

50cm hanging basket kit instructions

Tools you will need

Pliers - longer handles are better
Wide blade screwdriver
Garden gloves are handy too.



Components

Hangers - 2



Hooks - 2



You can put these aside until after the basket is finished



Kit Parts and terms

Kit Contents

1 x Base
The base has 12 x
figure 8 loops,

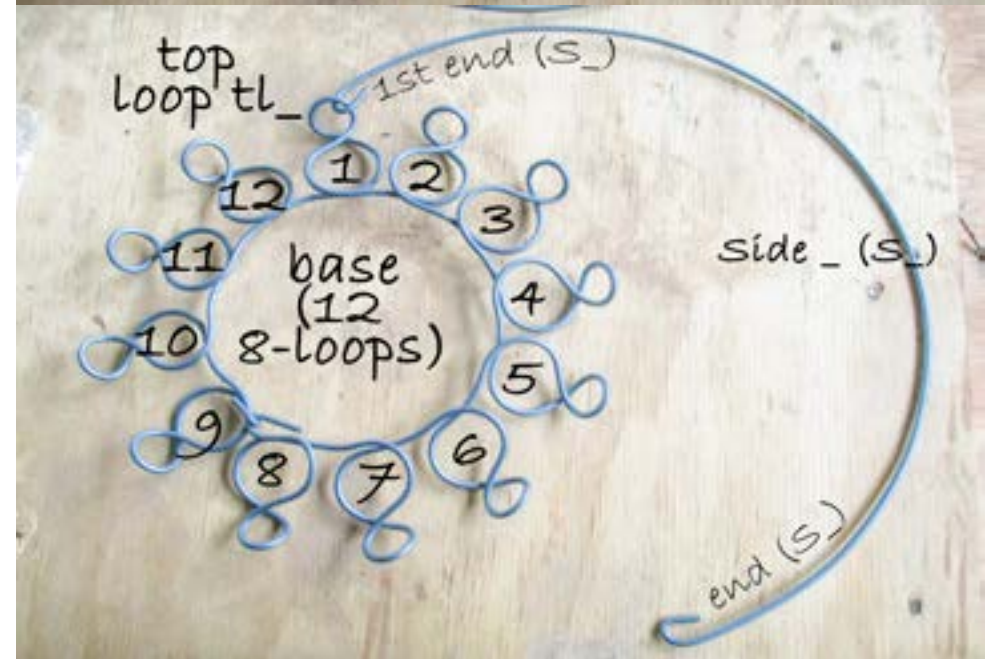
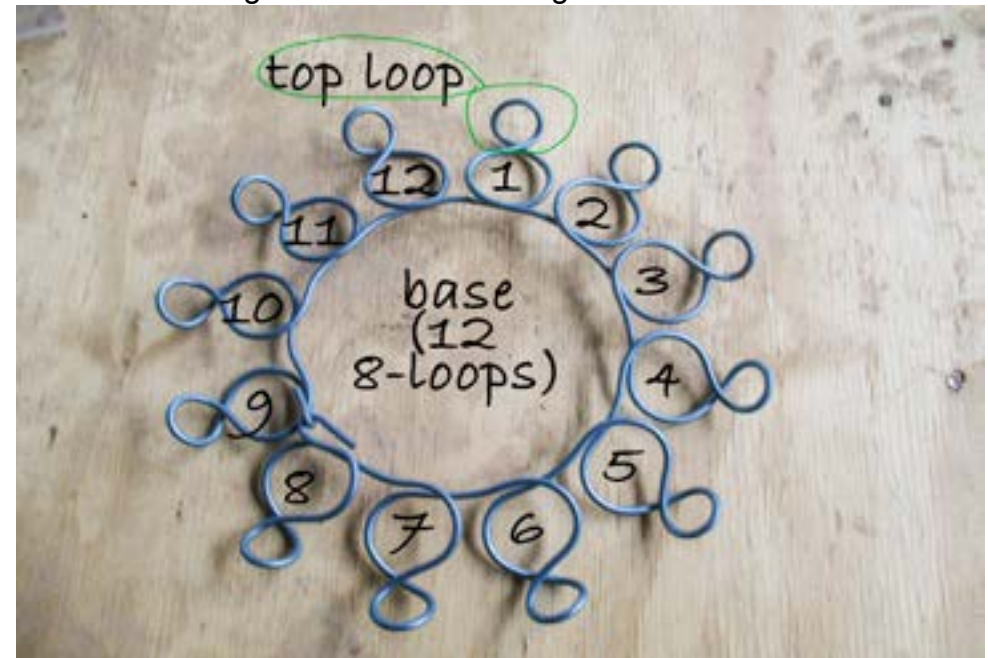


12 x Sides
Each side has a hook on each end we call these
1st end
end
of each side



