



Beaded Hairpins



What You Will Need

- Hairpins
- 0.4mm wire
- 5 x 6mm Swarovski Xillion beads
- 1 x 4mm Xillion bead

In addition you will require cutter pliers and a pair of round nose pliers.



Fig 1.



Fig 2.



Fig 3.



Fig 4.



Fig 5.



Fig 6.

1. Cut a length of 0.4mm jewellery wire to 30cm. Thread on 1 of the 6mm Swarovski Xillion beads onto the wire to the half way point and bring the wire down the side of the bead (Fig 1). Twist the wire once to secure the bead (Fig 2).
2. Thread on another 6mm Swarovski Xillion bead onto one end of the wire and bring the wire down the other side of the bead again. This time leave a small gap of a couple of mm before twisting the wire (Fig 3). This leaves enough space to twist the wire.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have attached 5 crystals to create 5 petals. Once you have added all the petals twist each crystal so that the wire running down the side is hidden underneath (Fig 4).
4. Bring both ends of wire underneath the flower. To add the centre bead bring one end of wire back up between two of the petals, add a 4mm crystal and take the wire down between two petals on the other side of the flower. Twist the wire underneath to secure. (Fig 5). Your flower is now ready to start attaching to your hair pin.
5. Using the jewellery wire attach the crystal flower to your hairpin (Fig 6). Trim one end of the wire and tuck it in underneath the flower. Using the other end of your wire add three 4mm crystals onto the top of your hairpin by wrapping the wire round the pin after each crystal. To finish trim off the end of wire and tuck in.