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Wyatt White demonstrates an aquamarine wrap pendant using Beadalon products. For tools and supplies visit: Beadalon® www.beadalon.com

The basic framing technique uses three wires bound together and formed around a flat stone.



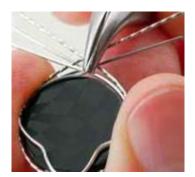
1. Cut two 6" and one 12" piece of square wire. Cut three 3 1/2" pieces of half-round wire and use the half-round wires to bind the square wires together in the center and on both sides 1/2" to 3/4" away from the center, depending on the size of the stone.



2. Curve the wires around the stone and use a miniature screwdriver or your fingers to bend the outer wires against the back of the stone to form a cradle for the stone.



3. Bend the wires upward around the stone and criss-cross the ends so they're interlocking as shown.



4. Use a separate half-round wire to bind the wires together above the stone or wrap the outer wires around the top of the stone as shown.



5. Bend the wires around a jump ring mandrel to form a hook or a closed bail. If desired, wrap the extra wires in a decorative pattern on the front of the stone.



Find complete instructions and nearly 40 step photos for making the pendant in Wyatt's book, Wire Wrapping: Component & Stone Setting (Beadalon 2010).



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