Terms

So we are talking about the same thing

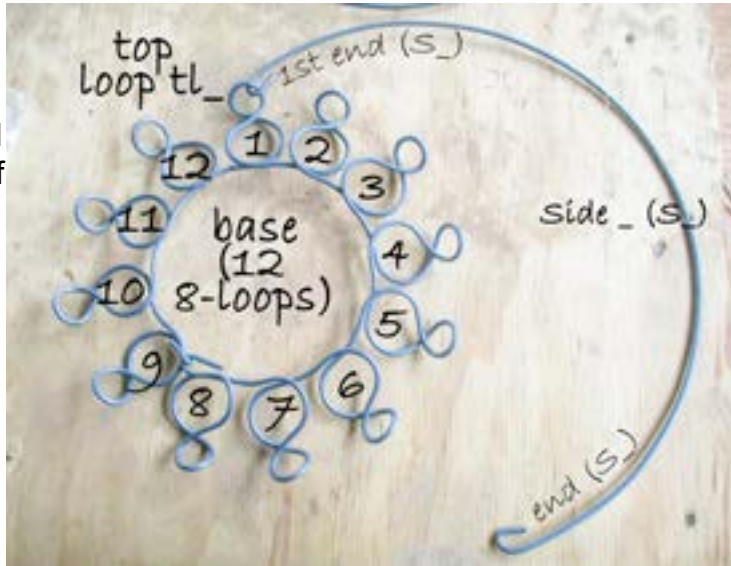


Step 1

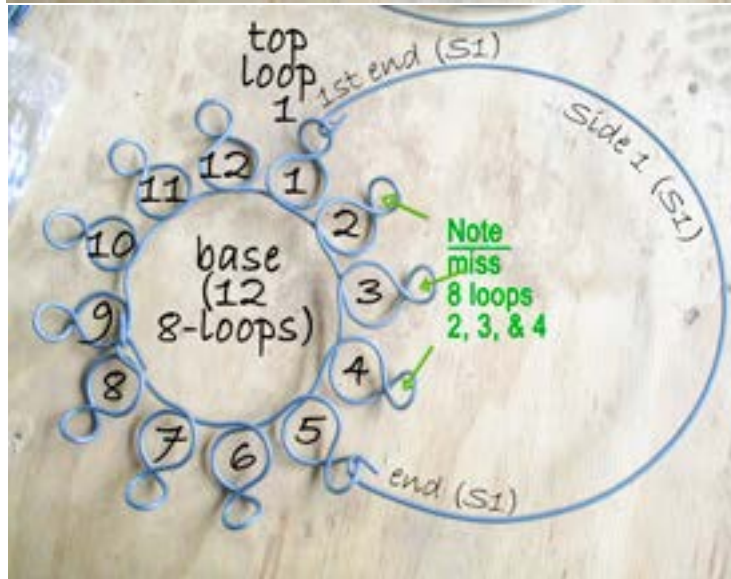
Side 1

Start with the base placed flat on a table with the figure 8 loop tops pointing up.

Next, take a side (S1) placing the 1st end into any top loop of a figure 8, this will be the no 1.

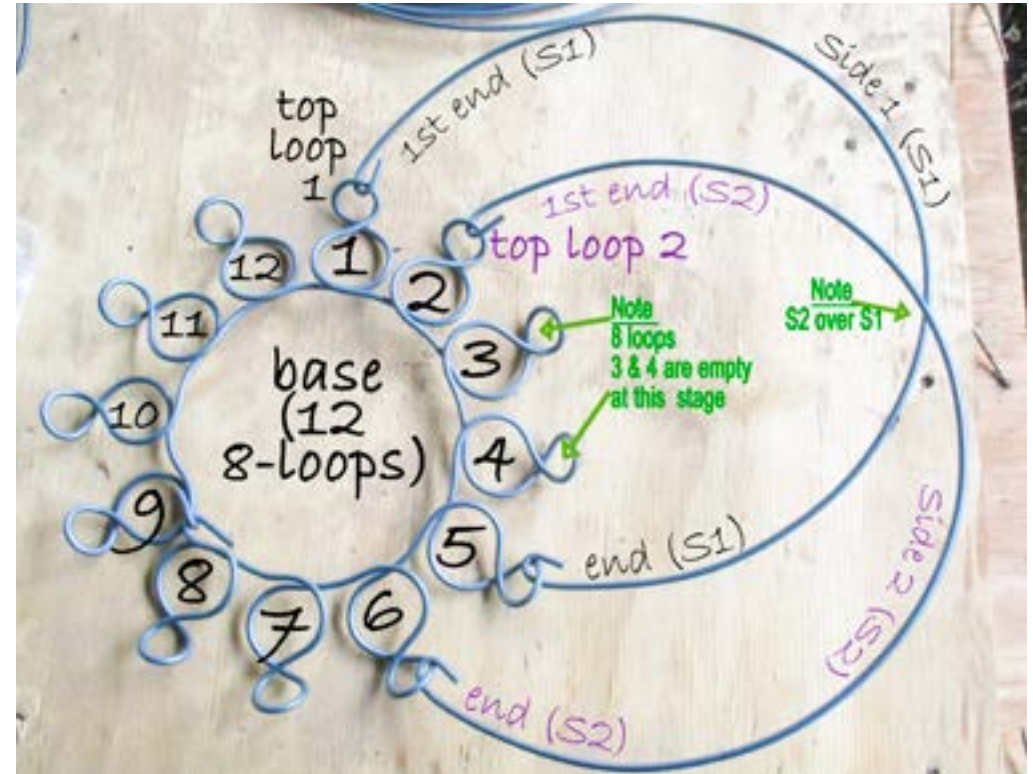


then place the other end of the side into the 5th top loop (miss 3 top loops)



Step 2

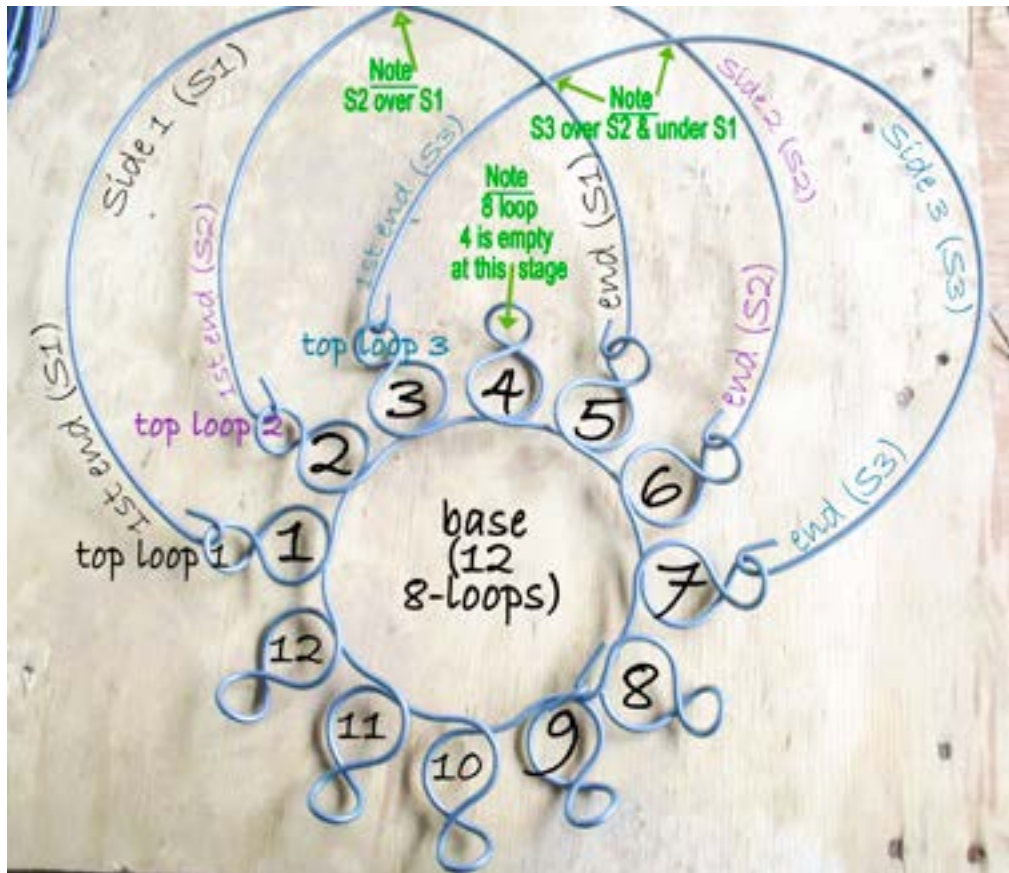
Place the 1st end of Side 2 (S2) into the next top loop, and the end S2 into the 6th top loop, next to top loop with end S1. Side 2 (S2) goes over the top of Side 1 (S1).



