

DOUBLE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS

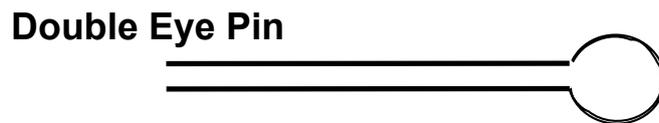
For 8mm beads and above using 0.6 or 0.7mm wire

Skill level: Intermediate

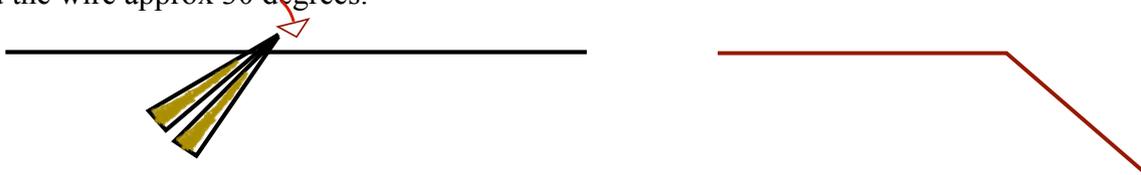
This is a variation on eye pin Rosaries. For this reason only the actual wire method is described here, the instructions for eye pin rosaries contains all other information. Instead of a single wire going through the bead from the “eye” to loop at the other end, two wires pass through the bead. These are each looped in opposing directions and the next pin goes through both of these loops. Unless you are making your own chain as you work, the chain should be connected on the double loop side of the bead with a small split ring.

This method is more durable than the single eye wire. To our knowledge, double eye pins are not commercially available but are easy to make.

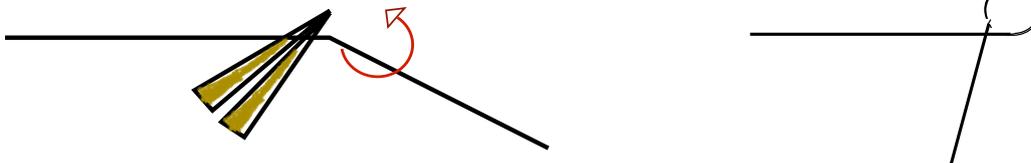
1. MAKE DOUBLE EYE PINS



- Grip the wire with round nose pliers at approx 15mm plus the length of the bead along the wire .
- Bend the wire approx 30 degrees.



- Grip the wire just before the bend and turn anticlockwise forming a loop.



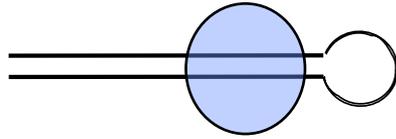
- Grip the wire just after the the first bend and turn clockwise until the wires from the loop are parallel to each other.



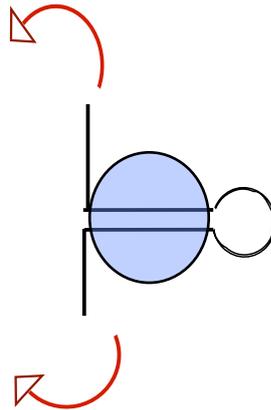
- Cut the wire leaving two identical lengths one either end of the loop.

2. WIRE THE FIRST BEAD

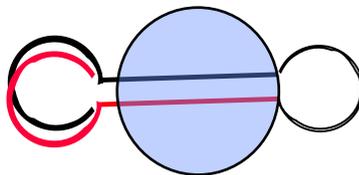
- Thread the bead over the two wires.



- Bend the wires coming out of the bead 45 degrees in opposite directions.



- Form a loop on each of the wires by gripping the very end of the wire with round nose pliers and turning them to the centre so the two loops overlap. Cut off any excess wire. Be sure to keep all the loops the same size.



- ADD SUBSEQUENT BEADS

