

## Simple Grace Pendant

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## NOTES

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## MATERIALS \& TOOLS:

- 1 Piece 8 mm Round Bead
- 6 Pieces 38 cm 22 Gauge Round Wire (Dead Soft)
- 1 Piece 1000 cm 28 Gauge Round Wire (Dead Soft)
- Needle Nose Pliers, Wire Cutters

Pages: 29, Steps: 57, Measures: 6.8cm

## TERMS:

Base Wires: 22 or 20 Gauge Round Wires
Weaving Wire: 28 Gauge Round Wire

## TO NOTE:

*Some steps may leave very little scraps. It is recommended to cut a few cm of additional length during the first run through this lesson. Remember to adjust the starting point to compensate for the change to the wire lengths. If an additional 4 cm is added, for example, and the starting point is noted as 8 cm from the left, this would then be changed to 10 cm .
*Long lengths of weaving wire may be cut into smaller, more manageable lengths, and added as needed, or wrapped around a lightweight plastic sewing bobbin to control the length.
*While this tutorial does not discuss mirroring, it is recommended for earrings that each step be completed on each earring at the same time. After each step, hold each earring face to face to make sure the compression of weaves or the size and flow of the wires match one another before moving on to the next step.
*When the weaving wire is added to any part of the design, it is recommended to leave a small tail for leverage, as needed, until the weave or coil is established, then use wire cutters to trim the tail. Wherever the weaving wire is trimmed, pinch the trimmed end flush against the base wire around which it is wrapped. This will prevent the trimmed end from catching clothing or scratching skin when worn.
*Coils around a single wire are tighter than those around multiple wires, thus acting as a stopper and preventing the weave from traveling or shifting along the base wires. All weaves demonstrated in this lesson should be finished with one or two coils around any single base wire, unless directly followed by another weave.
*Compression of all weaves demonstrated in this lesson is necessary to create a compact piece, allow for smoother movement of weaves and add stability to the finished design. Upon completion of any weave, use finger tips to pinch the ends of the weave in towards one another.

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## TYPES OF WEAVES USED IN THIS LESSON

The 3/3 Weave


## Step 1

Wrap the weaving wire three times around the bottom base wire at the starting point detailed in the lesson below.

Step 2
Wrap the weaving wire three times around both base wires.

Steps 1-2 completes one rotation of the $3 / 3$ weave (three one-wire coils, three two-wire coils).

The $2 / 2$ Weave

| Step 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hold the base wires horizontal and |
| parallel with ends even to one another. |
| Coil the weaving wire once or twice |
| around the bottom base wire (or base |
| wire 1) at the starting point detailed in |
| the lesson. |
| This step is only necessary when |
| initializing a new weave with a new |
| length of weaving wire. |



## The 6/1 Weave



Step 1
Hold the base wires horizontal and parallel with ends even to one another.

At the starting point detailed in the lesson, coil the weaving wire once or twice around the bottom base wire (or base wire 1) to secure.

This step is only required when a new weave is initialized with a new weaving wire.


Step 2
Wrap the weaving wire over base wires 1 and 2 , between 2 and 3 , behind 2 , then between 1 and 2.

Step 3
Wrap the weaving wire over base wires 2 and 3 , between 3 and 4 , behind 3 , then between 2 and 3.



*Please see the following page for design steps.


$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { Step } 7 \\ \text { About } 6 \text { rotations from the beginning } \\ \text { of the second } 6 / 1 \text { weave, bend the } \\ \text { weave straight back. }\end{array}\right]$


Step 16
Continue adding rotations, curving in
front of the 2/2 weave, and up over the
front of the 6/1 weave, just to the left
of the bead base wire.
Trim the weaving wire for later use.
Wrap the ends of the 3/3 weave down
around the back of the 6/1 weave.
Step 19
Continue adding coils, curving along
the top of the $3 / 3$ weave, until the coil

ends evenly with the 3/3 weave. $|$| Trim the weaving wire for later use. |
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| Bend the end of the coil down around |
| the back of the $6 / 1$ weave. |


