

# Barrel Twists Weave

- This weave is a variant of the Barrel Weave. It was submitted to M.A.I.L. by Pilot1402 and all credit for this weave should go to her.
- This tutorial was inspired by the beautiful bracelet that she gifted to my daughter.

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This weave lends itself to two color combinations. For this tutorial I will be using gold and silver rings. Rings with an aspect ratio suitable for Byzantine work very well for this pattern.

Step 1. Lay out 2 rings of one color and one ring of another color. In this photo I have laid out 2 gold rings and one silver ring.

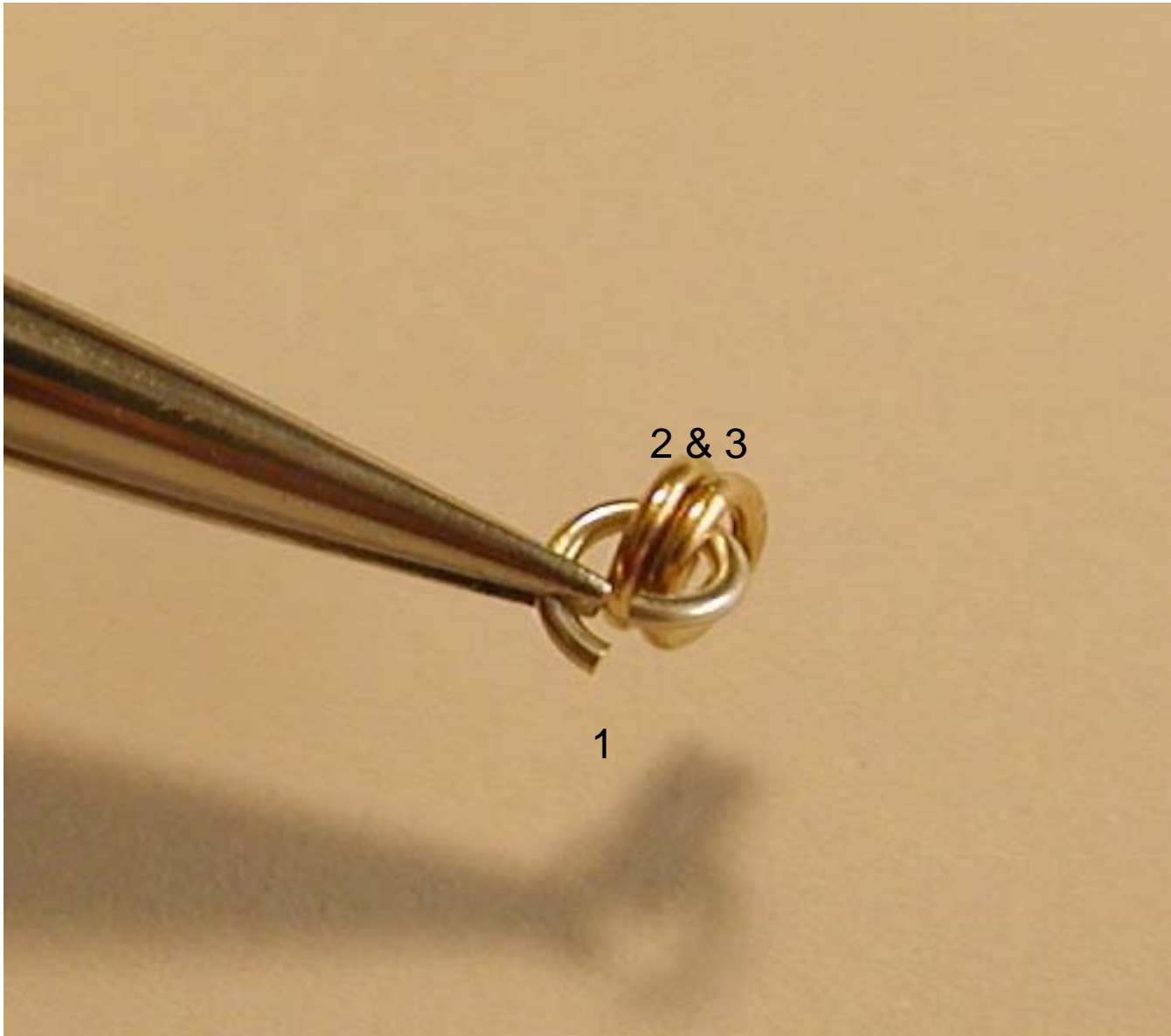
For the purpose of this tutorial I will number the rings and refer to them in the order that they are placed in the weave.

