

### Tools:

Crimper  
Cutters

### Supplies:

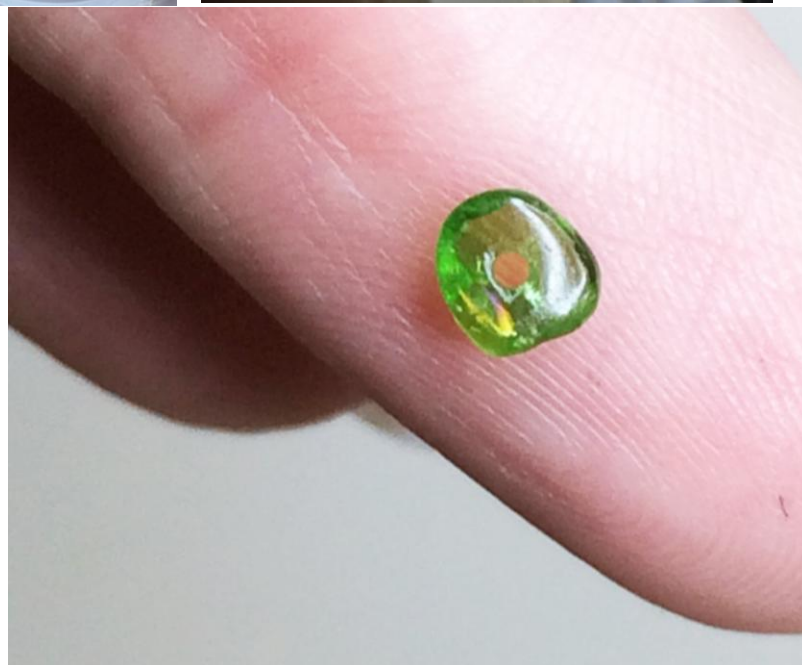
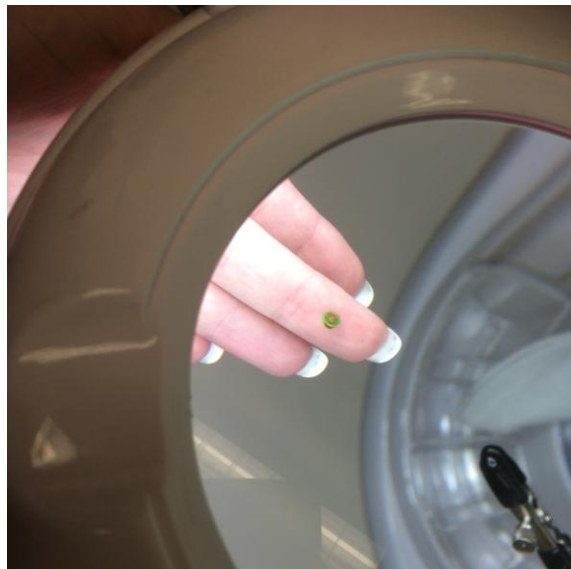
Beading Wire  
Crimp Beads or Tubes  
Optional Crimp Covers  
Beads  
Chain



1. After choosing your beads, choose a beading wire that will fit through the holes in your beads. The wire diameter size is listed on the front of the packaging.



2. Start stringing your beads. With Smaller beads, lighting and magnification can really help!



3. After stringing your focal piece as long as you would like it, you will attach it to your chain using crimps. Your spool of wire will tell you what size crimp tube or crimp bead to use. For example, these #3 Crimp tubes are too large for this .015" wire.



4. Determine the length you want your necklace to be. If using a finished chain, you won't have to add a clasp. Cut your chain at its center point or where you want to add your bead station.





5. Run your beading wire through a crimp, through a chain link then back down through the crimp.



6. Follow your crimper's directions to crimp the tube or bead. I'm using the Om Tara Crimpers that work on any size crimp. First I crimp the beading wire, making sure the wires don't cross over each other.



7. Next turn the crimped wire to the side and press the crimp closed. Don't squeeze overly hard.



8. Another option is to use a crimp cover over your crimp.



9. A Mighty crimper tool works well to hold these.

