



## Spiral Cuff

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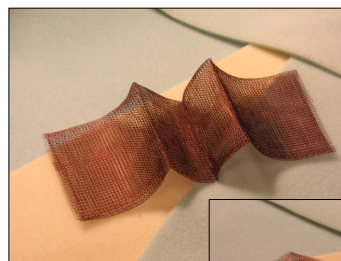
### Materials

- 1 - 9" length of 3000 Series WireKnitZ®  
(#3008 Champagne Tight Knit shown in photo)
- Braided Bead Thread or 28 - 30 gauge craft wire
- Approximately 39 - 3.5 to 4.0 mm freshwater pearls
- Extra fine beading needle
- Scissors (you may want to dedicate a pair just for WireKnitZ®)
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Flat utensil



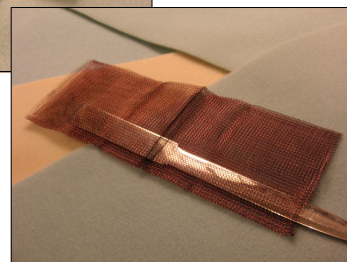
1. Begin with one 9" length of WireKnitZ®.
2. Lay the knit on a flat surface and without stretching, find the center point by folding the 9" length in half and press flat. Fold knitted wire 1.5" or so, from each side of the centerfold and press, resulting in 3 equally spaced distinct creases.

3. Place a flat utensil inside the knit to open the knitted tube. Starting with the center crease on the outside fold, grasp the fold between your thumb and index finger and pinch the crease along one side. Remove the utensil. Hold the knit on the pinched side between your thumb and finger; with your other hand pinch the crease on the other side, creating a continuous raised crease.



4. Repeat with the other two creases.

5. Manipulate each crease one at a time by pinching with both hands on opposite sides. Pinch and rotate the creases all the way around, creating three uniform creases.



6. With creases in place, open one end of the knitted tube. With both hands, place fingers inside and back to back, thumbs on the outside, and gently pull and rotate the opening to the appropriate size. *This action will automatically curl the end of the knit, creating a rolled edge - no need to stitch the ends!*



7. Repeat at other end.
8. Stitch pearls, beads, whatever you prefer to the creased edges. For a tidy edge, keep stitches near the creased edges.
9. The finished piece will measure 3.5 - 4 " long, depending upon the rise of your creases.

