

LET'S MAKE A NECKLACE. BEAUTIFUL FRIEND!

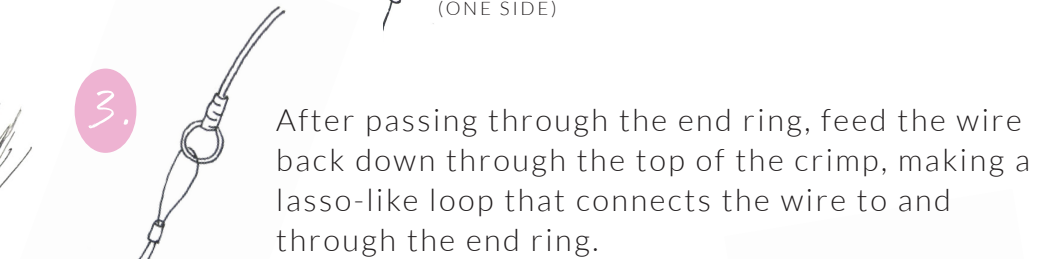
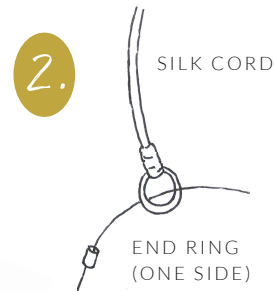
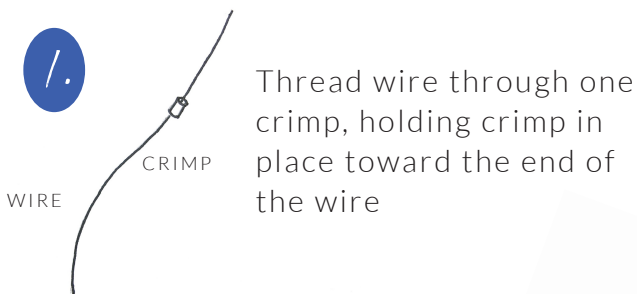
IN YOUR KIT:

wire
crimps
beads
adjustable tassel cord with end rings
crimper tool
blank pouch for decorating

EXTRAS YOU MAY NEED FROM HOME:

scissors
markers, paint, or stamps
(for pouch decoration)

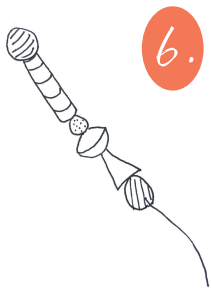
Ready for the fun? Here we go!



Tighten the lasso loop around the end ring by pushing the crimp up the wires toward the ring, making sure only a small "tail" of wire shows as the short end of the wire (approximately 1") with plenty of room on the long end for adding your



Begin stringing your necklace beads, tucking in the wire tail inside the beads if you can. The pattern and arrangement of the beads is completely up to you - play around with color and size and just do your thing!



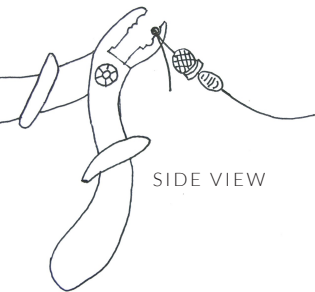
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Your necklace is adjustable, so the length of your beaded section can vary according to your preference. We recommend 8.5" as a good average length of beads on your wire (the width of this paper, measured above!) Once you've reached your desired length in beads, keep at least 1.5" of a wire "tail" remaining at the end. Finish the necklace the same way you started it, by repeating steps 1 - 4.

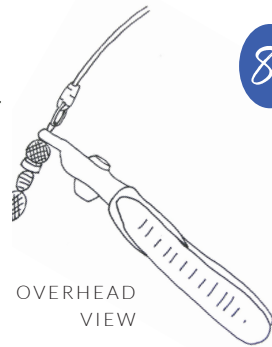
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Tighten your beaded strand by moving your most recent crimp as close to the beads as possible, pulling the tail through the crimp and at least 2 of the last beads on the wire.



SIDE VIEW



OVERHEAD VIEW

8.

Once your strand is tight (no gaps between beads!) use your crimper tool to tighten and secure each of the two crimps around the wire. Allow the crimp to rest in the first notch of the crimper jaws (closest to the nose of the tool) and gently but firmly squeeze the handles. The crimp will become more oval in shape. Then move the crimp to the second notch in the jaws of the tool (closer to the handles) and squeeze handles again. Your crimp should now be tightly formed around the wires of your necklace. (Repeat this step for each crimp at each end of your necklace.)

9.

Using household scissors, cut any wire tails or ends poking out from your necklace, tucking any excess into neighboring bead holes.

10.

Decorate your pouch using markers, paint, stamps (or even glue or sew on any extra beads you might have left over!)

11.

Wear or share your new necklace - it's now ready to enjoy!

YOU MADE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL! YOU ARE AWESOME!

Share your creation with the world and on the webs if you'd like - I'd love to see your design!
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