

The Bead Gallery Presents Binding with Wire!

Required Supplies:

Beads

24-28 gauge SOFT Wire

*FINE silver is 99% PURE (vs. 92.5% silver content in sterling silver) and is softer than dead-soft sterling wire - so we prefer using fine silver wire for binding projects. if fine wire is not available, use dead-soft tempered wire for best results! choose the thickness of wire based on the sizes of your beads and their holes. 2mm beads and 11/0 seed beads look best when bound with delicate 28 gauge wire, but choose a thicker gauge (such as 24 or 26 gauge) when binding larger beads.

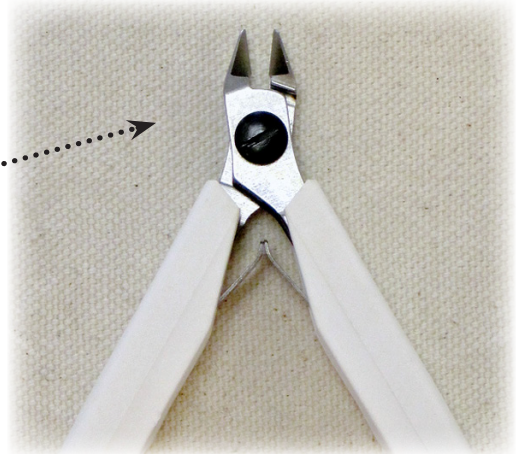
Wire Frame to Bind Beads Around

Recommended Tools:

Chain Nose Pliers

Flush Cutters

** we HIGHLY recommend the white-handled mini Lindstrom cutters - they are the BEST at super-close cutting for a clean finish!



Take a simple pair of sterling silver hoop earrings and make them amazing by embellishing them with sparkling 2mm Swarovski crystals!

Embellish not only the front or outside edge of your frame... you can bind on the inside of your shape too! The various sizes, shapes and colors of these Swarovski crystals and inner placement of the beads give the appearance of gems within a geode, and give these 'drusy' earrings their name!



We enhanced handmade horseshoe components with 3mm freshwater pearls to create these elegant cream pearl 'shanti' earrings.

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