Step 3 Side 3

Side 3 (S3) goes over the top of Side 2 (S2),
but under Side 1 (S1) before going into top loop 3.

Place the 1st end of Side 3 (S3) into top loop 3 (tl-3)
and the end S3 into the 7th top loop (tl-7),

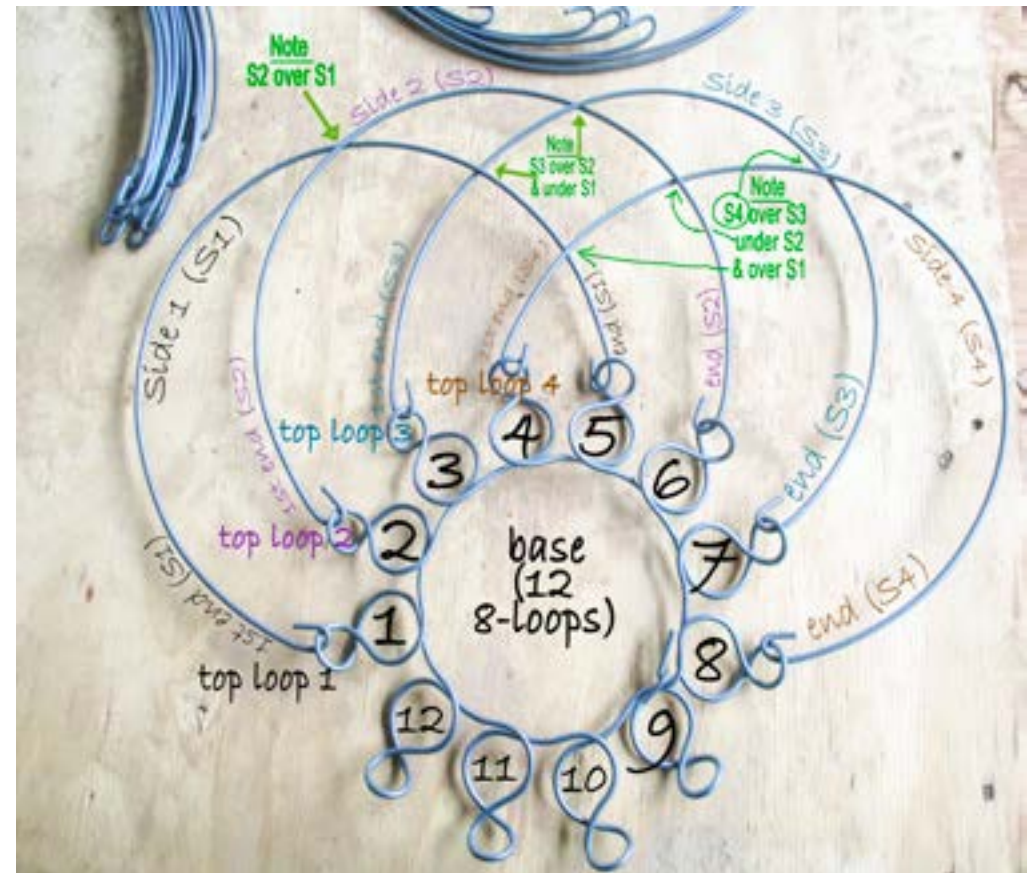


Step 4 Side 4

Side 4 (S4) goes over the top of Side 3 (S3),
but under Side 2 (S2) and over Side 1 (S1) before going into top loop 4.

Place the 1st end of Side 4 (S4) into top loop 4 (tl-4)
and the end S4 into the 8th top loop (tl-8),

