

GETTING STARTED WITH

beaded jewellery



YOU WILL NEED

FOUR MUST HAVE TOOLS

1. Two chain-nose or flat-nose pliers. It doesn't matter which one as long as you have two.
2. One wire cutter
3. One round-nose pliers

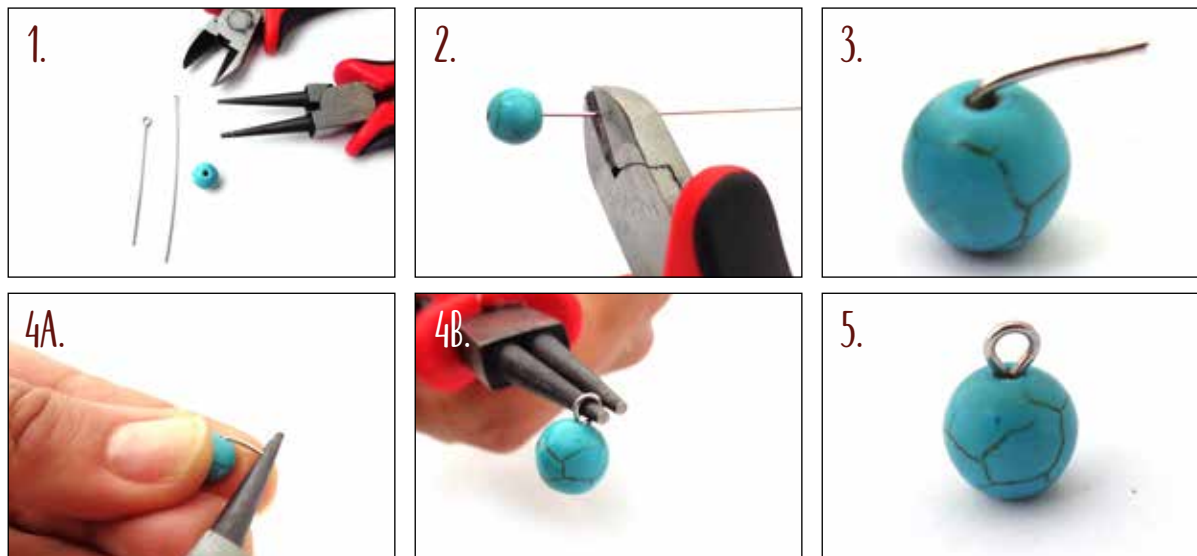
SOME FINDINGS

4. Eye pins (a pin with a loop at the end)
5. Clasps
6. Jump rings (a ring with an opening)
7. Head pins (a pin with an end on one side)

The number of tools, components & findings are endless but this is the minimum you will need to get started. For a comprehensive list visit www.beadsonline.com.au

Basic beading techniques

AFTER YOU MASTER CREATING SIMPLE WIRE LOOP AND OPENING AND CLOSING JUMP RINGS YOU CAN START TO CREATED BEADED CHAINS, NECKLACES, CHARM BRACELETS & EARRINGS



SIMPLE WIRE LOOPS

TO MAKE A BEADED DANGLE

1. You will need your round-nose pliers and wire cutters. Start by placing your bead or combination of beads on a head pin.
2. Using your wire cutter cut the pin approx. 1cm from the bead making sure the bead is flushed to the end of the head pin.
3. Using your pliers bend the wire to a right angle.
4. Using your round-nose pliers grip the tip of the wire and bend inwards to create a loop. Continue turning the wire until a complete loop is formed.

Note: Where you position your wire on the round-nose pliers will decide how big the finish loop will be. For a consistent finish try and position the wire in the same place each time.

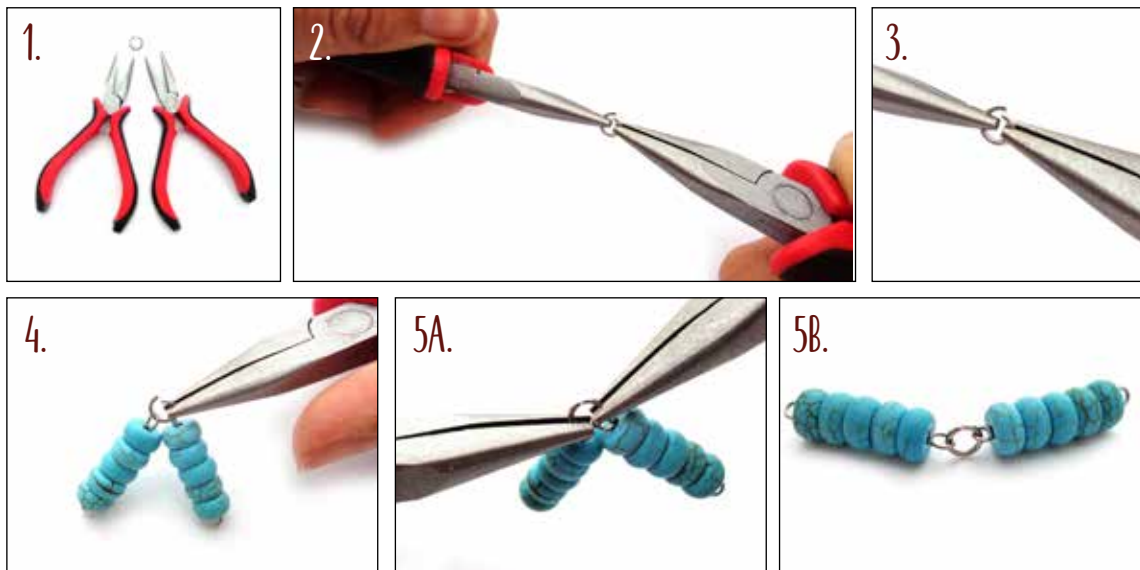
5. Make sure the loop is closed with the end of the wire flush with the base of the loop.



TO MAKE A BEADED-CONNECTOR

1. You will need your round-nose pliers, flat-nose pliers and wire cutters. Repeat step 1 to 6 for making a beaded-dangle but substitute the head pin for an eye pin.
2. Grip each loop with a pair of chain nose pliers and just twist until both loops face the same direction.

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OPENING & CLOSING JUMP RINGS

1. You will need either two chain-nose or flat-nose pliers and a jump ring.
2. Grasp the jump ring on either side of the opening with ends of the pliers. Make sure the ends of the pliers are in a similar position each side.
3. You will work in a wiggle motion moving the right side up and left side down. It is important you do not pull the jump ring apart. Open the ring only as wide as you need.
4. When the ring is open attach to what you need to get connected.
5. To close the jump ring position your pliers in the same position as step 2 and move them back and forth. If you move them outwards, the ends will not meet up. Overlap the sides of the ring, so there is tension when the two sides meet. Snap the two sides together to close the ring. The seam should be closed tightly.

AFTER LEARNING THESE BASIC TECHNIQUES HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN MAKE....

Step-by-step instruction can be found at www.beadingtutorials.com.au

