



# Build-A-Blob Instructions

## 1. Unpack your Kit

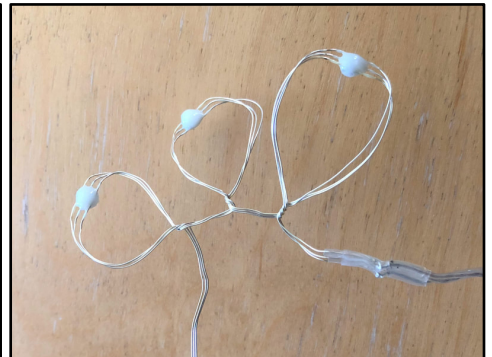
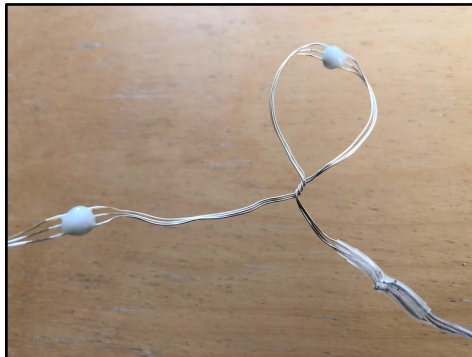
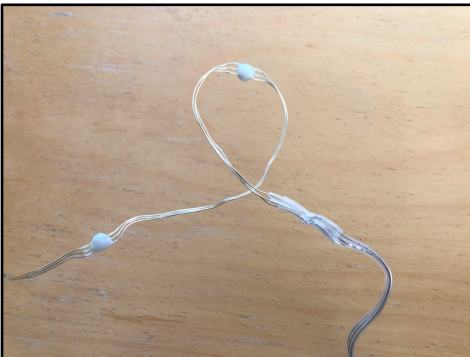
Each kit has the following items included:

- 1 - 100 LED strand
- 2 - Large googly eyes
- 1 - pack of 100 zip-ties

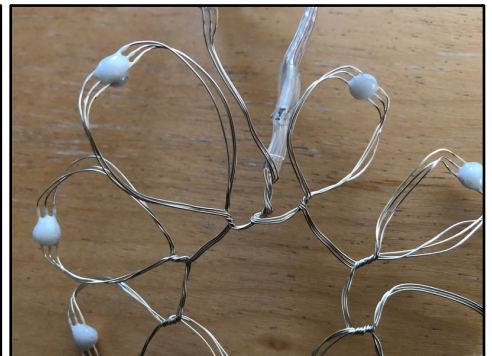
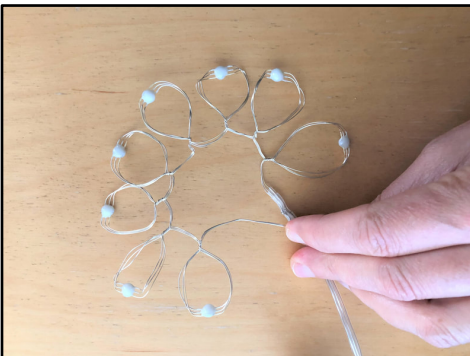


## 2. Start

Start at the end nearest to the USB dongle. Form 8 loops, one loop per LED with each LED at the top, and twist each at the base three times to lock in the shape of the loop.

