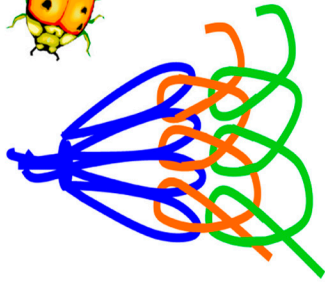
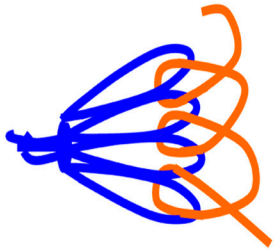




# VIKING KNIT LOOPING TECHNIQUE



## VIKING KNIT WIRE DRAW CHART

Based on 25" wire on 1/4" rod  
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measurements are approximate

#24 gauge Hole size 4 loops 5 loops 6 loops

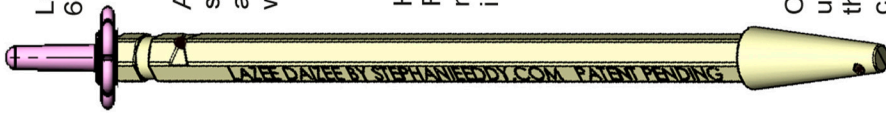
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3/8"	11 3/4"	10"	7 3/4"
5/16"	14"	12"	9 1/4"
1/4"	15 3/4"	13 1/4"	10"
7/32"	17 1/4"	15 1/4"	na
3/16"	19 1/2"	na	na
5/32"	na	na	na

#26 gauge Hole size 4 loops 5 loops 6 loops

Raw	8 3/4"	8"	7"
3/8"	9"	8 1/4"	7 1/4"
5/16"	12 3/4"	10 1/2"	8 3/4"
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3/16"	17 1/4"	14 1/4"	na
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#28 gauge Hole size 4 loops 5 loops 6 loops

Raw	8 3/4"	7 3/4"	6 3/4"
3/8"	same	same	same
5/16"	12"	9 1/4"	8"
1/4"	15"	11"	9 1/4"
7/32"	15 3/4"	12 1/4"	10"
3/16"	17"	13"	11 1/4"
5/32"	19"	14 3/4"	13"



Lazee Daizee™  
6-loop head

Anchor Hole:  
starting point  
and adding  
wire

Hex Rod:  
Flat surfaces  
make weav-  
ing easy

Cone End:  
use to widen  
the weave and  
create end caps

Viking Knit Wire Draw Chart  
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# Daizee Viking Knit Wire Weaving Tool



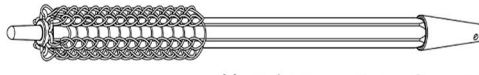
## New Fast Easy wire craft

### Create woven chain with this ancient wire weaving technique



# Viking Knit

## Wire Weaving Tool



**Fast, Easy, Fun**  
Make beautiful wire wo-  
ven jewelry in half the  
time of  
conventional methods

**Includes:** 6-loop Easy Start  
head insert, 1/4" rod, pin  
tool, color photo Steps by  
Steph™ instructions and  
finishing techniques.

**Supplies needed:** wire  
(#26 ga. wire is recommend  
for beginners), round nose  
plier, draw plate.  
**Not included, optional:**  
#20 ga. wire and .055  
(1.4mm) coiling tool to make end  
caps.

**Recommend for  
wire #24 ga. to #30 ga.**

**About wire:** Most brands or  
types of wire can be used, from  
craft wire to fine silver and gold.

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**Caution:** choking hazard, small,  
sharp parts enclosed. Do not store  
or expose to heat in excess of 100  
degrees for a prolonged period,  
warping may occur.



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# Viking Knit Instructions

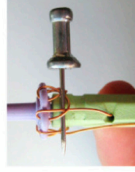


**read the instructions first before proceeding**

Insert the Lazez Daizee™ head into the top hole. Cut 24"-30" of wire. Holding the rod in your left hand, insert one end of the wire into the top of the diagonal anchor hole, extending about 1 inch (tail). **F1** Press the wire down with your left middle finger to hold in place. **F2-3** Steady the head with your forefinger.

**Making the base loops, row 1:** Insert the remaining wire down through one of the Daizee head loops above the anchor hole. **F4** Gently pull the wire down then cross over the top of the previous wire to form an elongated loop. **F5** Use the indent at the top of the rod as a guide to establish the length of the loop. Use your left thumb to help hold the first loop in place **F6**.

Bring the wire down through the next Lazez Daizee™ head loop on the right. Pull the wire down, taking care not to distort the first loop. Keep the wire on top and cross to the right. **F7** Make 6 loops around. Keep the stitches similar in size and as evenly spaced as possible. **F8**



*Use the shape of the rod as a guide placing one loop on each side of the hex. The flat sides also allow extra space to get under the wire. Use the pin tool to help with spacing and to lift the wire if necessary.*

**Weaving the loops, row 2:** Bring the wire, right to left, under the first loop (on row one) at the bottom where the wires cross. **F9** Pull through then swing the wire back to the right to form a small loop. **F10** Working to the right, repeat on each loop around. **F11-12**

**Row 3:** Continue another round of loops. Use the first 3-6 rows (or more if necessary) to develop a consistent pattern.

**Row 4:** Pull the beginning anchor wire (tail) out of the diagonal hole and trim close to work. Continue working around with the main wire.