The silver ring will be number 1 and the two gold rings will be numbers 2 and 3.

Step 2. Take the 2 gold rings and close them as shown.  
Open the one silver ring.



Step 3. Place the two gold rings (2 & 3) inside the one silver (1) ring as shown. Close the one silver ring and then open two gold rings and one silver ring for later steps. These will be rings 4, 5 and 6 in the pattern.





Step 4. Holding the silver ring as shown, separate the two gold rings as displayed. **Note: Remember the placement of these two rings.**

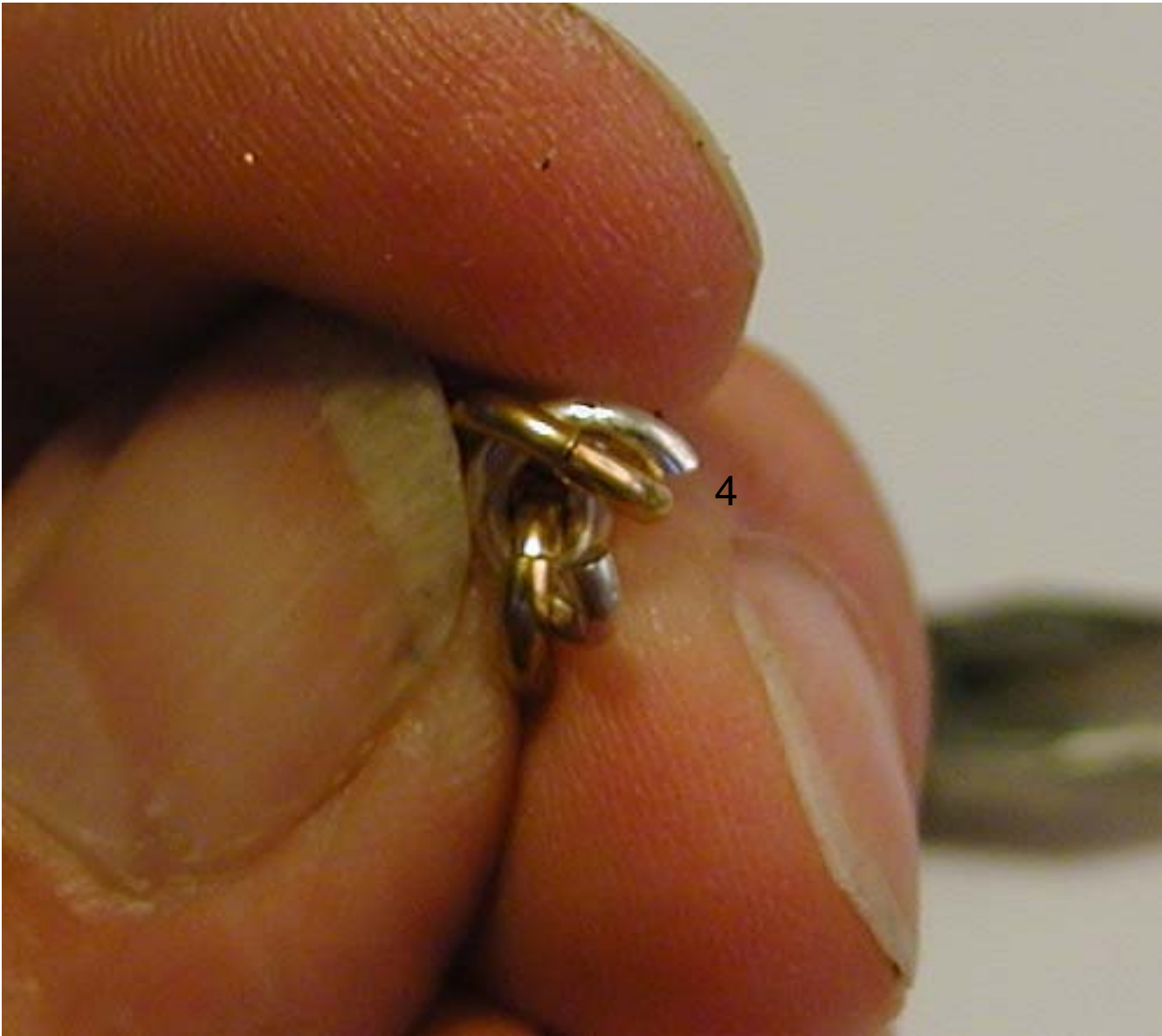
Step 5. Take one of the gold rings that you opened in step 3 and insert it thru the bottom gold ring as shown.

