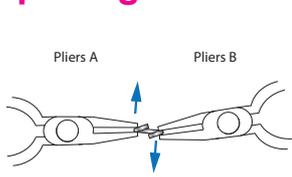


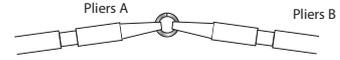
Materials needed for this project

- 3 different sizes of Chain (with small, medium and larger links)
- Headpins
- Jump Rings
- Beads of your choice large, medium and small - (10mm, 8mm, and 6mm)
- Clasp of your Choice
- Ball pins

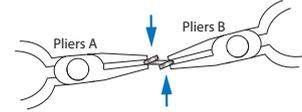
Opening and Closing a Jump Ring



Step 1. Hold Jump ring with 2 pairs of pliers.



Step 2. Gently push the Jump ring apart, moving Pliers A away from you and pliers B towards you.

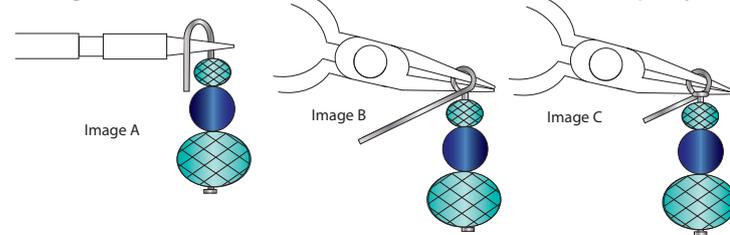


Step 3. With the pliers in the same position, reverse the action in Step 2, pulling pliers A towards you and pushing pliers B away from you.

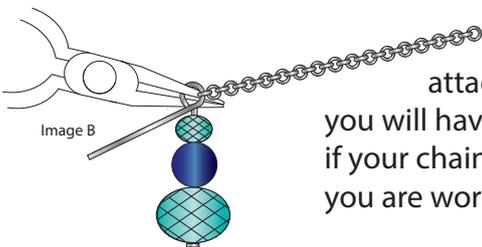
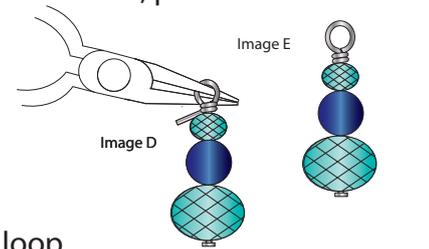
Wrap around technique, to the top of the eyepin.

Step 1. Slide a bead onto the pin and hold the pin 5mm above the bead with round nose pliers.

Step 2. Wrap top of pin into a loop (Image A), curling it around the pliers, (Image B). Then twist the wire back around the pin just above the bead, (Image C).



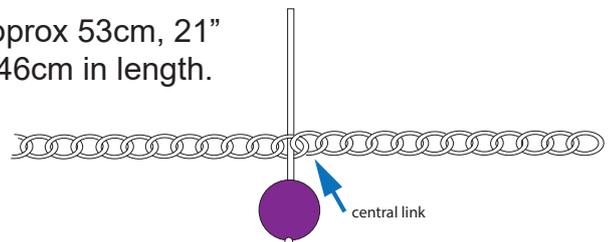
Step 3. Wrap 1-2 times round the pin, (Image D) then trim excess wire. To neaten, push end of wire inwards. (Image E)



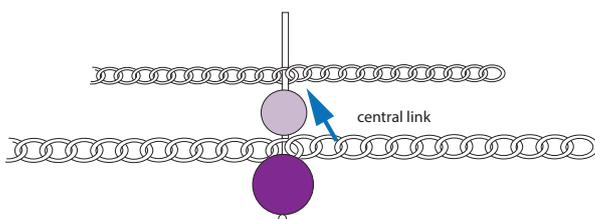
Please note - If you would like to attach chain or a ring to your beaded head pin, you will have to attach them while you are creating the loop if your chain or jump ring will not open separately. Slide on your chain or ring while you are working on Step 2 - Image B, then continue with the steps as above.

Step 1 - Take the 2 larger link chains and cut each one to approx 53cm, 21" long, this will give you a necklace that hangs at approx 18", 46cm in length.

