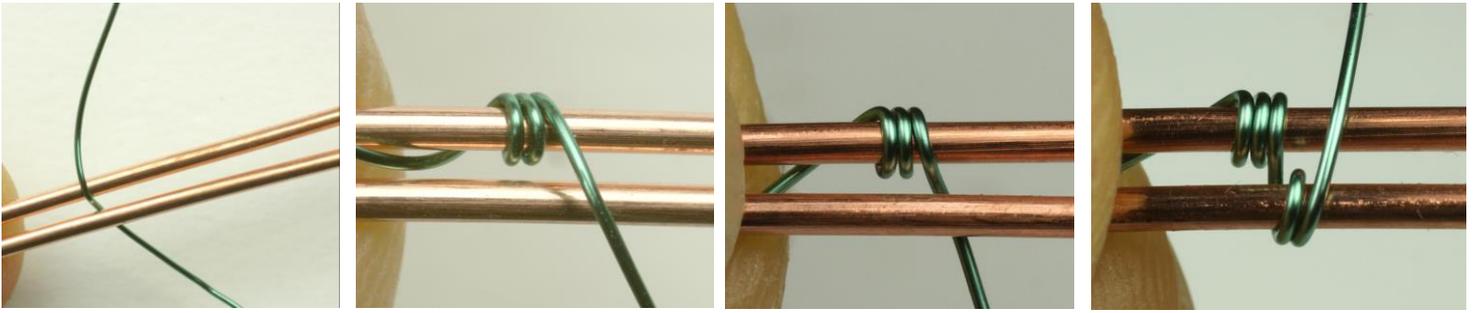
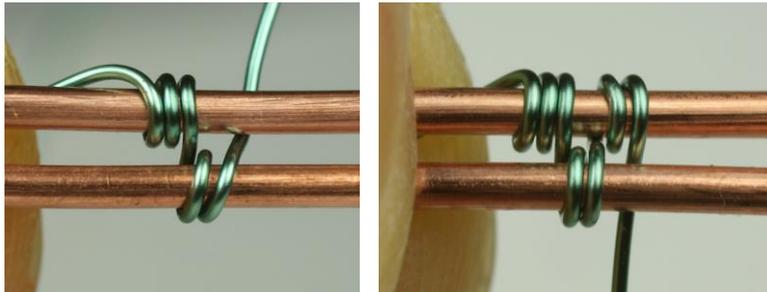


## OVER-UNDER WEAVE (BASKET WEAVE)

### Two-Wire Basic Weave



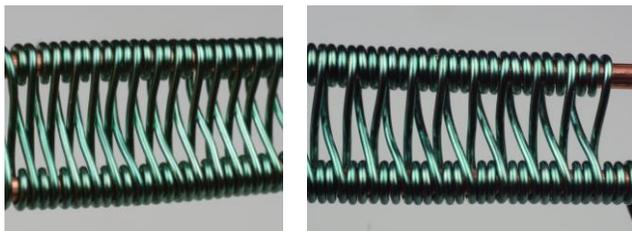
1. Place two frame wires side by side leaving about 1/16" space between them. Slip the end of the weaving wire into the space between the two frame wires with the tail sticking up.
2. Hold the tail with the thumb of your left hand as you wrap the weaving wire a couple of times around the top (farthest from you) frame wire, then bring it down toward the bottom frame wire.
3. Bring the weaving wire between the two frame wires and under the bottom wire.
4. Wrap the weaving wire 2 times around the bottom (closest to you) frame wire.



5. Next bring the weaving wire away from you, between the two frame wires and under the top wire.
6. Wrap the weaving wire 2 times around the top frame wire and bring it toward you between the two frame wires and under the bottom wire.



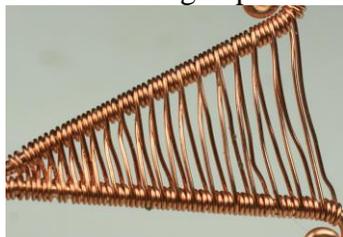
7. Repeat steps 3 to 5 until desired length is reached.



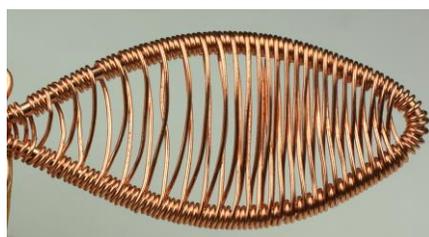
When you open up the space between the frame wires you start to really see the crisscross pattern so characteristic to basket weave. Adding extra wraps on frame wires between each weave makes that pattern even more pronounced.

