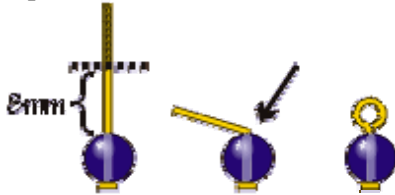


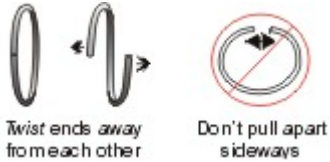
To make nice loops on head or eye pins:

1. String selected beads on the head or eye pin.
2. Keep about 8mm (1/3") of wire. Cut off any extra.
3. Use round nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the bead, at the arrow, and bend sharply away from you.
4. Now use small round nose pliers to grasp the tip of the wire, and bend it smoothly around the pliers down close to the beads.



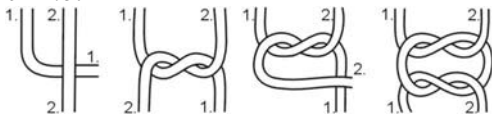
Jump Ring Hint:

When you open and close jump rings, twist sideways instead of "ovalling" them. This keeps their shape better, which makes them easier to close all the way.



Standard Knots:

Square Knot



Double-Loop Knot



Lark's-Head Knot

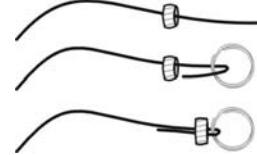


Using Crimp Beads:

After stringing through your last bead:

1. Pass cord through crimp bead/tube,
2. through the clasp/ring,
3. back through the crimp,
4. (optional) back into your end bead to hide the cord.

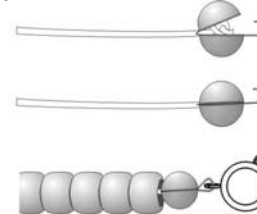
You may then simply flatten the crimp tube or bead with standard round- or flat-nose pliers.



For a smaller, neater crimp, use crimping pliers (follow directions on crimping pliers packaging).

Using Bead Tips:

Tie a strong knot, bigger than the bead tip's hole. (Optional: tie a seed bead into your knot.) String bead tip as shown, and gently close over the knot. For best durability, attach loop to a jump ring, and then attach the jump ring to a clasp of your choice.



Using Coil Ends:

5. **Double** the end of your cord. (Optional: add a dab of glue.)
6. **Twist** the cord slightly as you push it all the way into the coil end. Since cord width varies, so does the ease of this step.
7. Using a regular pair of jewelry pliers, **crimp** down the last half coil, securing the coil end.