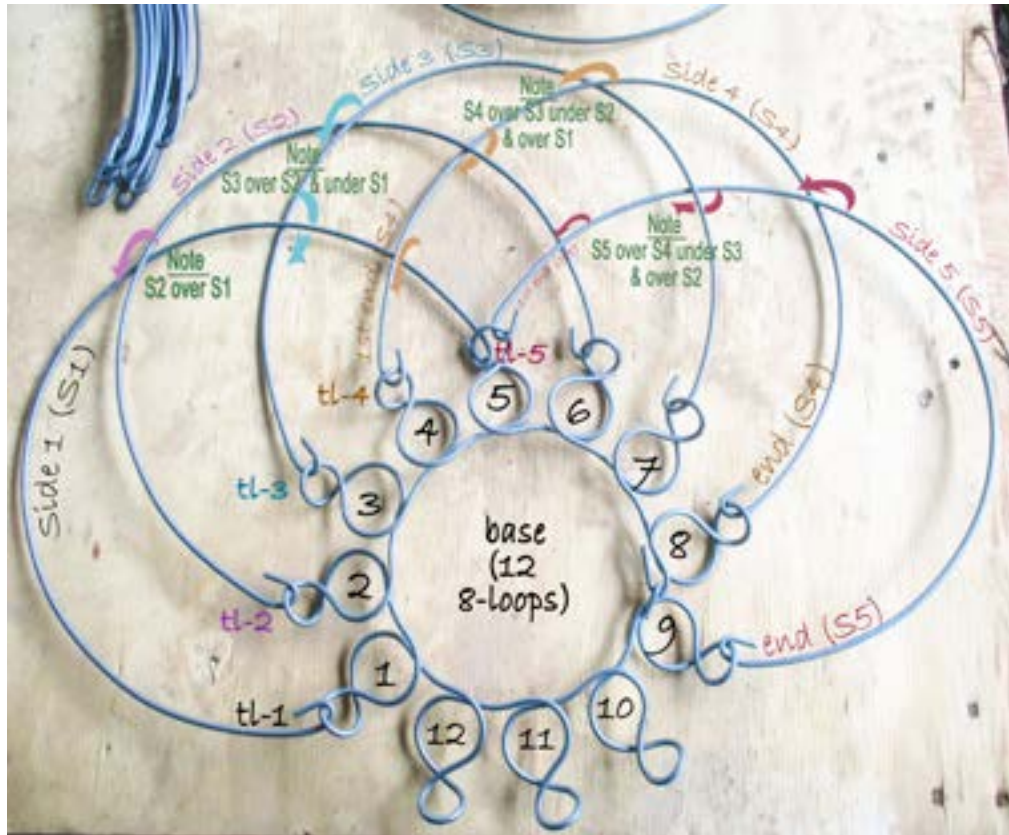
Don't worry if the sides look out of shape at this stage.



Step 5 Side 5

Side 5 (S5) goes over the top of Side 4 (S4), but under Side 3 (S3) and over Side 2 (S2) before going into top loop 4.

Place the 1st end of Side 5 (S5) into top loop 5 (tl-5) with end S1 and the end S5 into the 9th top loop (tl-9),

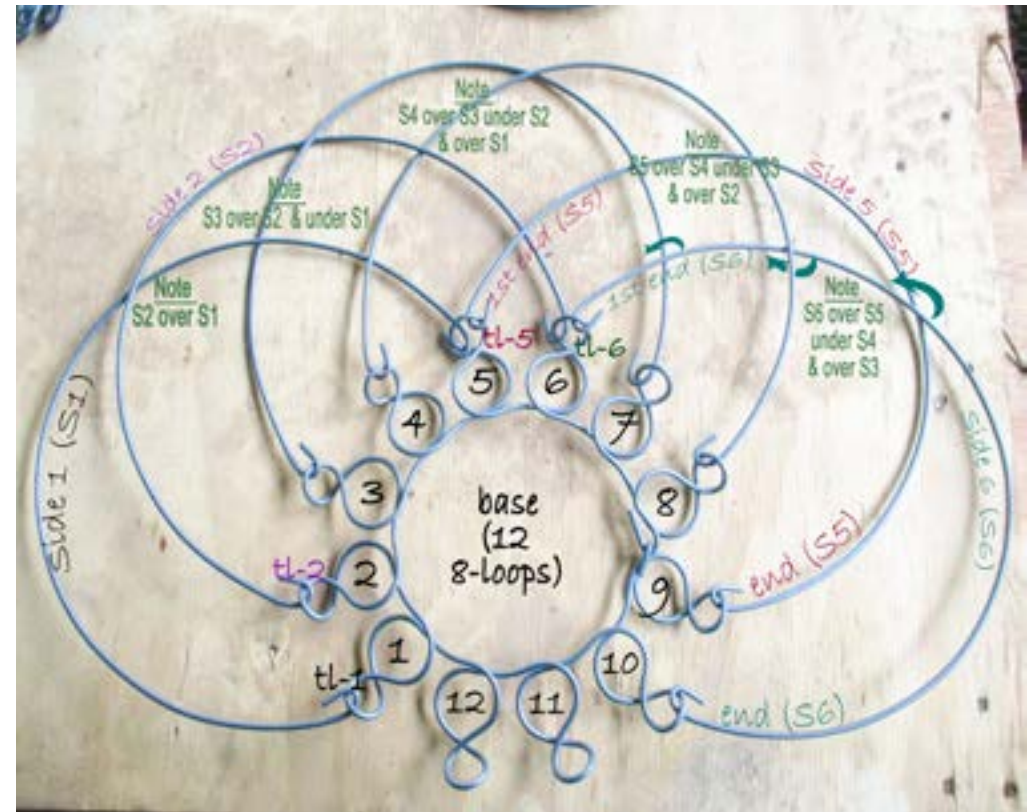


Step 6 Side 6

Side 6 (S6) goes over the top of Side 5 (S5), but under Side 4 (S4) and over Side 3 (S3) before going into top loop 6.

Place the 1st end of Side 6 (S6) into top loop 6 (tl-6) with end S2 and the end S6 into the 10th top loop (tl-10),

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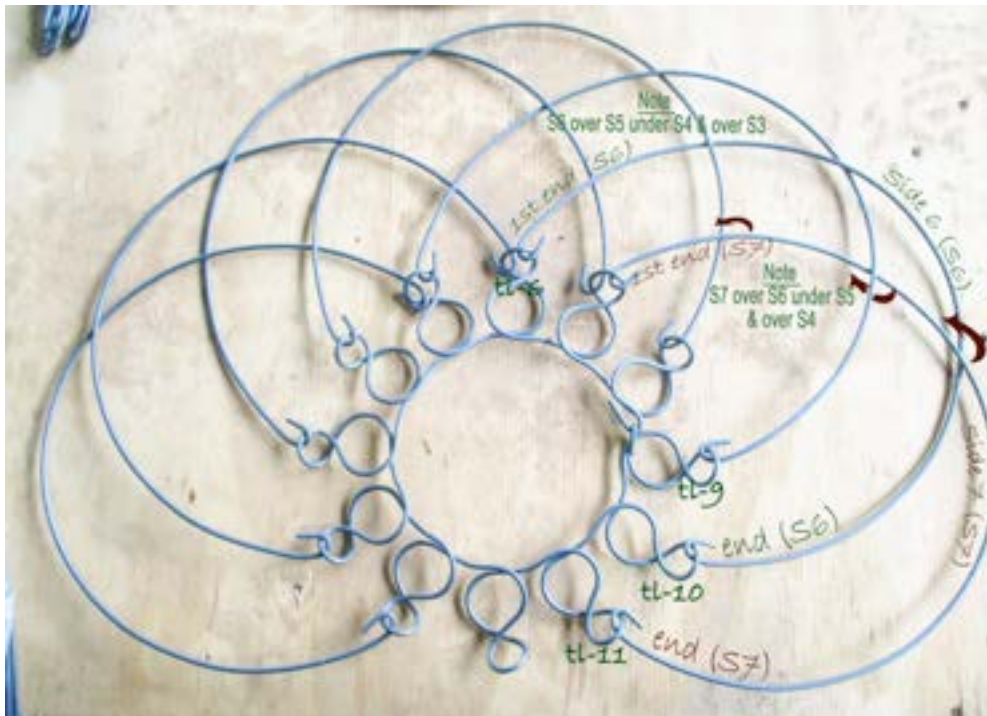
Step 7

