

How to Make Multi Strand Beaded Necklace

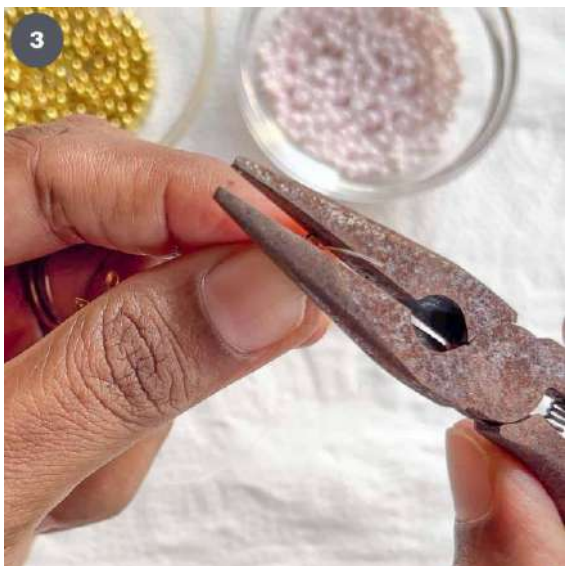
Step 1: Cut the wire

Measure and cut 4 strands of wire measuring 18 inches (46cm) each.

Step 2: Fasten the end of the wire



Work with the cut wires one by one. On the first strand, insert a knot cover (crimp cover) (**image 1**). Next, insert a crimp bead (**image 2**). Hold it close to the end of the wire (about 1 cm from the end) and crimp it with a plier.

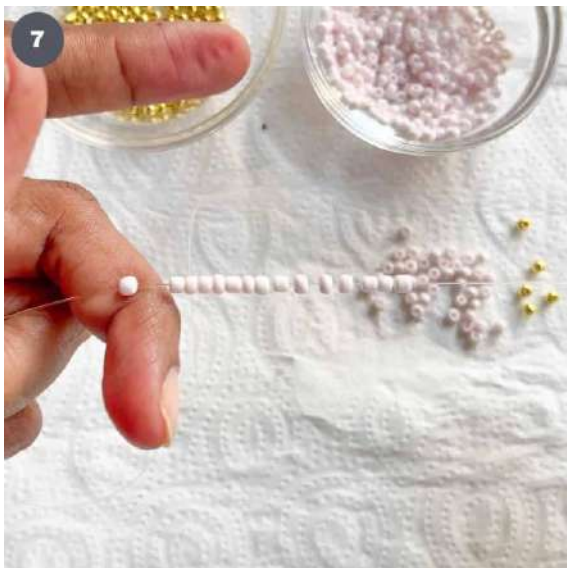


Press firmly to secure it to the beading wire (**image 3**). Push to check if it stays in place. If not, press again until it does not move. Cut off the excess wire (**image 4**).



Push the knot cover to the crimped bead (**image 5**). Close the cover with the crimped bead inside (**image 6**). Use your fingers or a plier to press the cover.

Step 3: String the beads



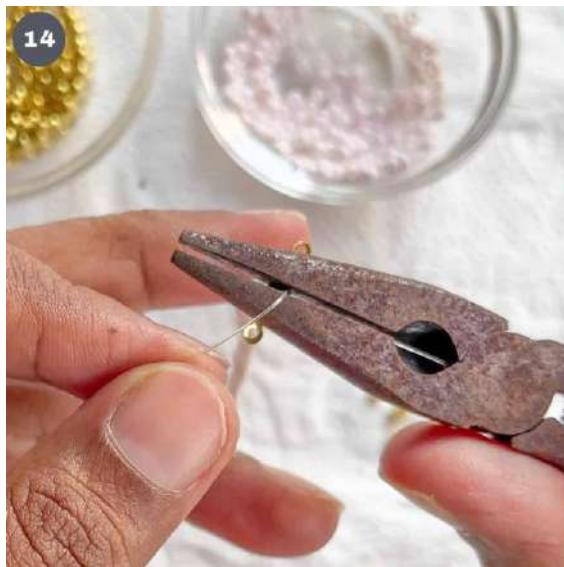
Move to the opposite end of the wire. Insert it into 15 seed beads of the same color (**image 7**). Count to make sure the number is correct. Next, insert a gold bead (**image 8**).



