Coiled Wire End Cap



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Items need:

- Aluminum Knitting needles: I like the 6mm; they fit my Viking knit chains better
- 20 gauge wire: about 1 ft per end cap. I like to use Walmart wire; it is more pliable
- 16 gauge scrap wire
- Flush cutters

Drill 1/8" holes in knitting needles. Distance of the hole from needle tip determines the length of the cap



Poke 20 gauge wire into hole until flush with other side.



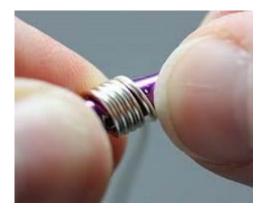
This is the wire I like to use from Walmart



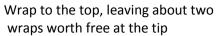
Begin wrapping wire around needle. Wrap over the first wrap



Wraps should be nice and tight. Fix as you go.

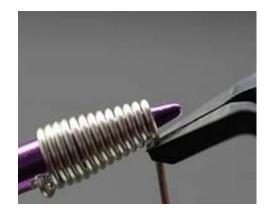


Using flush cutters, cut wire close to last curve of coil.





Poke the 16 gauge wire through the hole opposite where the 20 gauge wire went in; shove the wire through the hole, pushing the 20 gauge wire out.



Remove coil from needle



Trim end of coil