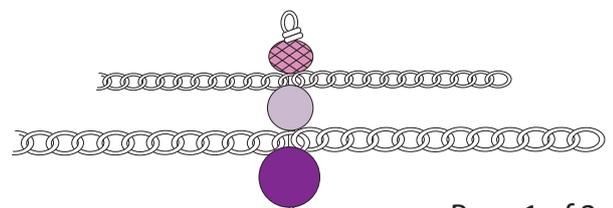
Step 2 - Find the middle of the thicker chain, then take a ball pin, thread on a large bead and push the pin through the link next to the central link in the chain.



Step 3 - Now find the middle of the middle size chain, add 1 x smaller bead to the pin and again push the pin through the link next to the central link in the thinner chain.

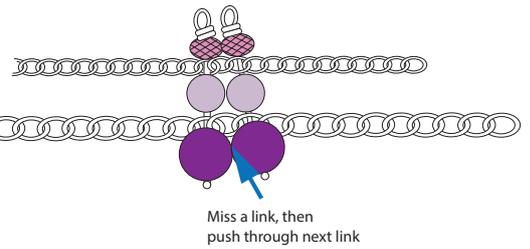
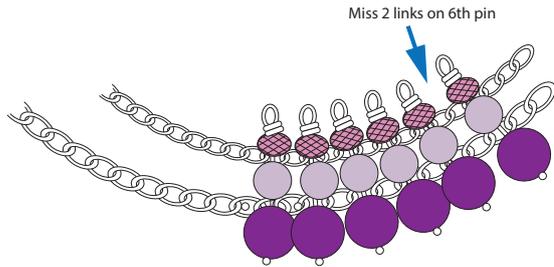


Step 4 - Add a faceted crystal to the pin and with your round nose pliers, make a loop and finish by twisting wire around the pin. Cut off excess.



Step 5 - You now need to repeat steps 2, 3 and 4, but when you push the pin with the large bead through the thick chain, miss the link next to pin you have already done and go through the next link.

On the thinner chain, when you are pushing the pins through the chain, miss a link on the first 4 pins on either side of the central pin. Then on the next pin (6th pin from centre) miss 2 links of the chain. This will help create a curve in your necklace so it sits correctly.

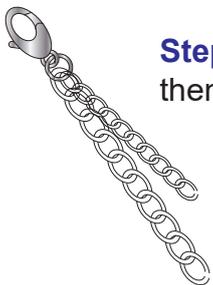
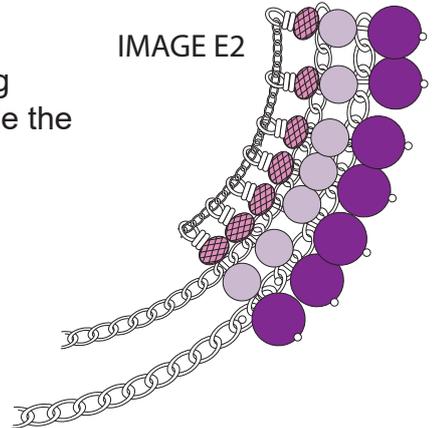


Step 6 - Continue adding pins until you have 12 pins on either side of your central pin - 25 in total.

Step 7 - With the 13th pin on 1 side, push through chains as before, but when you are twisting the pin into place, slide the end of the very fine chain onto the pin and then secure by twisting pin wire. Trim off excess wire. (Image E2)

Step 8 - Now take the fine chain through all the loops of the pins, coming through the last pin (the 12th pin on the other side), repeat Step 7, pushing through chains as before, but when you are twisting the pin into place, slide the end of the very fine chain onto the pin and then secure by twisting pin wire. Trim off excess wire. (Image E2)

IMAGE E2

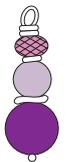


Step 9 - Check that you like the length of your necklace, then add a jump ring and clasp to the chain ends.

Earrings, if you wish to make some

Step 1 - Take 2 ball pins and thread on 1 x large bead, 1 x large chain link, 1 x smaller bead, 1 x thinner chain link and 1 x faceted bead.

Step 2 - With round nose pliers, create a loop at the top and wrap pin wire around to secure beads in place, then trim excess wire - Attach ear wire.



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