

FIG 3.



With your round nose pliers, form a loop, facing outwards, at each end of the wire.

FIG 4.



You should end up with a piece that looks like this. Carry on until you have formed round ends on each piece of wire.

FIG 5.



Next, lightly hammer each piece flat using the chasing hammer & bench block. This will harden the wire.



Your hammered pieces should look like this. Be careful not to over-hammer as you will weaken the ends where the loops are.

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FIG 6.



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With your flat nose pliers, bend each loop towards the centre.

FIG 7.



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To make the chain, gently grab each loop with your flat nose pliers & open sideways. Place over the top of the curve of a looped piece & gently close shut with your chain nose pliers.

Carry on making the chain to your desired length, adding your choice of beads at intervals by threading them onto wire, looping them at both ends & attaching to the chain.

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