### Shapes

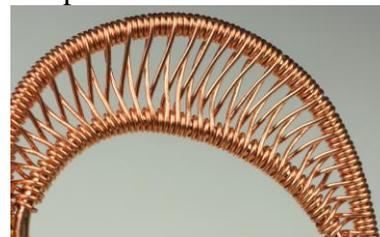
For extra design options frame wires can be formed into different shapes



Wedge Shape

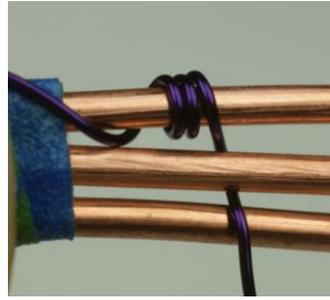
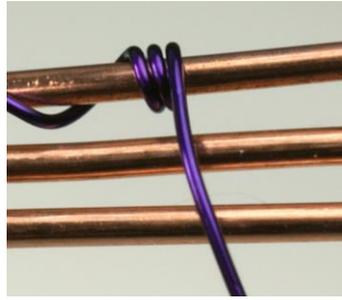
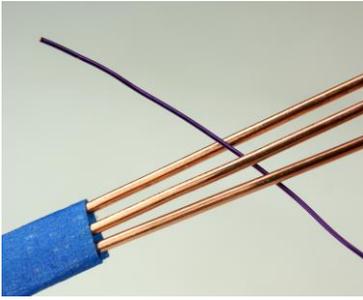


Leaf Shape



Crescent Shape

## Three-Wire Basic Weave



1. Place three frame wires side by side leaving about 1/16" spaces between them. Slip the end of the 26 gauge wire into the space between

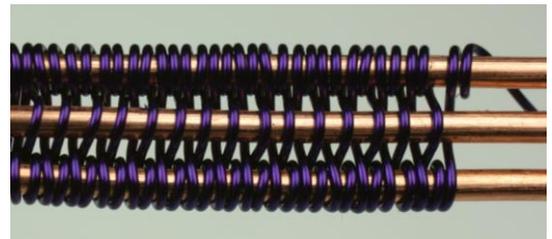
the two top (farthest from you) frame wires with the tail sticking up.

2. Hold the tail with the thumb of your left hand as you wrap the 26 gauge wire a couple of times around the top frame wire.
3. Next bring the weaving wire toward you under the middle wire and over the top of the bottom (closest to you) frame wire.



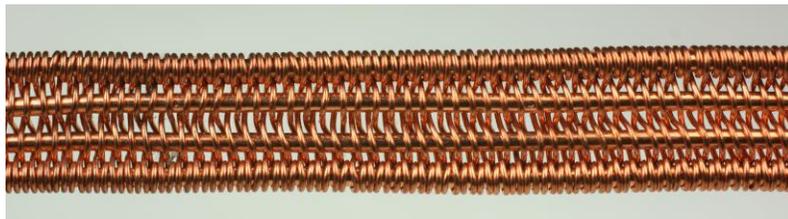
4. Wrap the weaving wire 2 times around the bottom frame wire then bring it up over the middle and under the top frame wire. Wrap it twice around the top frame wire.

5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until desired length is reached.

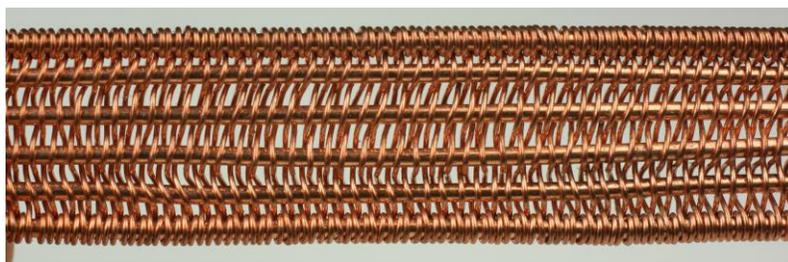


## Four-and More Wire Basic Weave

You can use as many frame wires as you wish to weave a basic over-under weave. Make sure that as you weave across the weaving wire alternates going over and under all the frame wires in the middle and wraps completely around the edge frame wires on the top and the bottom.



Four Wire Weave



Six Wire Weave