

HOBBY DO'S

DANGLING CHARM CREATIONS

Instruction Booklet

6 YEARS & OLDER

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CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for children under 3 years.

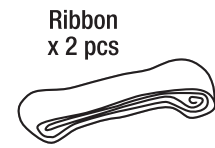
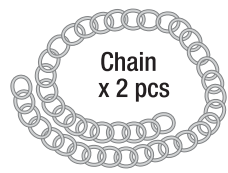
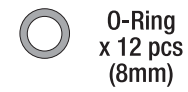
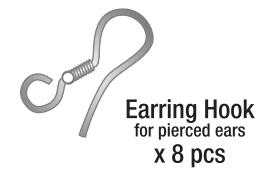
CAUTION: Functional sharp point on needles. Adult supervision is always recommended while child is playing.

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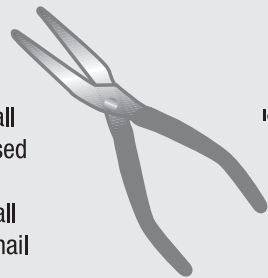
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Contents included



Useful household items:

Some household items are useful for making JEWELRY, such as a pair of all purpose long-nose pliers. They are used to hold or bend small pieces that are difficult to handle and for making small loops at the end of head-pins. Fingernail clippers are handy to cut wire.



All purpose long-nose pliers not included

To begin:

- 1) Select the beads you wish to use and lay them out on a small plate or a small cloth to prevent them from rolling on your work surface.
- 2) Choose a fishing line that is the right thickness to string on the beads you have chosen.
- 3) To determine the length of fishing line you need to make a necklace or bracelet, loop it around your neck or wrist and adjust it until you have the desired length. Add an extra 5" and cut the fishing line.

Now you and your friends are ready to make your own JEWELRY.

HERE ARE A FEW USEFUL KNOTS

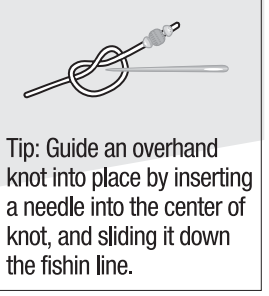
Overhand Knots



Overhand knots are used to hold beads in place on fishing line.

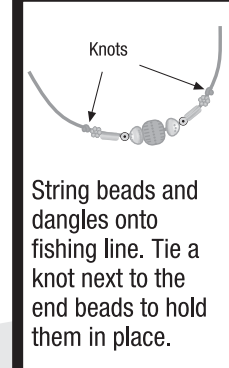


Double overhand knots are used when one overhand knot is not strong enough to hold beads.

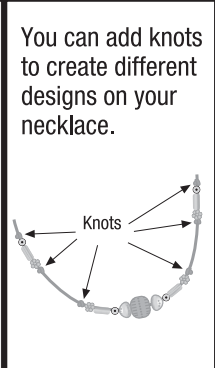


Tip: Guide an overhand knot into place by inserting a needle into the center of knot, and sliding it down the fishin line.

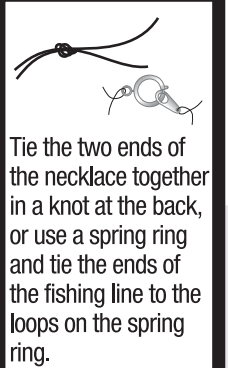
...for a Necklace



String beads and dangles onto fishing line. Tie a knot next to the end beads to hold them in place.

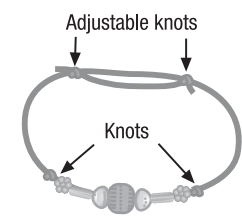


You can add knots to create different designs on your necklace.



Tie the two ends of the necklace together in a knot at the back, or use a spring ring and tie the ends of the fishing line to the loops on the spring ring.

...for a Bracelet



Take a piece of fishing line and wrap it loosely around your wrist twice. Cut off excess cord. String beads onto the middle of the fishing line. You will only need six or seven beads. If you don't want the beads to move up and down the fishing line, knot them into place. Tie off the ends with adjustable knots.

To make adjustable knots:

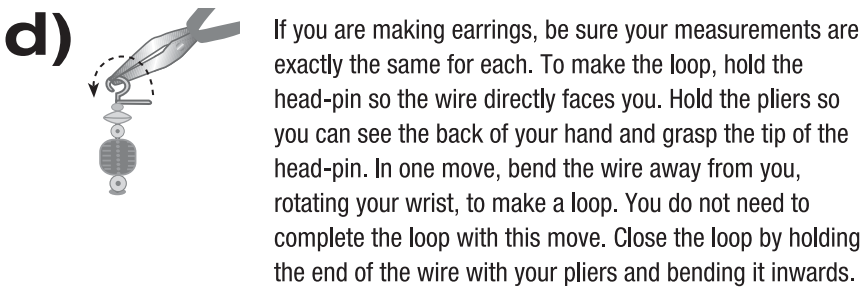
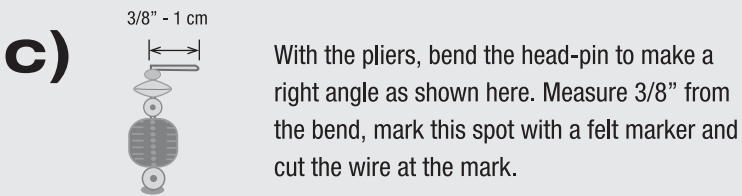
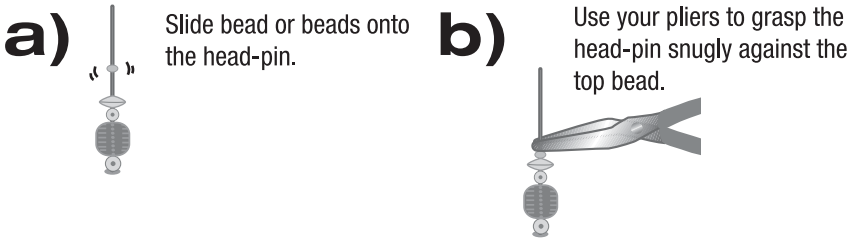
Tie the right strand to the left, and then the left strand to the right to make two knots, making your bracelet adjustable.