Side 7

Side 7 (S7) goes over the top of Side 6 (S6), but under Side 5 (S5) and over Side 4 (S4) before going into top loop 7.

Place the 1st end of Side 7 (S7) into top loop 7 (tl-7) with end S3, and the end S7 into the 11th top loop (tl-11),

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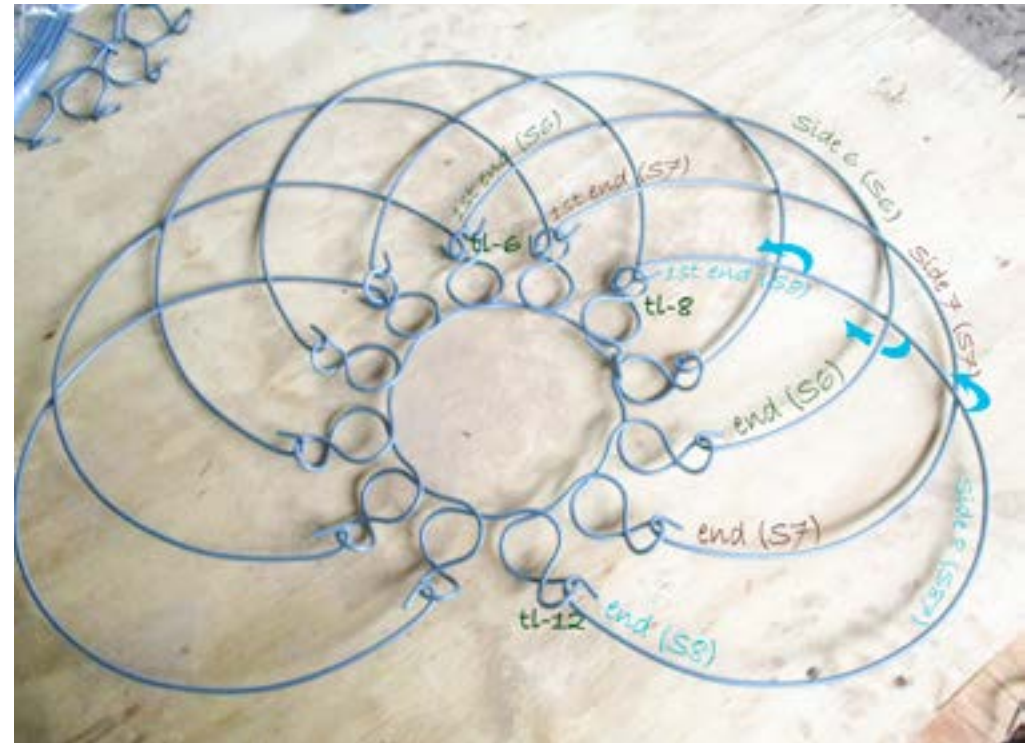


Step 8

Side 8

Side 8 (S8) goes over the top of Side 7 (S7), but under Side 6 (S6) and over Side 5 (S5) before going into top loop 8.

Place the 1st end of Side 8 (S8) into top loop 8 (tl-8) with end S4, and the end S8 into the 12th top loop (tl-12).

