

Beaded Earrings



New season; new style!

Bring the bright colors of spring to your wardrobe with these beaded earrings.

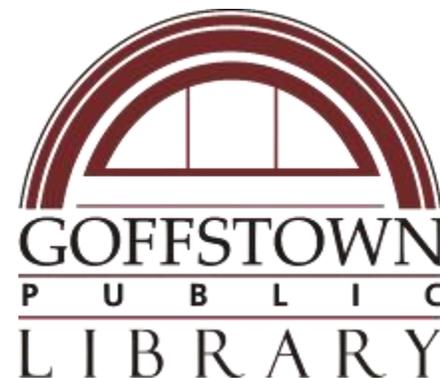
Supplies:

- Six (6) twelve inch (12") lengths of tiger tail wire
- Approximately six hundred (600) glass seed beads
- Four (4) crimp beads
- Two (2) earring hooks
- Two (2) fold over cord ends
- Pliers
- Scissors or wire cutters
- Tape
- Ruler



Instructions:

1. Thread three (3) lengths of tiger tail wire into one (1) crimp bead (Fig. 1).
2. Approximately one inch (1") from the end, crimp the bead with pliers (Fig. 2).
3. Thread seed beads onto one (1) wire until the beaded strand is ten inches (10") long. Secure with a piece of tape as in Fig. 3.
4. Repeat step three (3) for the second and third wire.
5. When all wires have been beaded, remove the tape. Thread all three (3) wires into one (1) crimp bead (Fig. 4).
6. Crimp the bead with pliers, as close to the glass beads as possible (Fig. 5).
7. Follow Fig. 6 through Fig. 9 to tie the beaded strands into a Celtic knot.
8. Gather the two (2) crimped ends into one (1) fold over cord end (Fig. 10).
9. Crimp the cord end with pliers (Fig. 11).
10. Trim remaining wire with scissors or wire cutters.
11. Using pliers, open the earring hook's loop (Fig. 12).
12. Thread the fold over cord end onto the earring hook.



13. Using pliers, close the earring hook's loop (Fig. 13).

14. Repeat steps one (1) through twelve (12) for the second earring.

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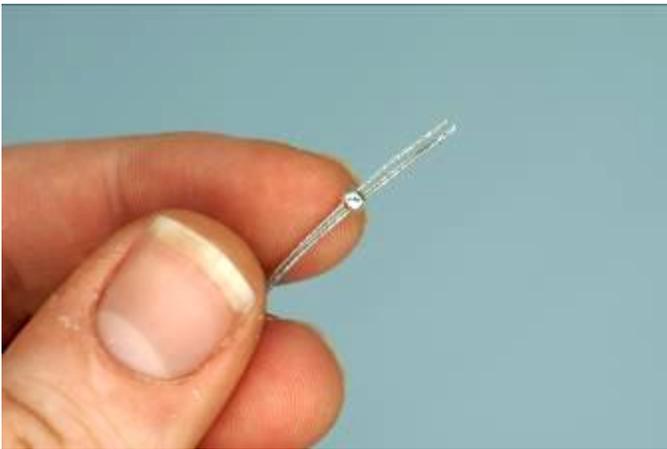


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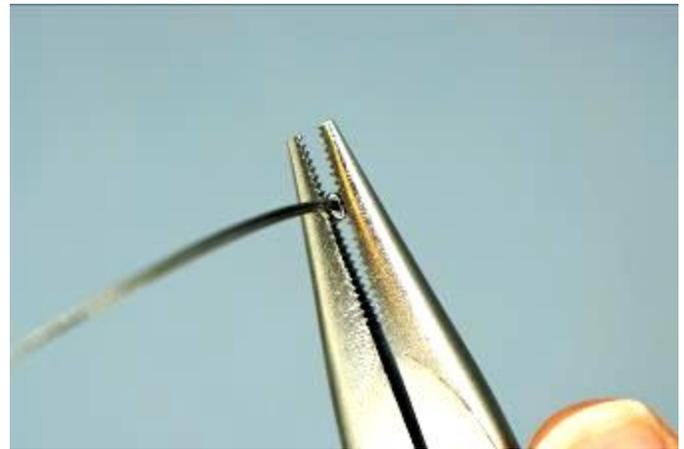


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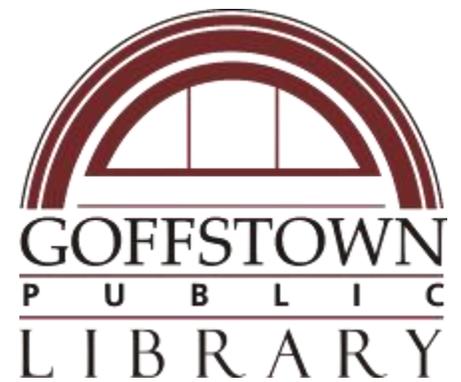




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