

This simple weave is fluid and extremely flexible.

It is possible with a large variety of ring sizes, and works well for necklaces as well as earrings.

Note that the weave looks different when hanging and when lying flat.

Starting: Pre-close 2/3 of the rings and open the rest.

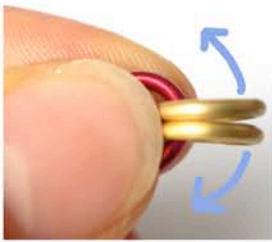
1. Put 2 closed rings on an open, and close the open ring.



2. Put another 2 closed on a new open, and weave the open through the middle ring from step 1 (what had been the open ring). Close the open ring.



3. Separate the 2 hanging rings (note that I'm keeping my pliers in my hands when I do this).



4. Once again, with 2 closed on a new open, weave through the middle ring of the previous unit. Close the open ring.



Repeat steps 3 & 4 until your piece is as long as you'd like.

RING SIZES

This weave is possible with almost any ring size, within an Aspect Ratio range of 2.7 (tight) - 4.2 (lots of movement)

Suggested starting sizes for bracelet:

L16 base metal	J14 sterling silver
L = inner diameter (1/4", 6.4 mm)	J = inner diameter (7/32", 5.6 mm)
16 = gauge (0.062", 1.6 mm)	14 = gauge (0.064", 1.6 mm)

for earrings:

D20 base metal	C21 sterling silver
D = inner diameter (1/8", 3.2 mm)	C = inner diameter (7/64", 2.8 mm)
20 = gauge (0.062", 1.6mm)	21 = gauge (0.029", 0.7 mm)

bar part of toggle: D18, D18, F18 to loop of toggle



L16 bracelet



Hanging weave.

You could also use 2 beads instead of 2 closed rings for a different look.

The weave in a nutshell:

A) Add 2 closed to 1 open
B) Weave through the previous middle ring and close
C) Separate the 2 hanging rings

Repeat!