

Technique

Filigree Bead Wrapping

Step 1 Open the filigree bead.



Place the rosary pliers in the openings of the bead's filigree. Pull in an outward motion, repeating for each section until the bead is entirely open.

Step 2 Create the base setting.



Turn in the edges of the opened filigree bead to approximately the same size as the stone or focal using rosary pliers.

Step 3 Secure the base setting.



- A: Set the stone or focal inside the filigree.
- B: Crimp down the filigree edges to secure the stone using the chain nose pliers. Go through the edges again and re-crimp until they are symmetrical and secure.

Vintaj Materials List



BD100 20mm Round Filigree Bead

Necessary Tools

- Ergonomic Rosary Pliers with side cutter
- Ergonomic Chain Nose Pliers (2 pairs)

Helpful Tips

Be creative with your settings! Once you master setting and wrapping stones in a symmetrical manner, try free-form wrapping. Still using the rosary and chain nose pliers, bend, twist and turn the filigree which ever way you want. Set your stones in an asymmetrical fashion for a unique focal. Be sure your stone is secure.

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