



## GARDEN BENCH

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### Materials

20 gauge cloth covered wire - I used 14" wire

24 gauge cloth covered wire - I used 14" wire

(Gauges are confusing. The 20 gauge is the heavier of the two wires. Finer - or higher gauge - wire can be used, especially for the decorative pieces that are woven between the sides.)

Scrap of fun foam

Scrap of wood

Drill and wire cutters

Bead

A cylindrical tube approximately 7/8" in diameter. I used a bead tube.

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Cut the 20 gauge wire in half and bend both pieces over the cylinder. Cut the wire legs to be 1 3/4" from the top of the armature.

Take the scrap of wood and drill 4 holes to form a rectangle. The holes should be 1/4" apart from side to side and 3/4" apart front and back. (This is to support your work and not part of the finished bench).

Push the armatures in the holes you drilled. The 2 wires should cross at the top.

Cut the 24 gauge wire in half. Starting at the top, go around the top tightly two times to hold the top together. Leave a little leg hanging down that you can glue a bead onto later. Continue weaving the wire down the side. When you get approximately 3/8" from the bottom, stop and run the wire across to the other side to start the seat.

Do the same with the second half of the wire down the other side. Again, when you get down to 3/8" run the wire across to the other side. Take the 2 ends of excess wire and weave them between the sides to create the seat. Use pliers to flatten the seat. Put a drop of super glue in each corner of the seat to keep it from moving. Add a piece of fun foam for a seat.

