately ½" before turning another loop.
- Step 5.** Make additional eye pins to insert through metal sliders.
- Step 6.** To assemble the watchband, alternate the silver bead/coil eye pin with the metal sliders and four loop jig design.
- Step 7.** If additional length is desired, cut excess coils down the center to make jump rings and add to the design. I added jump rings to be able to insert the clasp together.
- Step 8.** Attached desired clasp to each end of the design.

Jewelry Jig Pattern