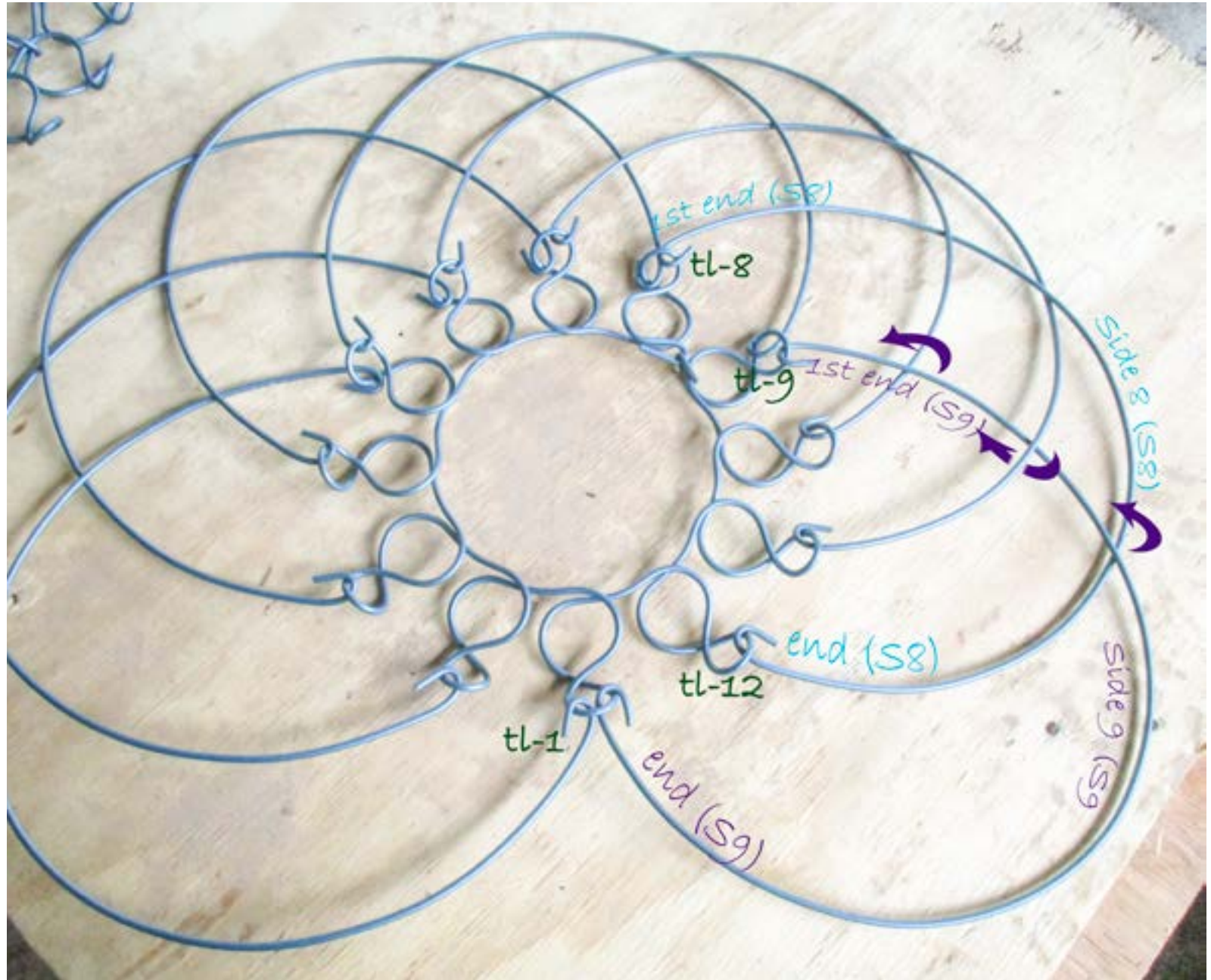


Step 9

Side 9

Side 9 (S9) goes over the top of Side 8 (S8), but under Side 7 (S7) and over Side 6 (S6) before going into top loop 9.

Place the 1st end of Side 9 (S9) into top loop 9 (tl-9) with end S5, and the end S9 into the 1st top loop (tl-1) with 1st end Side 1 (S1).

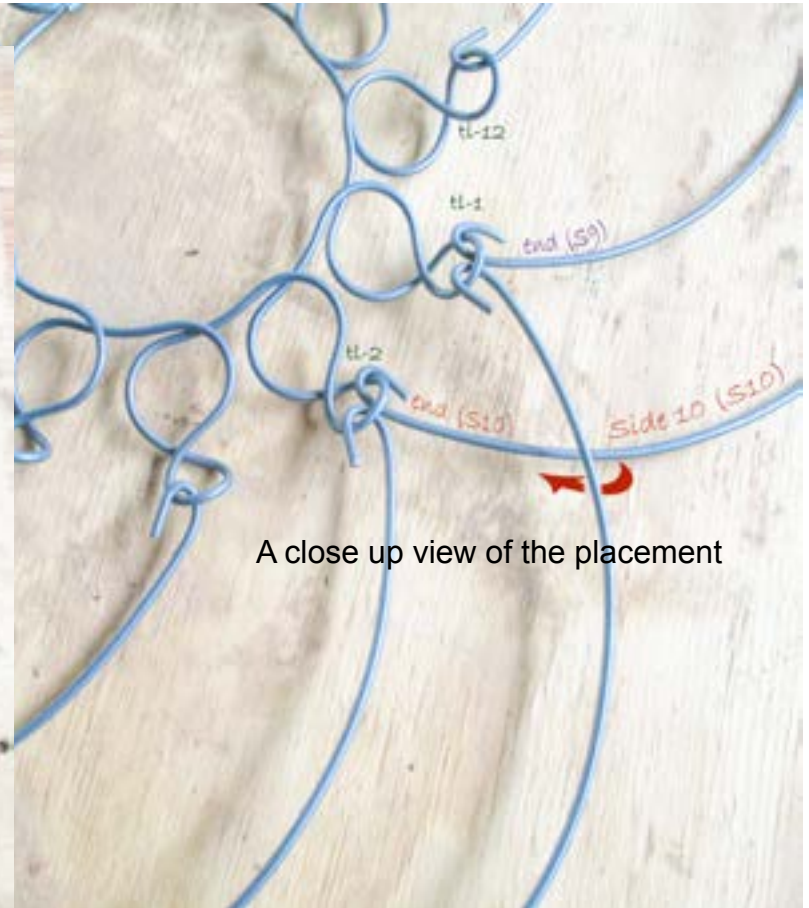
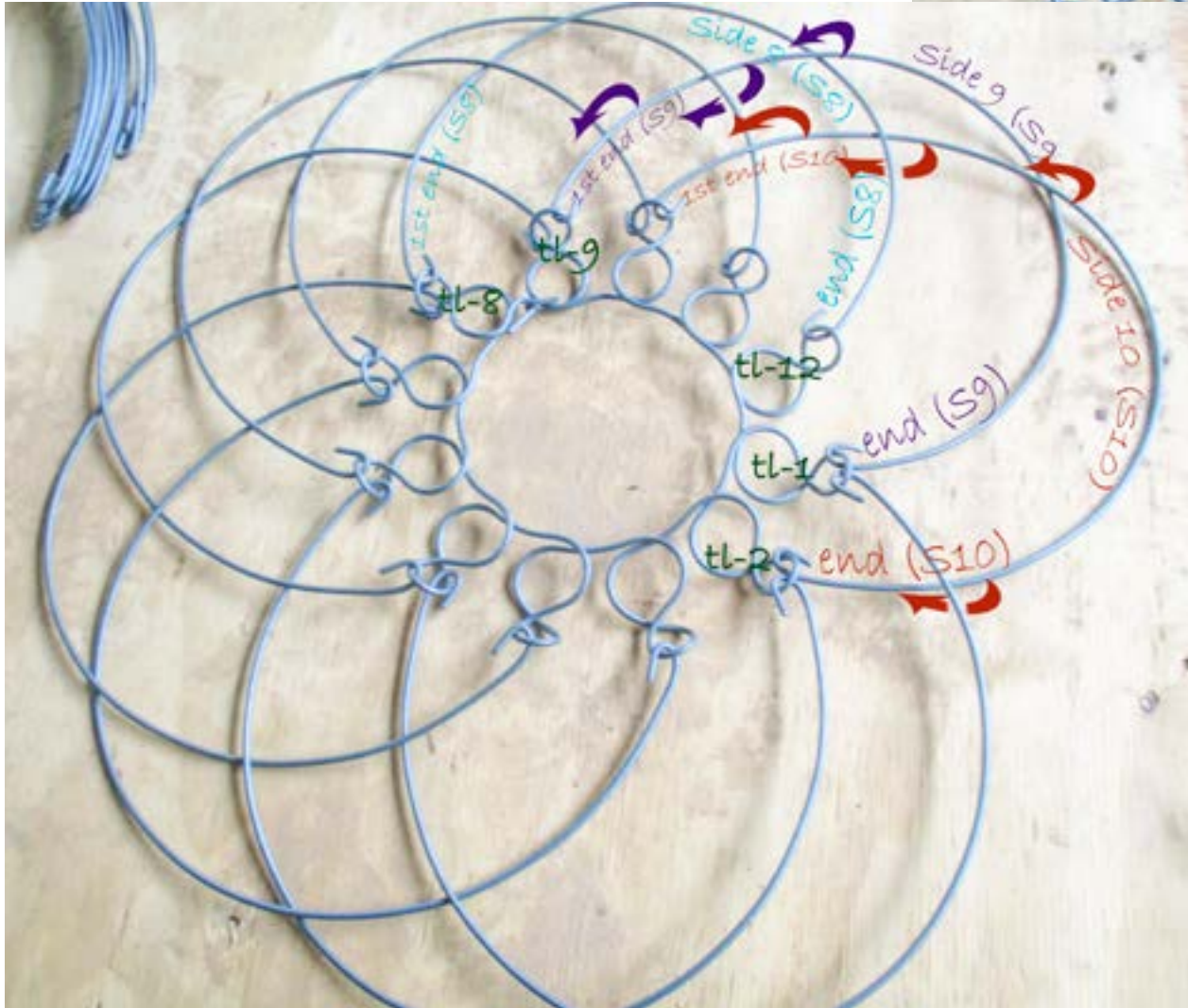