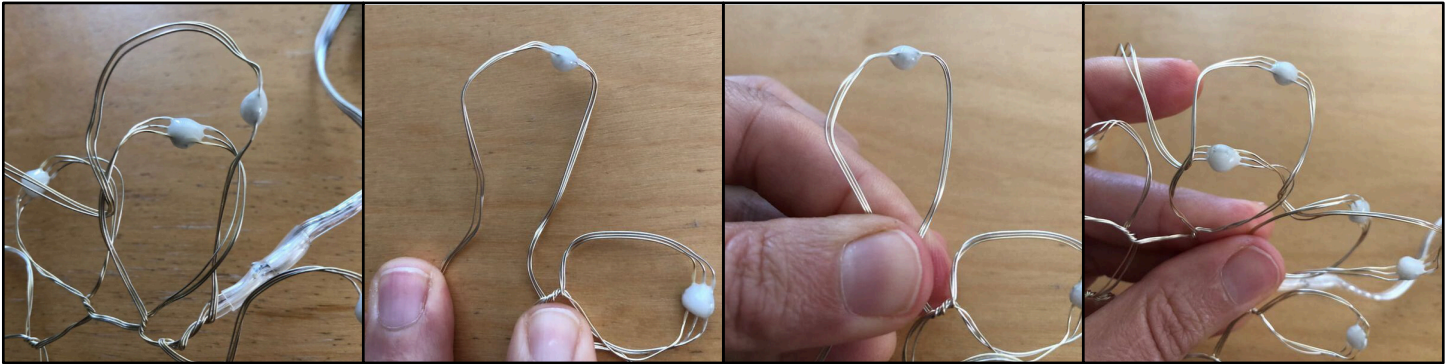


Bend the loop in a circle, and wrap the wire going to the USB connector to fix the circle.

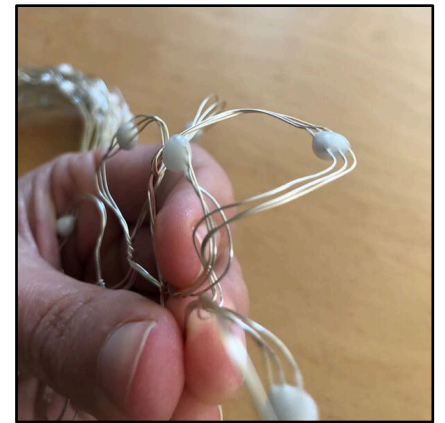
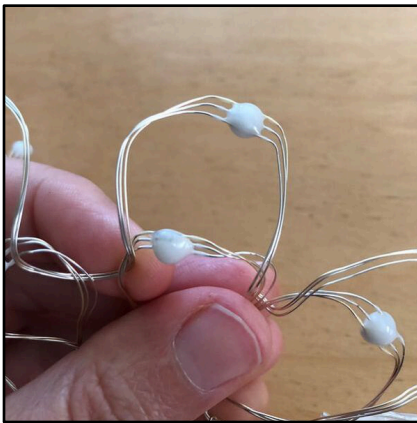


## 2. Knit

Pull the next LED through the very first loop you created. This one will be a little offset from the middle, and that's OK. For the next one, bend a U-shape with the LED in the center. Pinch it with your fingers, and pull it through the next loop.

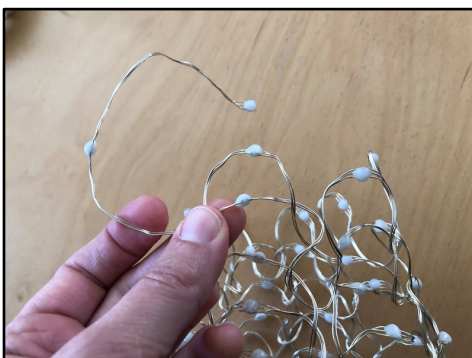


Keep pulling LEDs through loops, and as you go, turn the LED on the strand so that the rounder more translucent "top" is facing out. The Blob will eventually start to form a tube shape. You may need to bend each "stitch" inward as you go, to prevent the previous one from popping out (or in knitting parlance, "dropping stitches"). You'll figure out what kind of bends work for you as you go!



## 3. Finishing

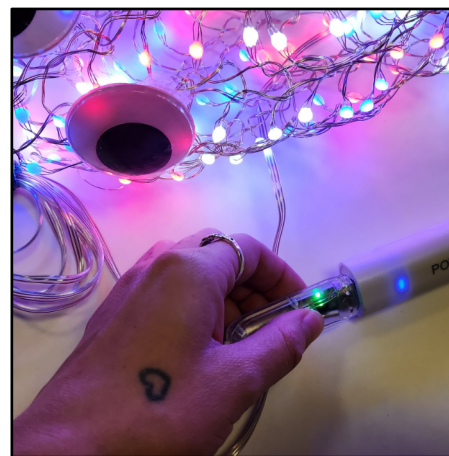
When you have 2 LEDs left on the strand, fish the end of the strand through all the "active" stitches - the ones that don't have another stitch on top of them. Pull through and cinch as much as is practical.



Wrap the last few inches of the strand around the cinched hole to fix it in place.



Add googly eyes! The end you just finished is the head, it's a little more practical for the string and USB dongle to exit the "tail" end. You might want to hot glue the googly eyes to keep them on, or add tape to the underside.



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