

## MATERIAL :

- ... Copper wire
- ... Beads of your choice
- 1 Cutters
- 1 Crochet hook
- ... Eye pins
- 2 Bead cones
- 1 Clasp

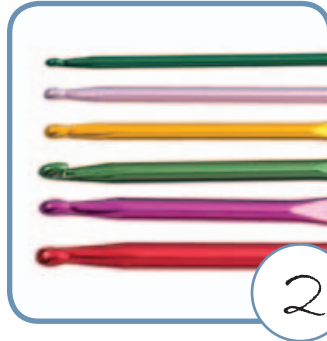


## Preparation :



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1- Choose the colour and size of your wire and beads. You will be directly working from the spool, so do not cut the wire. We recommend finer wires (gauges 24 to 28) because they are very flexible.

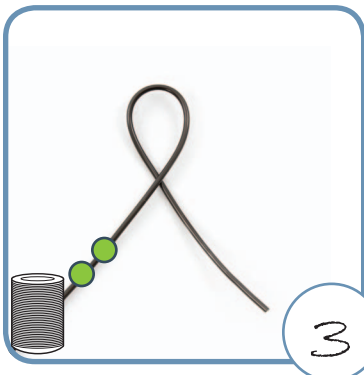


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2- Choose the appropriate crochet hook depending on the size of the wire and beads you selected. The crochet hooks' diameter will determine the size of the stitches. For tighter stitches, choose a smaller crochet hook. For bigger stitches, choose a bigger crochet hook.

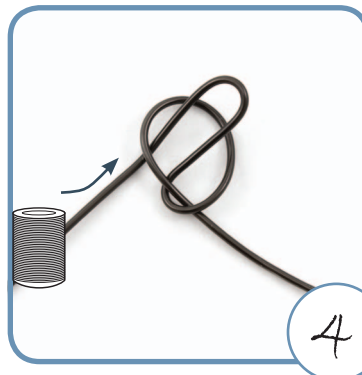
## Fabrication :

### The knot :

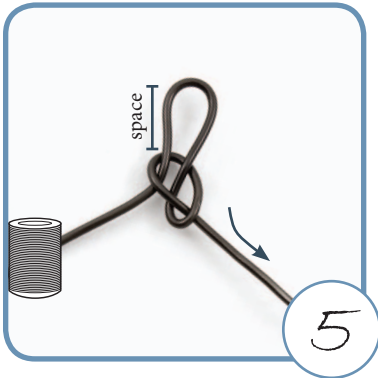


3- If you add beads to your creation, string all of them on the wire before starting.

Make a stitch at about 5 cm from the extremity of the wire. Take the wire of the spool and place it over the other wire.

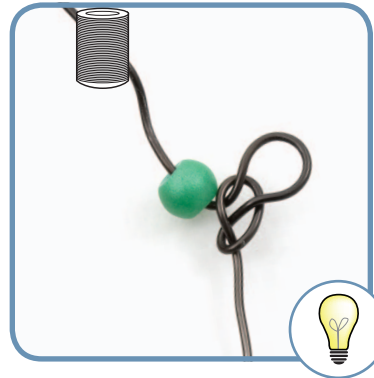


4- Use the crochet hook (or your hands), take the wire from the spool and pass it through the stitch (from back to front), make a knot and then do your first stitch.



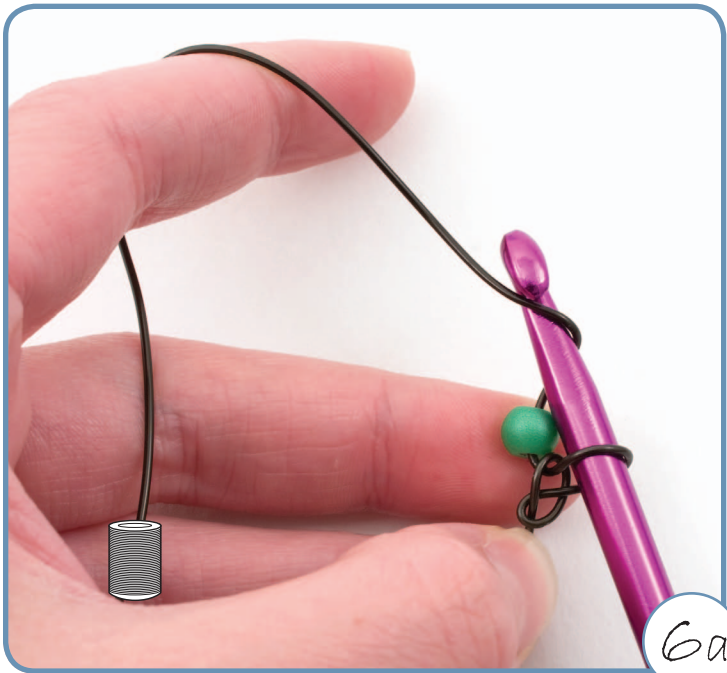
5- Tighten the knot by gently pulling on the extremity of the wire.

Make sure to leave enough space in your stitch to insert the crochet hook and to work comfortably.



If you add beads, always string them before creating a new stitch.

## The stitches :



6a- Place your hands as shown in the picture to the left. The thumb and the middle finger hold the starting knot, while the index gives tension to the superior wire.

Slide the crochet hook in the first stitch and wrap the wire a second time around the crochet hook. Pay attention to the direction in which you wrap the wire around the crochet hook. This will determine the direction of the stitch and the consistency of the weaving.



6b- While holding firmly, pull on the crochet hook before passing the wire in the first stitch. Pull enough to allow the crochet hook to pass through. To create consistent stitches, always place the crochet hook in the same angle when you pull the wire.



7- The crochet hook must always remain in the last stitch. Repeat step 6 as many times needed to create your piece of jewelry.

Finishing the strand : Cut the wire while leaving a few centimetres, and while pulling it, pass it in the last stitch.



### 8- Finish :

Take all of your strands and twist them. Make a lacing hole at the end. You can conceal the cable stitch by wrapping another wire around it. Repeat this step at the other end of your jewelry. Then put a clasp.

