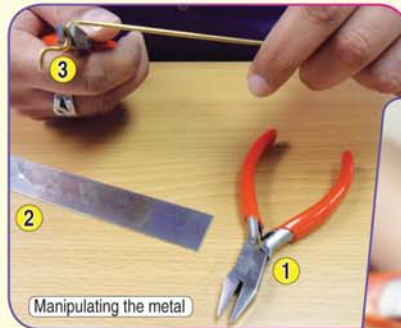


Create your own... exotic style ring

Step 1 ~ Preparing your ring

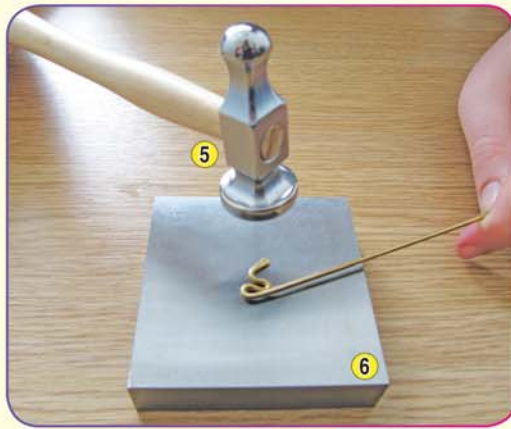
Cut a 20cm length of brass wire. Make three curves at 90° angles. Tighten these curves together using the snipe nose pliers to create the 'slither effect'.

- 130mm Side Cutters** - Durable and strong for basic cutting, Ref: P4788..... **£5.95**
- 12" Steel Ruler** - For an exact measurement ensuring an accurate start, Ref: R4911 **£2.20**
- Half Round Pliers** - To form curves with ease and precision, Ref: P4784 @ **£4.95**
- Round Nose Pliers** - An essential jewellers tool that anyone making jewellery can't be without, Ref: P4783 @ **£4.50**



Step 2 ~ Creating the snake head

To form the head of the snake, flatten the first bend you made. If the curves become distorted, gently tap them back into shape with the rawhide mallet.



- Repousse Hammer:**
A large flat head surface, perfect for planishing, Ref: H19526 @ **£7.50**
- Planishing Block:**
A large steel platform for you to work from, Ref: P5203 @ **£20.95**
- Rawhide Mallet:**
A softer surface for the more delicate forming, Ref: M4751 @ **£14.20**



- B** Use the triblet and rawhide mallet to help form a perfect ring shank.
- C** Finally, use the buff sticks to finish your ring and give it that mystical polished finish associated with Arabian nights.

Step 3 ~ Forming the body

- A** Create the ring shank by using your half round pliers. To do this, form the wire into a spiral. Ensure you leave approximately 3cm on the end to make the snake's tail.



- Round Triblet** - The most popular shape throughout the world and tapered to cater for any ring size, Ref: M31943 @ **£12.50**
- Half Round Buff Stick** - Swiss SIA emery paper to give the high quality finish you require, available in:

Coarse	Ref: B4232JM @	£1.40
Medium	Ref: B4232GM @	£1.40
Fine	Ref: B4232DM @	£1.40
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