**Row 5 and beyond:** continue working loops around.

*Note: The first rows of Viking Knit can be cut away later— don't worry if they aren't perfect. As you to work, check to make sure you still have 6 loops on the rod. Periodically push the knit up the top of the rod, otherwise it may be hard to remove later. If it becomes stuck twist the knit tube around the rod to loosen.*

**Adding wire:** move the last loop formed so that it is over the top of the diagonal anchor hole (entry point). **F13** Insert a 24"-30" length of wire through the last loop and into the anchor hole extending about 1 inch (tail). **F14** Press the anchor wire down end with your middle finger to hold in place at the entry point. Bring the free end of the wire under the next loop and continue for 5 loops. **F15**

Remove the knit from the rod. Bring both wire tails together. Place the knit back on the rod and continue the Viking Knit stitch catching both tails at the entry point on the next 3 rows. **F16** Remove the knit and cut the tails. Continue, adding wire as needed.

*The final length of the Viking Knit depends on how many loops you start with, the gauge of wire and how far down you draw the Viking Knit.*

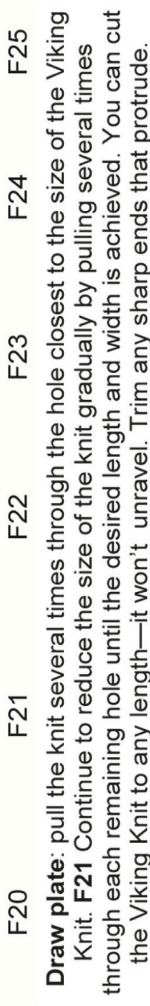
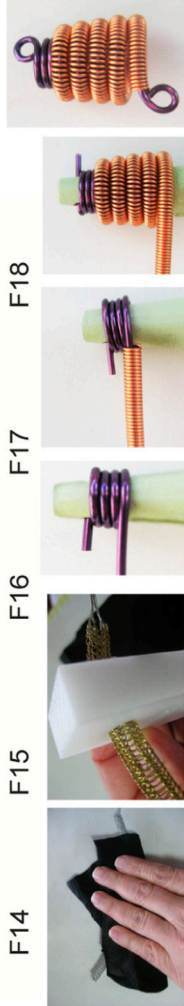
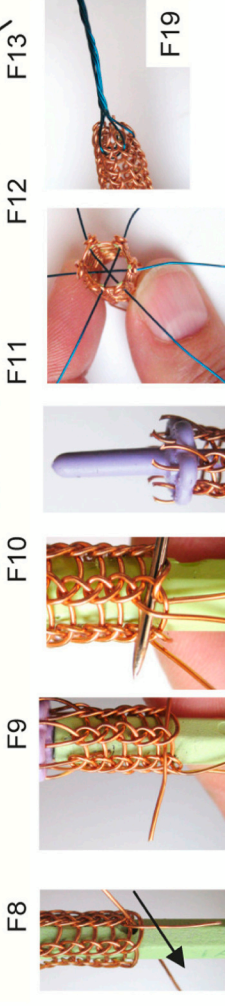
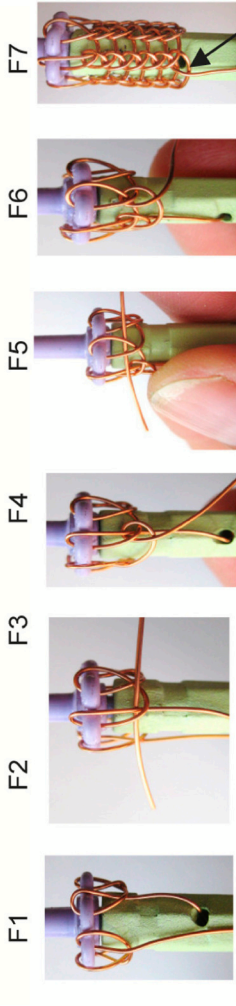
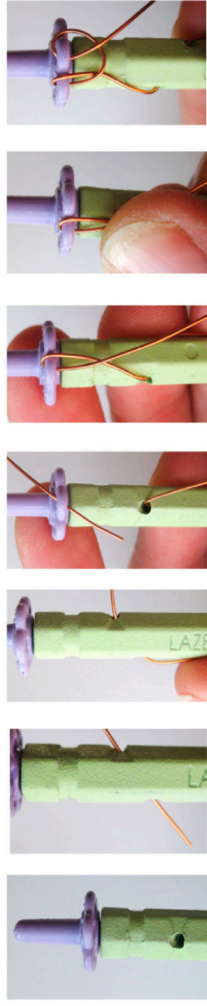
See the Draw Chart.

**TIP:** To loosen the weave and make looping easier, insert the widest end of the cone into the weave periodically to stretch the wires.

**Preparing to draw:** Clip the top loops to remove the

Lazez Daizee™ head and remove any loose wires. **F17**

Cut 3 pieces of scrap wire about 8 inches each. Insert the wires in through loops on rows 2 or 3. **F18** Fold wires together and twist to form a handle to pull the knit through the draw plate. **F19** They will be removed later.

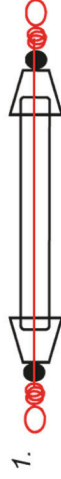


## Making coiled wire end caps

With #26 ga. wire and a wire coiling tool (1.4 mm rod recommended), make two 3-4 inch lengths of coil. Cut a 12" length of #20 ga. wire and insert one end into the small hole at the cone end of the rod. Holding the rod with your right hand and the long wire in your left, turn the rod and wind the wire 3-4 times around. **F22** Add the coil over the 20 ga. and continue to wind. **F24-F25** Cut the wire 1/2 inch at the bottom and make a loop. **F26** Cut the top wire to release the coil. **F27** Finish by adding a loop at the top.

## Finishing techniques for a bracelet or necklace

1. Insert a #20 ga. wire throughout the entire length of the Viking Knit to give it more body OR 2. insert an 8-inch length of #20 ga. wire through each side about 1/4-inch from the ends. Add a bead cap at both ends followed by a decorative bead. Make a wire-wrapped loop at each end. Add a clasp



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