Step 10

Side 10

Side 10 (S10) goes over the top of Side 9 (S9), but under Side 8 (S8) and over Side 7 (S7) before going into top loop 10.

Place the 1st end of Side 10 (S10) into top loop 10 (tl-10) with end S6, and the end S10 under Side 1 (S1) then into top loop (tl-2) with 1st end Side 2 (S2).



A close up view of the placement

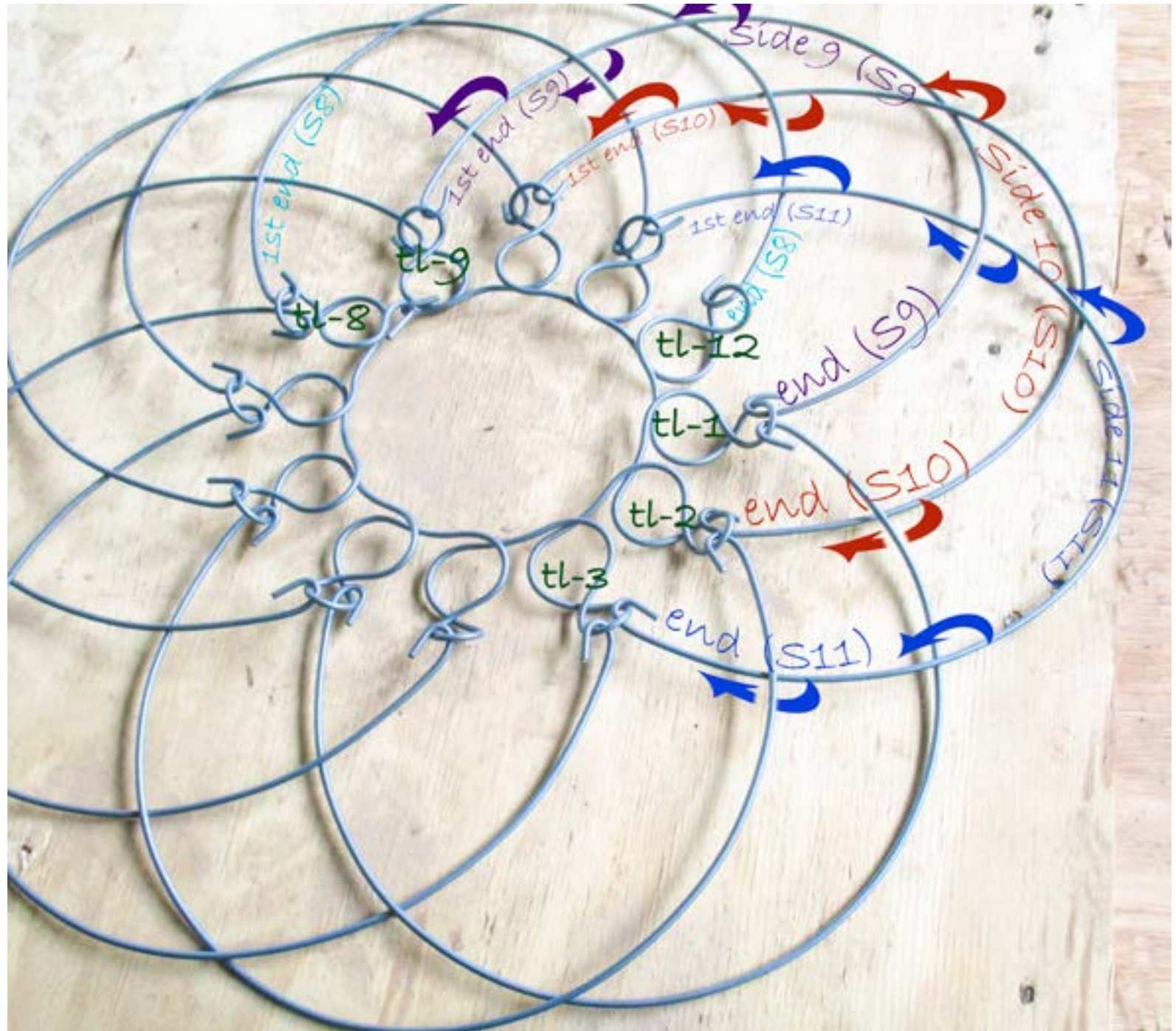
Step 11 - Side 11

Side 11 (S11) goes over the top of Side 10 (S10), but under Side 9 (S9) and over Side 8 (S8) before going into top loop 11.

