

JEWELRY-MAKING BASICS

A Quick Guide To Jewelry-Making
Supplies & Techniques!



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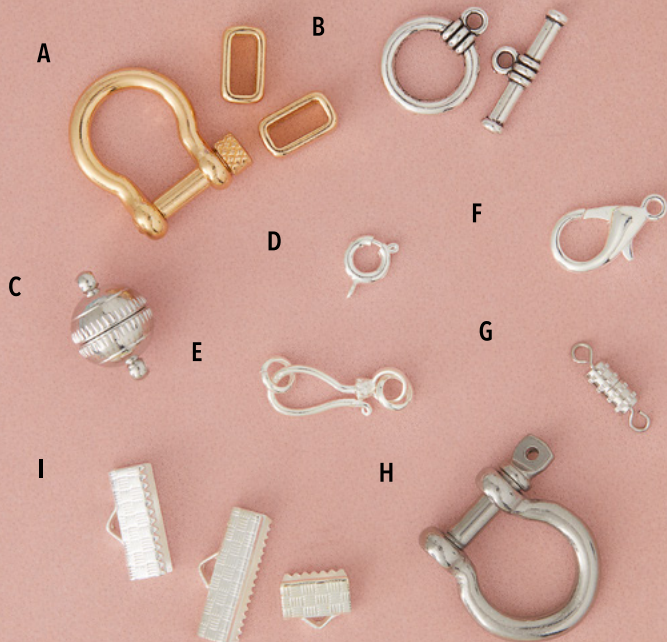
- A. Crimp Covers
- B. Jump Rings
- C. Eye Pins
- D. Wire Guards
- E. Bead Caps
- F. Cord Crimps
- G. Ear Wires
- H. Crimp Tubes
- I. Head Pins
- J. Spacers
- K. Crimp Beads



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CLASPS

- A. Anchor Shackle Clasp
- B. Toggle Clasp
- C. Magnetic Clasp
- D. Spring Ring Clasp
- E. Hook & Eye Clasp
- F. Lobster Clasp
- G. Barrel Magnetic Clasp
- H. Horseshoe Shackle Clasp
- I. Ribbon Pinch Clasp



STRINGING MATERIALS



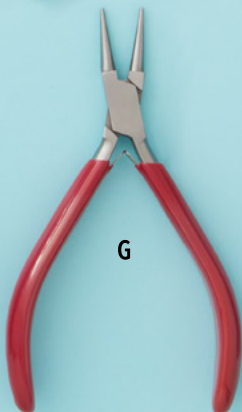
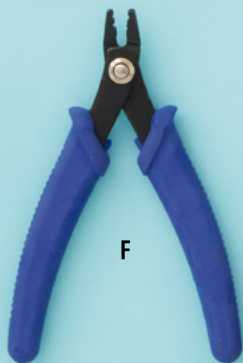
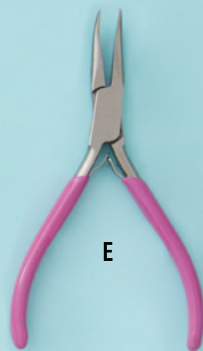
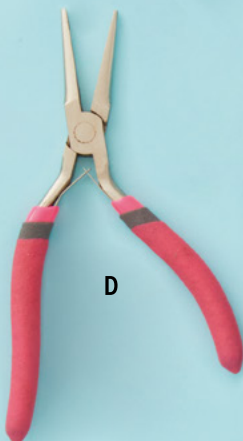
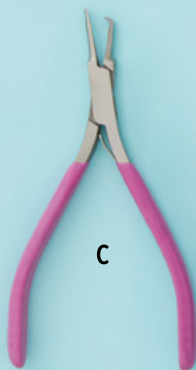
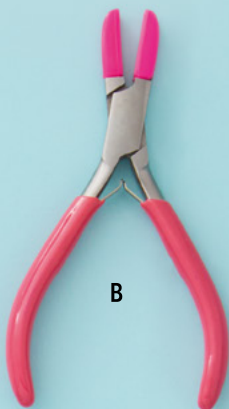
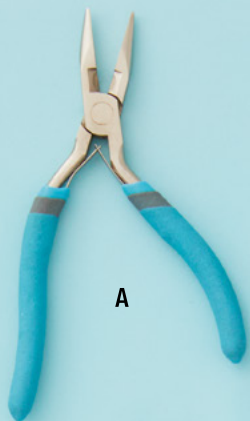
- A. Chain
- B. Leather Lace
- C. Stretch Magic
- D. Nylon Coating Bead Wire
- E. Colored Metal Wire
- F. Gold Metal Wire
- G. Sterling Metal Wire
- H. Hemp Cord
- I. Flexible Beading Wire
- J. Ribbon
- K. Memory Wire

JEWELRY TOOLS

- A. Needle Nose Pliers
- B. Nylon Jaw Pliers
- C. Split Ring Pliers

- D. Long Nose Pliers
- E. Bent Nose Precision Bending Pliers
- F. Crimping Pliers

- G. Round Nose Pliers
- H. Micro-Shear Flush Cutters



JUMP RINGS

1



2



3



1. Grasp jump ring with a pair of pliers on either side.
2. Carefully bend jump ring ends away from each other to create gap for adding jewelry components.
3. Bend jump end rings back together to close. If gap forms, carefully push ends together.