Repeat the process with one gold bead after every 15 seed beads until the beads cover the wire up to 16 inches (41 cm) long (**image 9**). To fasten the strand, insert a bead knot cover (**image 10**).



Follow with a crimp bead (**image 11**). Adjust the opening of the bead knot cover to make it flat (**image 12**).



Hold the wire up so that the crimp bead slides down to the top of the knot cover and the other beads on the string and there is no gap between the beads in the strand (**image 13**).

Using a flat nose plier, crimp the crimp bead without leaving any gap between the last bead on the strand and the knot cover. Press firmly to make sure the crimp bead is secured in place (**image 14**).

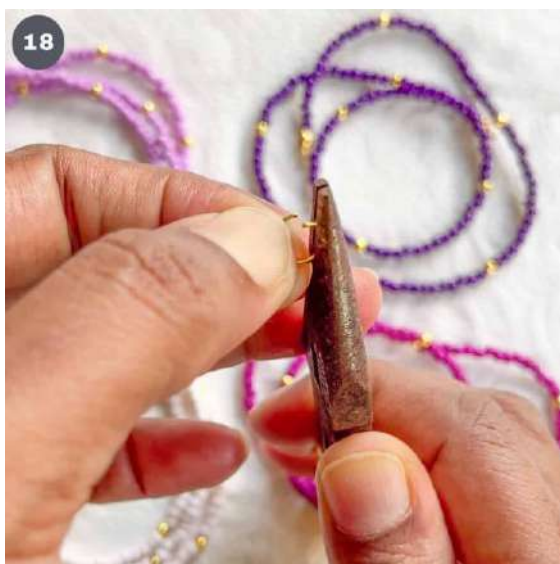


Trim off excess wire (**image 15**). Close the knot cover (**image 16**).



Repeat the above steps for the remaining 3 strands of beads (**image 17**).

Step 4: Attach the strands to jump rings and the lobster clasp



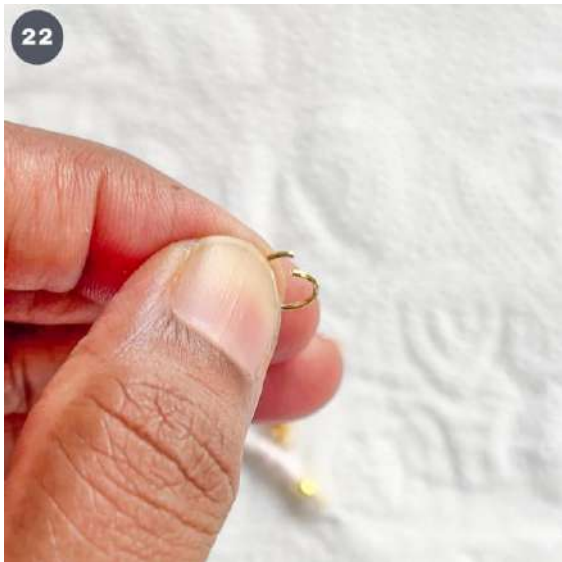
Hold the jump ring in one hand (with the joint facing up) and use the flat nose plier to gently push it open (**image 18**). Do not press too hard with the plier or you will leave dent marks on your jump ring.



Insert all the 4 bead strands into the jump ring (**image 19**).



And then insert the lobster claw clasp (**image 20**). Close the jump ring (**image 21**).



Next, you need to complete the end of the necklace. Hold the second jump ring and open it up slightly as the above step (**image 22**).

Insert the other ends of all the strands of beads followed by a jump ring (**image 23**).



Close the jump ring (**image 24**). And that completes the multi-strand bead necklace.

