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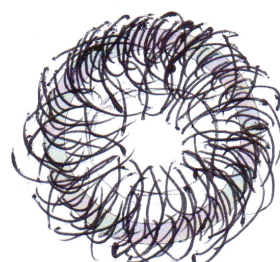
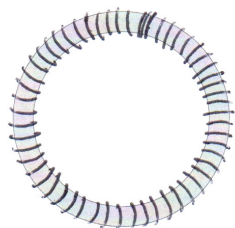
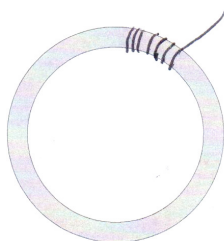
## Mini Project - Wire Nests

Using silver plated wire make these creative wirework bird nests complete with spring coloured 'egg' beads to turn into jewellery.



	<b>Materials Used:</b>
	1 x silver plated small round quick link 3 x 4mm gem colour SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS 5810 pearls (Ivory, Turquoise and Jade) 2m x 0.6mm silver plated wire 1 x silver plated curb, snake or trace chain 1 x 6mm jump ring (optional)
	<b>Tools used:</b>
	cutters and round nose pliers.

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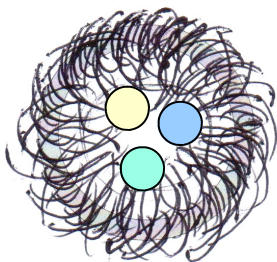


1. Cut a long length of 0.6mm silver plated wire and wrap tightly around the edge of the small quick link to secure it in place.

2. Continue to wrap the wire around the link until it is entirely covered.

3. Wrap around again & again, until the layers of wire keep building up. At this point you can decide whether to keep the wire looking quite uniform or give it a more organic look.

4. Thread the wire through to the front of the nest and add the small 4mm pearls individually.



The Swarovski Gem Coloured Pearls are ideal for spring jewellery, you could always choose coral shades for a warmer spring colour palette.

If you want to hang your nest as a pendant you can create a loop from the wire before securing it or add a 6mm jump ring to make adding to a chain easier. Make sure you tuck in any wire ends so that they can't scratch you while wearing your mini nest.

Add your pendant to a ready-made curb, trace or snake chain for instant results!

