

crimp bead technique: flat nose pliers

Crimp beads are best used with flexible beading wire or fishing line.

1. String on a crimp bead, and then a clasp.



2. Bring the end of the wire back through the crimp bead.



3. Use flat-nose pliers to flatten the entire crimp bead. Check that your crimp is secure by tugging on the clasp.



4. Attach the other side of the clasp. String on your first few beads and tuck in the "tail" of the wire.



5. String on all your beads, then the other crimp and the other side of the clasp. Bring the wire back through the crimp and the last bead. Pull the wire to tighten the slack



6. Use flat-nose pliers to flatten the second crimp. Clip off extra wire with wire cutters. You're done!



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