

# *bead 'n button bouquets*

## *instructions* (pictures follow)

Supplies: 5-7 buttons/beads (for flower heads); green seed beads; 5-7 stems floral wire ~4in long; ~10in thinner wire; needle-nose pliers; wire cutters; ribbon

**1**

pick buttons and beads to make 5-7 flowers  
tip: some beads look great stacked!

**2**

add your buttons and flower beads to your wires - one wire per flower

**3**

add green beads to your wire to make the stem, leave ½ inch of wire at the end

**4**

make a loop at the end of your wire to hold all the beads on

**5**

gather all your stems together and arrange them how you like

**6**

wrap the whole bundle tightly with a length of thin wire about ½ inch below the lowest flower

**7**

twist the thin wire tightly, trim the excess, and bend the twist around the bouquet

**8**

adjust the flowers and stems to look how you like

**9**

wrap a bit of decorative ribbon around the wire, and tie a bow!

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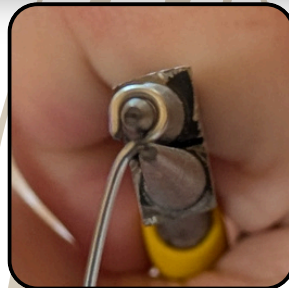
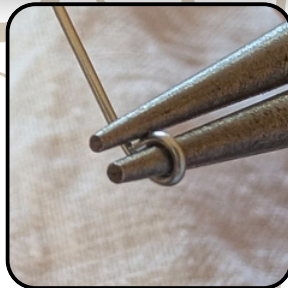
## *pictures*

### **2**

for (most) beads:

for beads with one vertical hole:

- make a loop in the end of your wire
- slip the bead onto the wire
- add green beads
- twist the wire at the end to hold beads on.



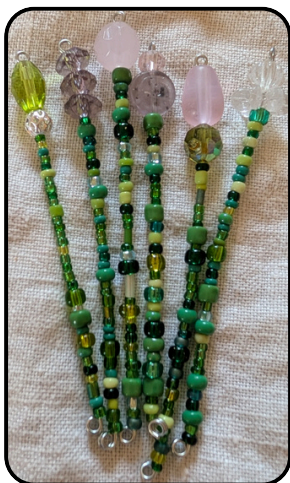
### **3**



### **4**



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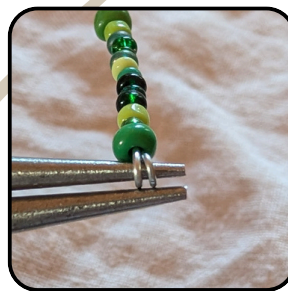
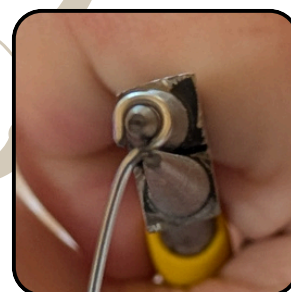
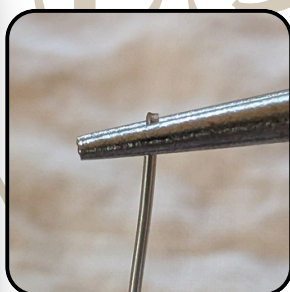
## pictures

### 2

for buttons with a loop on the back:

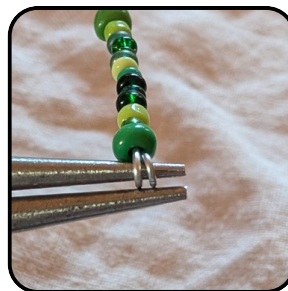
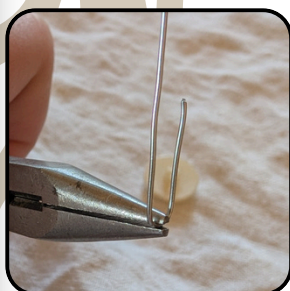
option 1 -

- make a loop in the end of your wire
- put the wire through the loop on the button
- add green beads
- twist the wire at the end to hold the beads on



option 2 -

- make a "U" with your wire, about  $\frac{3}{4}$ in from the end
- slip your button onto the wire so it sits in the bottom of the "U"
- hold the short end of the wire against the long wire and twist the button in order to twist the wire
- add green beads
- twist the wire at the end to hold beads on.



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## pictures

### 2

for buttons with 2+ holes:

option 1 -

- make a loop in the end of your wire
- put the wire through one of the button holes
- bend the wire against the button so it faces forward
- add green beads
- twist the wire at the end to hold beads on.

option 2 -

- make a "U" with your wire, about  $\frac{3}{4}$ in from the end
- slip the wire through 2 of the button holes so the bottom of the "U" is on the front of the button
- bend both ends of the wire against the back of the button so the button faces forward
- trim the short end of the wire, and make a loop
- add green beads
- twist the wire at the end to hold beads on.

