



Jewelry 101: Using Crimp Beads and Covers

Handy crimp beads and crimp covers are excellent for finishing jewelry pieces and holding components in place. Check out our video tutorial for a quick how-to on these behind-the-scenes stars.



SUPPLY LIST

- Beading wire
- Beads
- Crimp beads
- Crimp covers
- Clasp
- Crimping pliers
- Chain nose pliers
- Flush cutters

TIPS & TRICKS

- **Size Wise:** When working with thick beading wire, use larger crimp beads. If you're using thin wire, you'll need smaller crimp beads.
- **Love to Loop:** When both ends of beading wire are threaded through the crimp bead, make sure the loop is big enough to allow the clasp, toggle or other end piece to move about freely.
- **Crimp Cover:** Crimp covers can also be used to fill gaps in your jewelry projects and to hide unsightly knots.