

Installing new seat brings on front of seat frame.

Use needle nose vice grips. Pry one loop on spring open just a little, until spring loop passes through both holes at front of seat frame - in the bottom hole - out the front hole. Hold spring up perpendicular to seat frame, and use needle nose vice grips to pinch loop closed. Essentially, pinch until wire end of loop is touching or nearly touching the beginning of the loop, i.e. where the spring coils end and the loop begins. Start with vice grips open enough to get wire to bend [pinch] a little, and then repeatedly tighten vice grips until pinch is complete.

I just shot a video of this spring install process yesterday. Let me know if you want that also.