

MATERIALS:

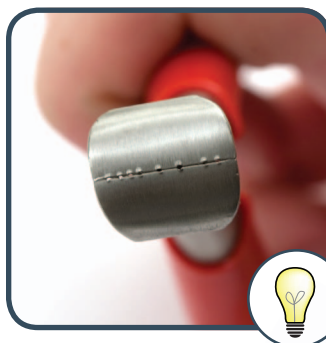
1 or +	Memory wire(s)*
...	Endcaps + glue
...	Cover crimps
...	Various beads
1	Flat nose pliers
1	Round nose pliers
1	Memory wire cutters
1	«Loop» Technique guide
1	Mighty crimping pliers



Preparation:



1- Choose the appropriate color and size of Memory wire for your creation. Use the cutters to cut the desired length, but add a few more centimeters in view of the manipulation required when finishing your project.



Be careful with your cutters! Sometimes the components of the Memory wire are stronger than those of your cutters. As a result, some cutters will keep permanent marks after use. That's why we recommend working with cutters specially made for Memory wire.

Stringing:



2- String on your beads**. It's time to be creative by adding beautiful charms to your project!



* Available in different sizes: for rings, bracelets or necklaces.



** It is recommended to finish up one end of your creation right at the beginning in order to avoid losing beads when stringing. (See the Finishing section below to learn various finishing methods.)

Finishing:



3- There is a great variety of endcaps and crimp bead covers available for all types of finishing. Please refer to illustrations *a* to *d*.



a- Loop: The most common finishing with Memory wire is the single or double loop. If you are having difficulty bending the wire, you can use jump ring pliers which will facilitate your work for this procedure. See the «Loop» Technique guide.



b- Charm: For a personal touch of fantasy, you can add a charm to your loop. See the «Loop» Technique guide.



c- Crimp bead cover: You can also use a crimp bead cover. You just add it to your loop and close it using the crimp bead pliers or flat nose pliers. Be careful when closing it so that the cover keeps its round shape.



d- Endcap: Another way to finish your project using Memory wire is to glue on end cap. A drop of glue and it's done!

