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QUICK HOW-TO

Wire Stitch-In



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What You'll Need

22-Gauge, German-Style Wire, SKU 10193620
Bail Making Pliers, SKU 189517264072818710
Flush Cutters, SKU D521849S

In this mini-guide we share how to create a small, stitch-in for seed beading using German Style wire. Start with a cut of wire about 1.5 to 2-inches in length. Roll the flush cut end twice around the smallest step on your bail forming (loop forming) pliers. Reposition the pliers above the loop just made. Roll the wire around the smallest step of the pliers twice, until the tail crosses the position of the first loop. Trim flush any remaining wire. Use chain nose pliers to press any tails in. You can also flatten the shape using chain nose pliers, if needed. Make two. Use by stitching in place of one bead in the edge of peyote, right angle weave, or loom beadwork. Use a jump ring to attach any clasp to the second loop.

