

DIY BRACELET WITH SILVER WIRE

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How to make a bracelet yourself ?

Ultra trendy, the weekly bracelet appeals to all women regardless of their age and style. Timeless, it brings a touch of elegance to an evening or casual outfit. It is therefore THE jewel to have in your jewelry box!

What is a weekly bracelet? This bracelet is a great classic of the jewellery industry. It is composed of seven bracelets that represent the seven days of the week. Hence its name! There are many variations (and that's pretty cool for designers!): the bracelets can be thin or thick, hammered, twisted, decorated with stones, decorated with charms, linked with a barrette to form a single piece of jewellery, with a clasp for an elegant look or without a clasp for a destroy effect... It's up to you to choose your favourite version!

In this video tutorial, we show you how to make your own bracelet from A to Z: how to cut the wire? How to shape the wire? How to weld the wire ? With Lucie's advice, a little patience and dexterity, you will easily make your own DIY costume jewellery.

Which material to use for DIY Bracelet with silver wire?

SUPPLIES



3P Picking Powder for Silver and Gold x1kg
Ref. : ATT-515
Quantity : 1



45mm Wooden mallet barrel shape x1
Ref. : ATT-636
Quantity : 1



Steel Round forging tool for bracelet x1
Ref. : ATT-638
Quantity : 1



Soft Wire 0.8 mm round wire - annealed - 925 Sterling Silver x 1m
Ref. : SL-551
Quantity : 2

SUPPLIES



17cm Straight Jeweller's Shears for cutting metal x1
Ref. : ATT-192
Quantity : 1



Metal working hammer with 3 heads x1
Ref. : ATT-304
Quantity : 1



Wooden bench dowel with a vise - jewelry tooling
Ref. : OTL-188
Quantity : 1



File with an ergonomic handle 12 cm - jewelry tooling
Ref. : OTL-192
Quantity : 1



10 Files with ergonomic handle 15cm - jewel tool
Ref. : OTL-193
Quantity : 1



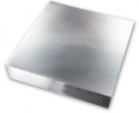
White Polishing paste x 100gr
Ref. : OTL-285
Quantity : 1



Gas blowtorch DREMEL® VersaFlame
Ref. : OUT-388
Quantity : 1



Set of 3 sandpaper
Ref. : OUTIL-578
Quantity : 1



Metal block 10x10 cm x1
Ref. : OUTIL-787
Quantity : 1



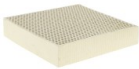
Wooden Ring gauges for forging round bracelets x1
Ref. : TECH-448
Quantity : 1



Tweezers pliers to weld - straight tip - 16.5 cm self locking x1
Ref. : TECH-614
Quantity : 1



Copper tweezer 23 cm x1
Ref. : TECH-615
Quantity : 1



Fireproof ceramic honeycomb brick for jewellery making x1
Ref. : TECH-616
Quantity : 1



Silver clay 65% brazing 705-725° x8gr
Ref. : TECH-617
Quantity : 1



21x6mm Circular buffing brush in flannel x1
Ref. : TECH-758
Quantity : 1



22mm Circular buffing brush in chamois leather x1
Ref. : TECH-759
Quantity : 1



DREMEL® Pen + 2050-15 - Precision tool with 15 accessories x1
Ref. : TECH-798
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/4

For this bracelet, we used a silver wire of diameter 0.8 mm, it will take the shape of your wrist and with a destroy style voluntarily.

Before starting to work your wire, it is important to anneal the metal. We show you in a video how to anneal metal.

Measure your hand circumference by inserting your thumb inside your hand.

The diameter of the wire is very thin, you can cut the wire with shears. If you use a larger diameter, cut with a bocil.

★ Step 2/4

File both ends of the wire to a flat end. File as straight as possible so that the two ends touch perfectly, and there are no gaps. You can put a little sandpaper to finish before soldering the bracelet.

With the syringe, position your solder where you want to solder. Heat the whole bracelet and then refocus your flame on the solder. When the solder flows, stop heating immediately.

Place your bracelet on a jeweler's pile to let it cool.

Then put it in a dryer to remove all traces of borax and oxidation.

★ Step 3/4

Shape your bracelet using a steel or wooden triboulet with a wooden mallet to avoid marking your wire.

Put the bracelet flat with the help of a pile and tap with a wooden mallet.

To remove the excess solder, use the needle files. File along the round wire to avoid making facets and deforming your wire.

No need to press hard, go little by little to

★ Step 4/4

To finish your bracelet, polish and emerge your bracelet

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