PLAIN LOOP

1



Using round nose pliers, grab wire as shown and bend it to a 90-degree angle.

2



Reposition wire on pliers to desired loop size. Form wire into half circle.

3



Reposition wire on pliers again to desired loop size. Curl wire until it touches the bead. Trim excess wire. Repeat until loop is desired size.

WRAPPED LOOP

1



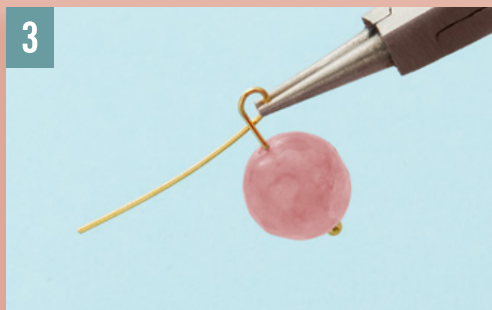
Using round nose pliers, grab wire as shown and bend it to a 90-degree angle.

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Reposition wire on pliers to desired loop size. Bend wire in opposite direction of 90-degree angle to begin loop.

3



Curl wire until loop is complete and wire is perpendicular to itself.

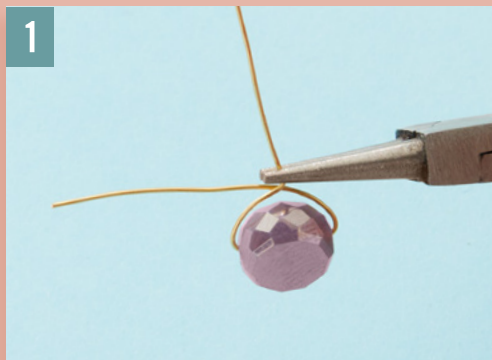
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Grab and secure loop with pliers. Use another pair of pliers to wrap wire as tightly as possible. Trim excess wire and tighten coil if needed.

WRAPPED LOOP BAIL

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Center bead on length of wire 3" or longer. Bend one end of wire straight up over center of bead. Use round nose pliers to wrap end of horizontal wire around it, forming a few coils.

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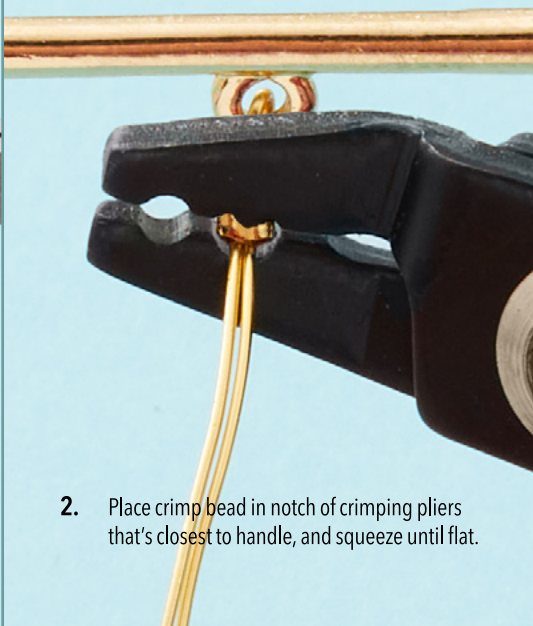
Form wrapped loop with vertical wire from step 1. Wrap end of horizontal wire back down over previously formed coils. Trim excess wire.

CRIMPING

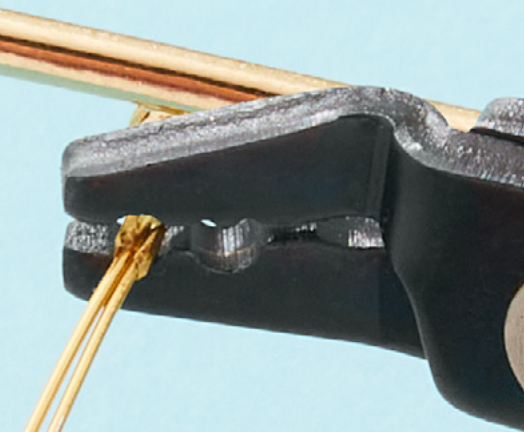
1. Thread wire through crimp bead and clasp, then back through crimp bead in opposite direction to create loop.



2. Place crimp bead in notch of crimping pliers that's closest to handle, and squeeze until flat.



3. Move crimp bead to next notch, and squeeze crimp bead to secure wires. Trim excess wire.



4. Gently pull on clasp to ensure crimp bead is secure, then bead as desired.

