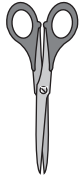
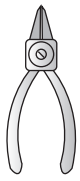


# basic stringing with tiger tails

you will need the following supplies:



scissors



flat nose  
pliers



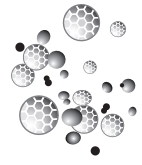
2-4 crimp beads  
(4 for heavy beads)



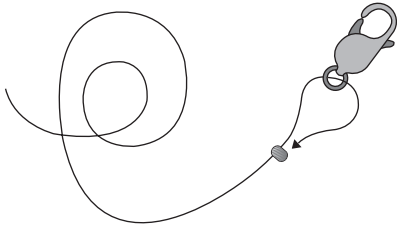
Clasp



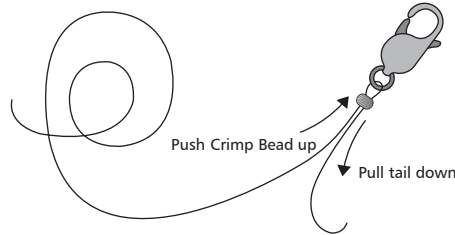
Tiger Tail Wire  
(plastic coated cable wire)



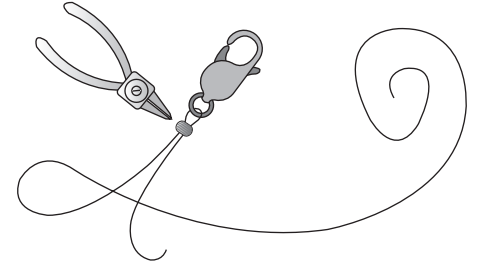
Beads



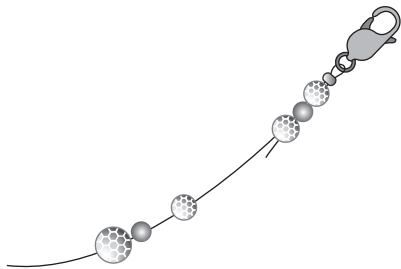
**Step 1:** Cut a piece of tiger tail wire that is 1" longer than the length of finished product. String on crimp bead then clasp, then go back through crimp bead.



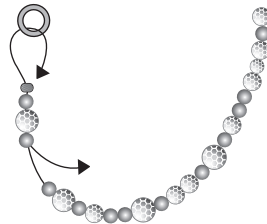
**Step 2:** Push the crimp bead up to toward the clasp and at the same time pull the tail of the tiger tail down. Leave the tail 1.5" long.



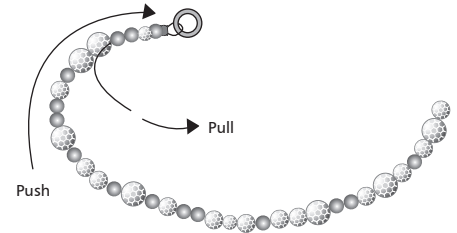
**Step 3:** Using your flat nose pliers, crush the crimp bead flat.



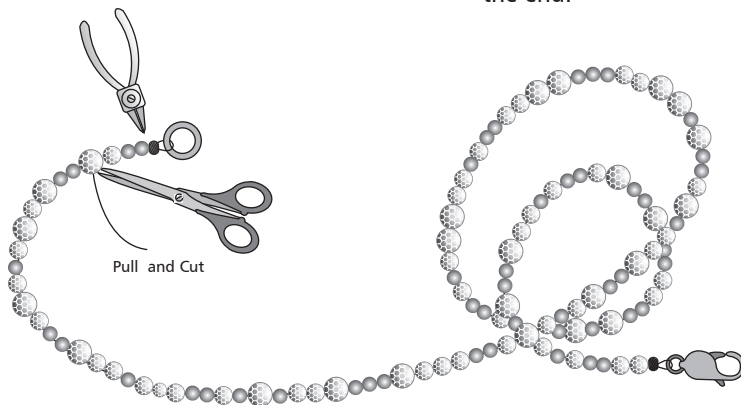
**Step 4:** String all your beads and covering the tail fully so that there are no bits of wire sticking out.



**Step 5:** When you come to the other end add another crimp bead and the other end of the clasp. Thread wire back through the crimp bead as well as 4-5 of the beads at the end.



**Step 6:** Pull down on the tail of the tiger tail and push up on all the beads at once removing any gaps between the beads at the same time.



**Step 7:** Crush the crimp bead to secure the bead work. Cut the remaining tail off as close as possible to beads. If the tail is still sticking out pull and adjust gently to hide the bit of tail inside a bead.