



Ribbons and Bows Necklace



Ingredients:

Memory Wire

Ribbons – you will need ribbon to thread onto the wire and also to tie the bracelet together with
2 x jump rings

Selection of beads – we have used:

Silver curved beads

10mm x 8mm Chinese crystal rondelles

In addition you will require memory wire cutters, a pair of flat nosed pliers and a pair of round nose pliers.

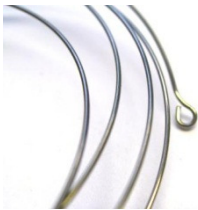


Fig 1.



Fig 2.



Fig 3.



Fig 4.



Fig 5.



Fig 6.

What To Do:

1. Make a small simple loop one end of your memory wire (Fig1). This will be harder to do than usual as the memory wire is very stiff.
2. Open a jump ring (Fig 2) and thread this onto the loop on the memory wire (Fig 3).
3. You're now ready to start threading /on your design. Firstly thread on a curve metal bead (Fig 4).
4. Next cut a piece of ribbon to approx 10cm in length. Thread this onto your memory wire in a concertina effect by pushing the wire in and out of the centre of the ribbon at approx 1cm intervals (Fig 5). When you have threaded all of the ribbon on push it together and a Chinese crystal before repeating the pattern with another piece of ribbon and continuing the pattern (Fig 6).
5. Carry on around the memory wire till you have completed at least 1 loop. You have approx 5 continuous loops on each piece of memory wire so you can carry on till the end of the wire however this would use a lot of beads. You can trim the wire off if you want to use less than all 5 loops.
6. When your bracelet is the desired length make another simple loop onto the other end and add another jump ring as per step 1.
7. Thread a final piece of ribbon through each of the jump rings and use this to tie in a bow to link the two ends of the memory wire together (as per main picture).



Always use memory wire cutters to trim your wire as memory wire will damage flush/side cutters