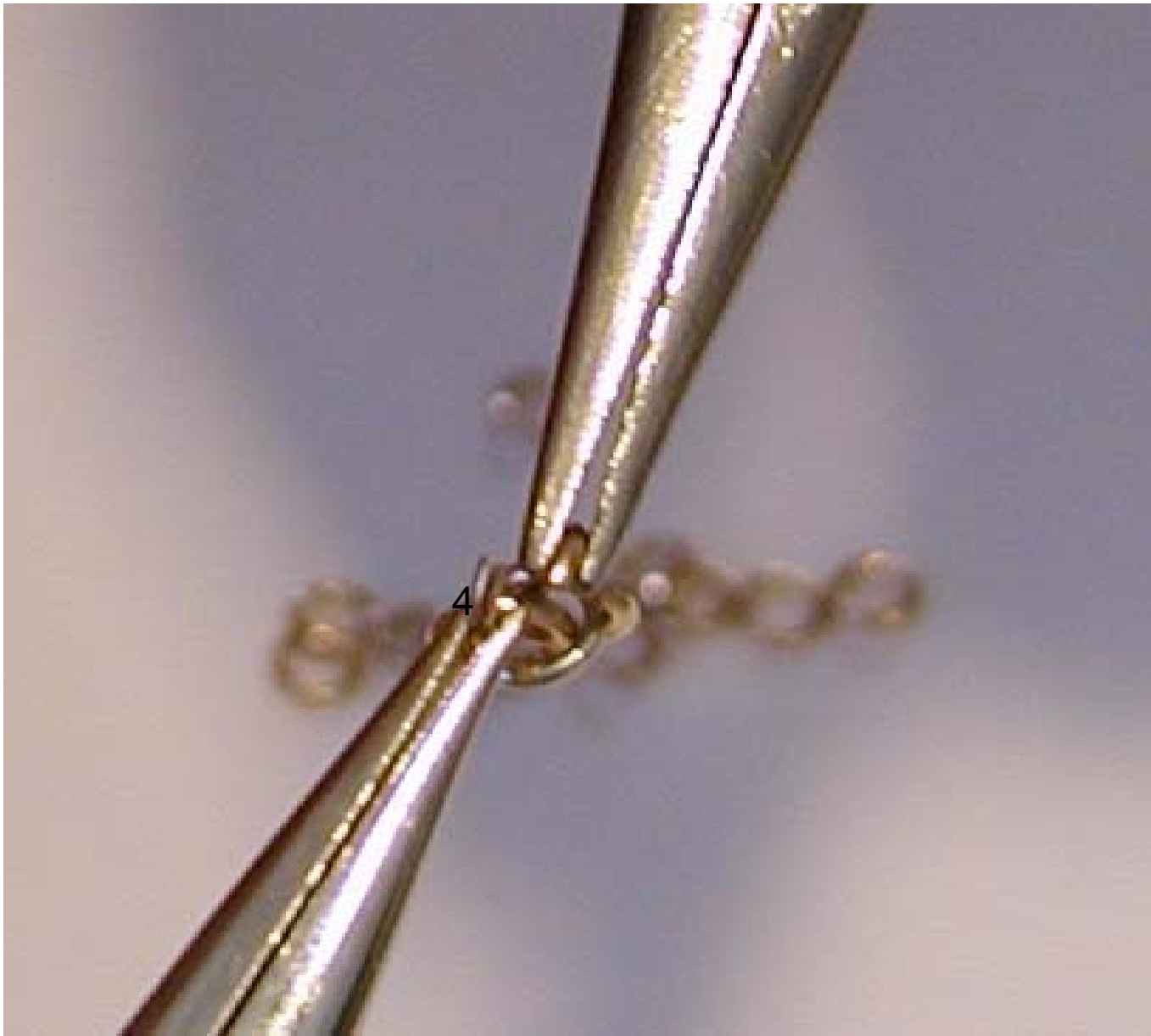


Step 6. Continue on with the ring from step 5 and thread it thru the second gold ring.

