

Making a Simple Bead Cluster

To make a simple bead cluster you will need:

- Headpins or eye pins



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- Bead caps



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- A bead



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- Round nose pliers



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- Wire Cutters



First thread your bead cap on to your head pin (if you are planning on creating a second cluster to add to the first one use an eye pin.)

Then add your bead, followed by another bead cap.



Trim the headpin with your wire cutters so that there is about 1 cms of wire protruding from the top bead cap.

Bend this extended wire at right angles to the bead cap.



Take your round nose pliers and using these, grab the tip of the headpin.

With a slow steady motion, begin to roll the headpin wire into a loop around one arm of the pliers.



Create a complete loop and ease the headpin tip down into the hole of the top bead cap. You should now have a bead cluster that looks like this.



You can attach this as it is to a jump ring, and then on to a chain, or you can attach the jump ring to an eye pin and create a new cluster.



