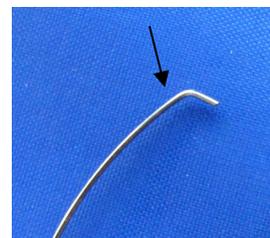# Wrap Rosary Bracelet
INSTRUCTIONS

YOU WILL NEED

- A total of 59 beads for the prayers (53 Beads for the 'Hail Mary' prayers, 6 Our Father beads). 6 or 8mm beads are suitable but the Our Father beads may be larger. They are 12mm in the bracelet above. Large beads can be too heavy to use throughout, they distort the memory wire.

- Minimum of 3 Spacer Beads. You may wish to put decorative spacers between the prayer beads.

- 3-4 coils of bracelet memory wire.

- Small cross.

- Small medal of Our Lady.

- 2 x 5mm split rings.

- Round nose pliers.

- Side angle Wire cutters (Specialist memory wire cutters are not needed for bracelet wire).

STEP 1
With the round nose pliers, bend the last 5mm of the memory wire to and angle of about 25 degrees.

STEP 2
Hold the wire firmly with the pliers at the point just before the bend you have just made. see the arrow in the adjacent picture.

STEP 3
Keeping a firm grip on the wire, roll the pliers, rolling the wire over until the end 5mm lies alongside the mail line of the wire. The loop must be larger than the drill hole of your beads. If it is not, cut this loop off and make another. You can make a larger loop by rolling the wire over the pliers at a point further up the barrel of the pliers.

STEP 5

Thread the first ten Hail Mary beads onto the wire and slip the first bead over the bare end of the wire loop.

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STEP 6

Leaving the three spacer beads to one side, thread the remainder of the prayer beads onto the wire, arranging them in five groups of ten Hail Mary beads with one Our Father Bead following each group of ten. Then thread the remaining three Hail May beads and end with the remaining Our Father bead.

STEP 7
Loop a split ring onto the medal and cross

STEP 8
Thread the 3 spacer beads, medal and cross onto the wire ending with a spacer bead.

STEP 9
Cut the wire about 1-1.5 cm after the end of the beads.

STEP 10

With the pliers bend the wire about 5mm from the end. Form a loop as you did at the beginning of the bracelet by holding the wire firmly with the pliers at the point just before the bend you have just made. Keeping a firm grip on the wire, roll the pliers, rolling the wire over until the end 5mm lies alongside the mail line of the wire.
Slip the bare end of the wire into the drill hole of the last bead.

You may need to push the beads firmly down the wire to create sufficient space in the wire to be able to do this. If the end of the wire loop still won't fit you may need to snip a little off the length of the wire end.

If you have left too much space, the beads may move around in use and leave the wire ends uncovered. To prevent this, undo your loop and reform it slightly larger. You may need to shorten the wire slightly but care should be taken doing this as shortening the wire too much would mean you would have to revise the arrangement of your work, discarding one of the spacer beads in order to make the loop secure.

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