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Jewelry Findings



## Technique

*Basic Linking*

### Step 1 String the bead onto the eye pin and make the loop.



- A: String the bead onto the non-looped end of the eye pin.
- B: Hold the looped end of the eye pin and cut approximately 1/4" above the bead using the side cutters on the rosary pliers.

- C: Holding the bead onto the eye pin securely with your fingers, use the rosary pliers to grip the non-looped end of the eye pin. While still holding securely, pull the eye pin toward you, bending it into a 45° angle.
- D: Continue by turning the eye pin away from you (*keeping the angle*) until you've completed one full loop, tucking the end of the loop into the hole of the bead, keeping plenty of tension on the bead. Your bead should not turn freely on the eye pin.

### Step 2 Link the bead links with jump rings.



- A: Open one 6mm jump ring using two chain nose pliers.
- B: Slide the 6mm jump ring through the loop on the end of the bead link. Leaving the jump ring open, slide it through the loop on the next bead link.
- C: Close your jump ring and repeat for as many bead links as you need.

## Vintaj Materials List



EP1 1" Eye Pin  
JR20 4.5mm Jump Ring

## Necessary Tools

- Ergonomic Rosary Pliers with side cutter
- Ergonomic Chain Nose Pliers (2 pairs)

## Helpful Tips

Line up your eye pin loops. You'll want your loops to line up in the same direction, so your finished piece has nice symmetry.

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