STEPS TO TIE RIGHT STRAND TO THE LEFT:

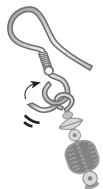
Right strand over left.	Loop right strand back under left.	Right strand up over itself.	Loop right strand back under and up again.	Pull right strand to make knot tight and clip it about 1/8" from knot. Repeat steps with left strand.

Dangles

You can use dangles to make necklaces and earrings.
You will need a head-pin, beads and pliers to make a dangle.



...for Earrings



Use your pliers to open the loop on the earwire very slightly. Hang the head-pin loop on the earwire. Gently close the earwire.

...for a Necklace



You can use your dangle as a pendant on your necklace.

EASY 3 STEP SEED BEAD DANGLE EARRINGS

You will need:

- Head-Pins
- Beads & Pearls
- Earring Hooks
- Pliers

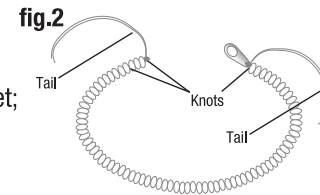
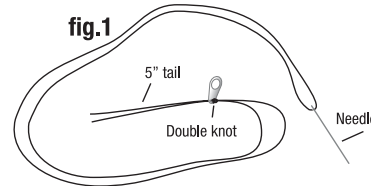
To begin:
Simply stack seed beads on pin,
Turn loops (see fig. D in Dangles.)
Attach onto earring hooks.



CORD MOUNTED SINGLE STRAND CHOKERS, BRACELETS AND ANKLETS

You will need:

- Fishing Line
- Beads & Pearls
- Scissors
- Spring Ring
- Finger Nail Polish



- If using fishing line, measure double the length required for choker, bracelet, or anklet; then add 20";
- Thread fishing line on needle until both ends are even (fig.1), leaving an extra 5" on tail, double knot the fishing line on one end of the spring ring;
- String beads (fig.2);
- Thread needle through the other clasp twice, then thread back through the last few beads, taking up the slack as you go (fig.3);
- Tie double knot around fishing line, cut tails and finish with clear polish.

SIMPLY CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE CHARMS OR DANGLES AND HANG THEM ON THE INCLUDED CHAIN BRACELET!

You can also add beads to your chain bracelets:

- 1) Cut a 12" piece of fishing line.
- 2) Tie a knot below the clasp at the end of the chain bracelet.
- 3) Thread a bead or pearl through the fishing line, then pass the fishing line through the first link of the chain.
- 4) Thread another bead or pearl and pass the fishing line in the third link (leave one free).
- 5) Repeat those steps by threading a bead or pearl through the fishing line every 2 links and leaving one free, until you have reached the last link.
- 6) Make a knot with the fishing line, to the last link. Cut off any extra fishing line on both sides. (fig.3)

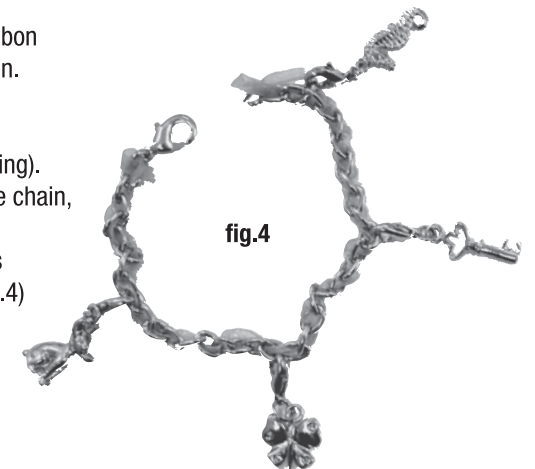
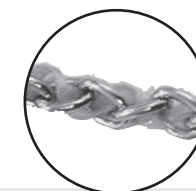


You can now hang your charms on it!



You can create a ribboned charm bracelet or anklet:

- 1) Tie a knot with the ribbon at one end of the chain.
- 2) Thread the ribbon in and out through the chain links (like weaving).
- 3) At the other end of the chain, knot the ribbon.
- 4) Decorate with charms at equal distance. (fig.4)



Charms may vary.