Step 25
With the weaving wire, previously set
aside, begin a coil on the third wire
from the left (at the beginning of the
$6 / 1$ weave).
Step 28
Continue adding coils, curving the coil
to the left, over the front of the 3/3
weave, until the coil reaches the end of
the 3/3 weave, above the bead base
wire.
Trim the weaving wire for later use.
Wrap the end of the coil up around the
back of the bead base wire.
Step 31
Continue adding rotations to curve to
the right, beneath the coil, until the 3/3
weave reaches the bead base wire, to
the right of the bead.

|  | Step 34 <br> Continue adding rotations, at least 15 <br> more. Trim the weaving wire, leaving <br> about 20cm of length. |
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|  | Step 37 <br> Continue adding rotations to curve to the left, above the coil, then down towards the loop. <br> Trim the weaving wire for later use. <br> Pass the ends of the $2 / 2$ weave down between the $6 / 1$ weave and the coil |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Step 38 (BACK) <br> Wrap the ends of the $2 / 2$ weave around the side of the loop. <br> Trim excess from these three wires and discard. <br> Pinch the trimmed ends tightly closed, so no wire ends can be seen or felt from the back. <br> Trim the weaving wire for later use. |
|  | Step 39 <br> Curve the previous $3 / 3$ weave around the top of the $2 / 2$ weave, adding rotations as needed to reach the loop. <br> Trim excess weaving wire from this weave and discard. <br> Pass the ends of the weave down between the loop and the weave and coil on top of it. Try to keep these wires to the right of the loop, slightly. |





|  | Step 49 <br> Curve the $3 / 3$ weave in a counterclockwise spiral, around the remaining top base wire. Leave about 2 mm of space inside the spiral, as shown. <br> Add rotations as needed until the weave crosses down over the front of the piece, and reaches the coil, where indicated by the arrow. <br> Wrap the weaving wire once around the coil beneath it, to latch the weave in place. |
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|  | Step 50 <br> Continue adding rotations to curve right and reach the coil beneath the bead. Leave about 2 mm of space between this weave and the one above it. <br> Trim the weaving wire for later use. |
|  | Step 51 <br> With the weaving wire, previously set aside, begin a coil on the wire inside the center of the spiral. |


|  | Step 52 <br> Curve the coil in a counter-clockwise spiral, adding coils to reach the coil, where indicated by the arrow. <br> Wrap the weaving wire once around the coil beneath this coil. |
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|  | Step 53 <br> Continue adding coils to curve towards the left side of the bead. <br> Trim the weaving wire for later use. <br> Pass the end of the coil to the back, between the left side of the bead and the $3 / 3$ weave above it (above the bead base wire). |
|  | Step 54 (BACK) <br> Flip the piece to the back. <br> Wrap the end of the coiled base wire down around the bead base wire. <br> Trim excess from this wire and discard. <br> Pinch the trimmed end tightly closed around the bead base wire, so no wire end can be seen or felt from the back. |


|  | Step 55 <br> Flip the piece to the front. <br> Pass the ends of the $3 / 3$ weave to the back, between the left side of the bead and the $3 / 3$ weave above it. <br> Wrap the ends down around the back of the bead base wire. <br> Trim excess from these two wires and discard. Pinch the trimmed ends tightly closed around the bead base wire, so no wire ends can be seen or felt from the back. |
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|  | Step 56 <br> With the weaving wire, previously set aside, begin a $3 / 3$ weave on the two wires, pointing down from the loop. <br> Begin and end this weave with the one-wire coils, which should be on the right of these two wires. <br> Curve the weave up around the left side of the previous $3 / 3$ weave, adding rotations as needed to curve down behind the $6 / 1$ weave. <br> Trim the weaving wire and discard. |
|  | Step 57 (BACK) <br> Flip the piece to the back. <br> Wrap the ends of the $3 / 3$ weave once completely around the $6 / 1$ weave. <br> Trim excess from these two wires and discard. |



Your pendant is now complete.
If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the content contained in this file, please contact nicole@nicolehannajewelry.com and I'll be happy to help.

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Happy weaving and stay creative!
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