

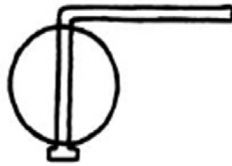
simple loop technique

This wire work technique takes a bit of practice to get a perfect loop.

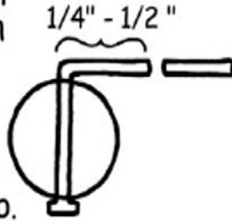
1. Stack your beads on a headpin.



2. Use your fingers to bend the wire against the bead at a right angle.

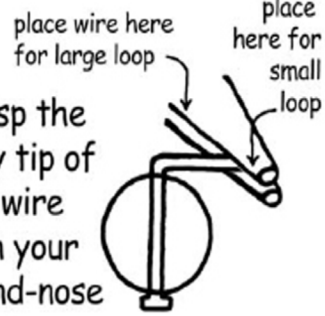


3. Use wire cutters to snip the wire down to 1/4"-1/2," depending on how large you want your loop.



***Tip:** Save the extra piece! Use it to measure how much to cut off of your next headpin.

4. Grasp the very tip of the wire with your round-nose pliers.



5. Roll the wire into a complete circle by rotating your wrist.



6. To rotate all the way, readjust your grip. Make sure to place the wire at the same point on the pliers.



7. You're finished! To open the loop without unrolling it, see the technique for opening & closing jump rings.