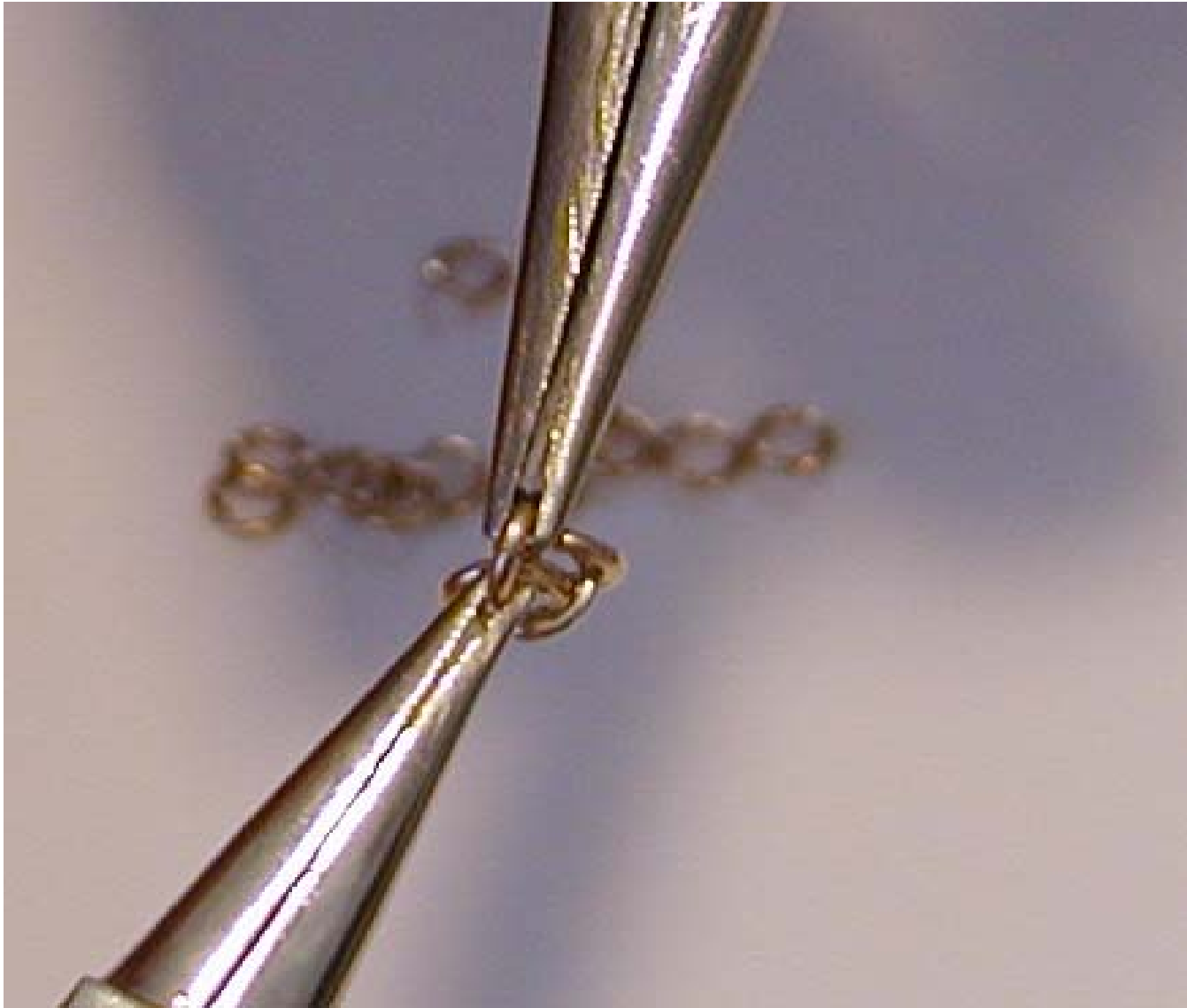


Step 7. You should end up with your gold ring (4) threaded thru rings 2 and 3.





Step 8. Grasp ring number 4 as shown.



Step 9. Close ring number 4.  
Repeat steps 5 thru 9 with  
ring number 5.



Step 10. Looking at the figure to the left you should now have 5 rings in your pattern and all of them fully closed.

Step 11. Take the single silver ring that you opened in step 3 and insert it thru rings 2 and 3 over the top of rings 4 and 5.





Step 12. Take 2 gold rings that we will call numbers 7 and 8 and link them thru ring number 6.

Step 13. This step is the same as step 4. **Remember your note about the placement of the rings. This is very important to the continuation of the pattern.**




7 & 8

Step 14. This is the same as step number 5. Remember to do this twice.



Step 15 is the same as step 10 except that now you have 10 rings in your pattern and all 10 are closed.



9 & 10



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Step 16 repeats step 11.





You can continue this weave on and now make whatever you like from it. To the left is an ear ring using this pattern. You can also make bracelets and necklaces with this weave and go on to add stones and beads to it.