Place the 1st end of Side 11 (S11) into top loop 11 (tl-11) with end S7.

And the end S11 over Side 1 (S1) then under Side 2 (S2) into top loop (tl-3) with 1st end Side 3 (S3).

Almost there.....



Step 12 - Side 12

Last side, but the hardest

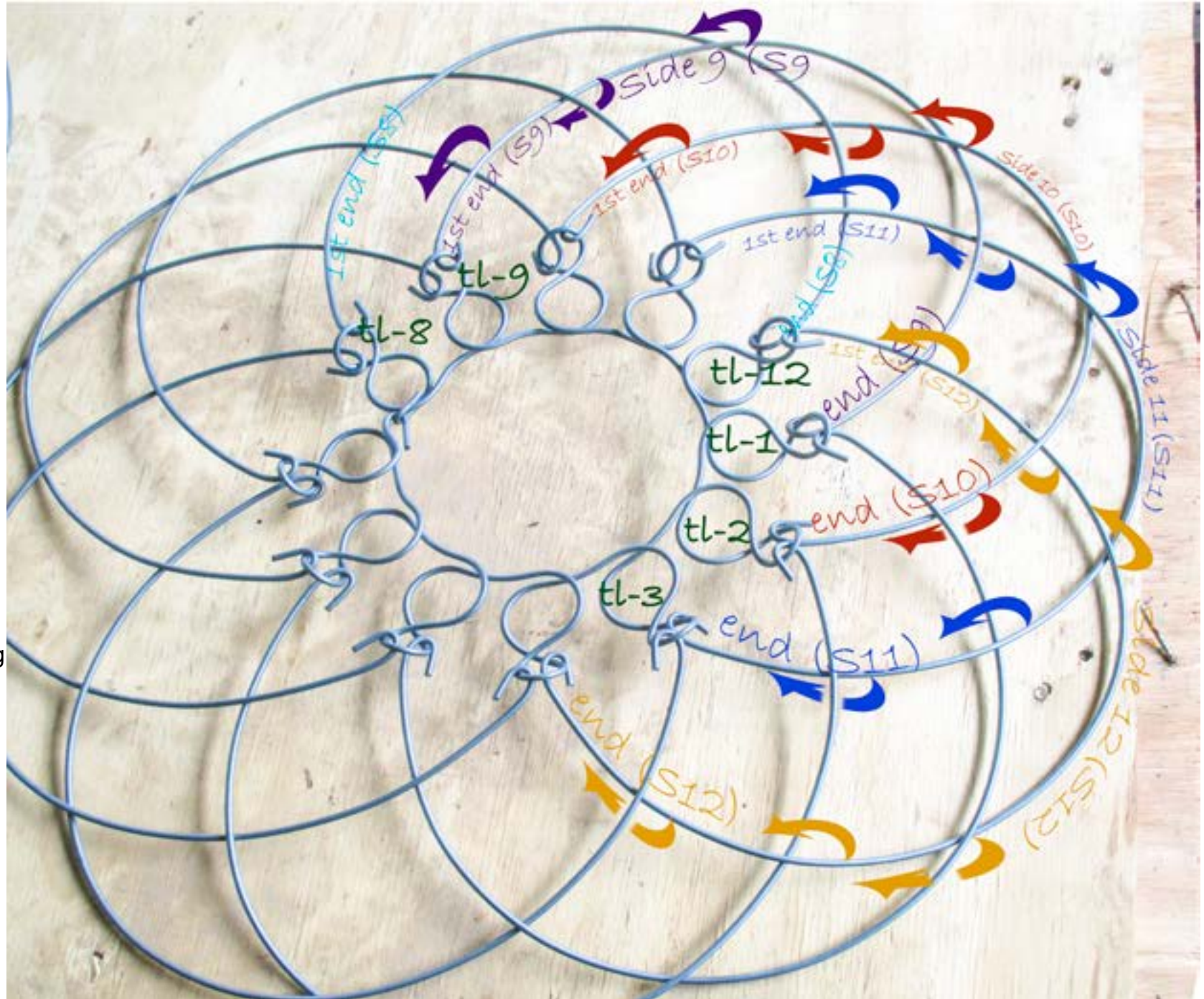
Side 12 (S12) goes over the top of Side 11 (S11), but under Side 10 (S10) and over Side 9 (S9) then

Place the 1st end of Side 12 (S12) into top loop 12 (tl-12) with end S8.

This is quite stiff by now and you may bend the wire getting it in, but it can be bend back into shape again afterwards

Last one, end S12 goes under Side 1 (S1) then over Side 2 (S2) and under Side 3 (S3) into top loop (tl-4) with 1st end Side 4(S4).

Done.....



Final steps

Shaping and closing the side ends

Before closing the ends, it's better to shape the basket

hold the sides and flick the centre of the basket - the base downwards as you gently squeeze the sides together.

This should give a slightly curved shape across the basket.
You will want to pull the sides together more - closer to each other.

Do this by pushing each 2-3 sides towards each other and work your way around the basket, till it is the diameter you want - approximately 50cm wide and 20cm deep.

Pulling it up more makes the basket deeper, and when the diameter is wider than 50cm, the basket will be shallower.

Now, turn the basket upside down and close the side ends with the pliers, a total of 24 ends altogether.

When finished turn the basket right way up, put the hangers on.

Closing the hanger ends means they will stay in place.
Place the liner inside the basket.

Pinch the liner together at the bottom so there are no gaps.



Before hanging your basket, place the hooks in opposite to each other over the hangers



And hang your basket.
Sometimes it is easier to pot the basket when it is in place if you can't lift the potted basket as it will be heavy.

A good potting mix I like is premium potting mix perlite and vermiculite *(to help with moisture retention and increase the volume with less weight)* and peat moss.

Happy hanging basketing.

