

# The Bead Shop™

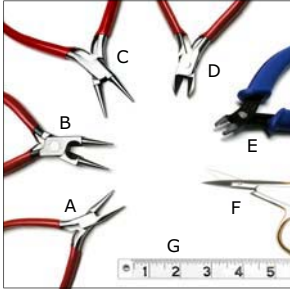
## Organza Necklace



Skill Level: Beginner  
Prerequisite: None

Organza has mystified people for years. How do you get that tiny bead on that piece of ribbon? Learn how to finish your multi-strand piece like a pro.

## Ingredients for the Organza Necklace



### TOOLS NEEDED

- A. Needle-nose chain pliers
- B. Rosary or
- C. Round-nose pliers
- D. Wire cutters
- E. Crimping pliers
- F. Thread scissors
- G. Tape measure (optional)

### STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

#### Part 1

- Stringing with Organza
- Making the Organza Necklace by Cone Closure
- Making the Organza Necklace by Multi-strand Clasp Closure

#### Part 2—Technique Review

- Learning to Crimp Using Crimping Pliers

### Cone Closure Method



Assorted ribbons in your desired color and widths



3ft—0.014 Soft Flex



An assortment of beads



An assortment of sterling silver or vermeil daisy spacer beads



6—3x3 Sterling silver or gold filled crimp beads



6—2x2 Sterling silver or gold filled crimp beads



2—Sterling silver or gold filled cone ends



1—Sterling silver or vermeil multi-strand clasp



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## Stringing with Organza



The completed necklace.



**Step 1**  
Cut at an angle across the organza ribbon.



**Step 2**  
Cut and taper to the opposite edge to create a needle shape.



**Step 3**  
This is call an "organza needle."



**Step 4**  
String on a daisy spacer by using the "needle."



**Step 5**  
Center the daisy spacer bead on the organza ribbon.



**Step 6**  
String on a bead then another daisy spacer.



**Step 7**  
Add another bead and leave it 3/4" apart from the first unit.



**Step 8**  
Start adding more beads to one side and mirror the pattern on the other side.



**Step 9**  
Create about a foot of pattern on the organza ribbon.

## Stringing with Organza



### Note

From here, you may either continue onto step 10 for the Cone Closure Method, or skip to step 28 on page 6 for the Multi-strand Clasp Closure Method.

### Step 10

You will need to complete six strands of organza for this necklace, so repeat steps 1-9 five more times.

## Making the Organza Necklace by Cone Closure



**Step 11**  
String on a 3x3 crimp bead.



**Step 12**  
Pull the crimp bead through, but not all the way against the bead.



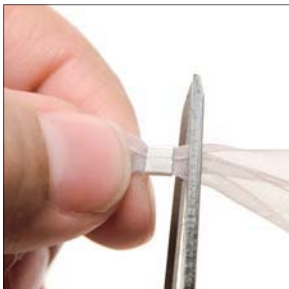
**Step 13**  
Pull the organza ribbon against the crimp bead by wrapping the ribbon around your finger. This leaves room for you to slide on a second organza.



**Step 14**  
Slide the crimp bead to within 3/4" of the first beads.



**Step 15**  
Use your needle-nose chain pliers and press against the crimp bead, creating a flat crimp.



**Step 16**  
Cut the excess organza with scissors.



**Step 17**  
Repeat steps 11-16 for the opposite end of the two strands.



**Step 18**  
Repeat steps 11-17 two times for the remaining four strands of organza ribbon. You'll have three double strands.

## Making the Organza Necklace by Cone Closure



**Step 19**  
Cut about 18" of Soft Flex and string it between the two organza ribbons, against the crimp.



**Step 20**  
Repeat step 19 for the other two double-strands.



**Step 21**  
String both ends of the Soft Flex through the end cap.



**Step 22**  
Slide the end cap down the organza ribbon and hide the crimps.



**Step 23**  
Add a your choice of beads.



**Step 24**  
Add another bead if desired. Then slide on a crimp bead.



**Step 25**  
Add a clasp onto the Soft Flex then string it back through the crimp.



**Step 26**  
Crimp and snip excess wire.



**Step 26**  
Repeat steps 19-25 for the opposite end of the clasp.



**Step 27**  
You necklace is now complete. Slide and adjust the placement of your beads to get the desire look.

## Making the Organza Necklace by Multi-strand Clasp Closure



### Step 28

You'll need three strands of organza to complete the necklace with a multi-strand clasp. After completing steps 1-9 to create your first strand, repeat the same steps two more times to get three strands.

### Step 29

Slide a crimp bead and a multi-strand clasp onto one of the organza strands.



### Step 30

Slide the organza ribbon back through the crimp.



### Step 31

Crimp using your crimping pliers.

#### Note

If you need help with crimping, please refer to page 7.



### Step 32

Repeat steps 29-31 for the other strands by attaching them through the other loops on the clasp.



### Step 33

Repeat steps 29-32 for the opposite end of the clasp.



### Step 34

Your necklace is now complete. Slide and adjust the placement of your beads to get the desired look.



## LEARNING TO CRIMP USING CRIMPING PLIERS



### To practice this link, you will need:

Crimping pliers  
 Needle-nose chain pliers  
 Wire cutters

### For supplies gather:

5" Soft Flex  
 2 Crimp beads  
 1 Lobster clasp



We recommend making a few practice crimps in order to perfect your crimping technique.

Take a look at the crimping pliers. Note that it has two channels in the jaws. The channel closest to the handle is shaped like a pair of lips. This is the channel that makes the first crimp. The second channel is shaped like an oval. This is the channel that rounds the crimp.



**Step 1**  
 a) String a crimp bead onto the Soft Flex.  
 b) String the Soft Flex through your clasp.



**Step 2**  
 String the Soft Flex back through the crimp bead.



**Step 3**  
 Slide crimp bead up towards the clasp leaving a small loop that is large enough to allow movement of the clasp.



**Step 4**  
 Enter the crimp bead in the first channel of the crimping pliers and crimp firmly.



**Step 5**  
 The result should be a slightly rounded crimp with a dip running down the center.



**Step 6**  
 Now turn the pliers 1/4 turn and center the crimp bead in the second channel of the crimping pliers. Gently crimp the bead to round it in on itself.



**Step 7**  
 The finished result should be a rounded compact crimp.



**Step 8**  
 Complete technique using a pair of needle-nose pliers. Squeeze down on crimp bead with your pliers for added security.