



Cyclops Wig-Jig Component Tutorial

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Skill level: All levels

MATERIALS

Cyclops Wig-Jig

6" of 20-gauge wire for each link

Bent nose pliers

Flush Cutters

TIP

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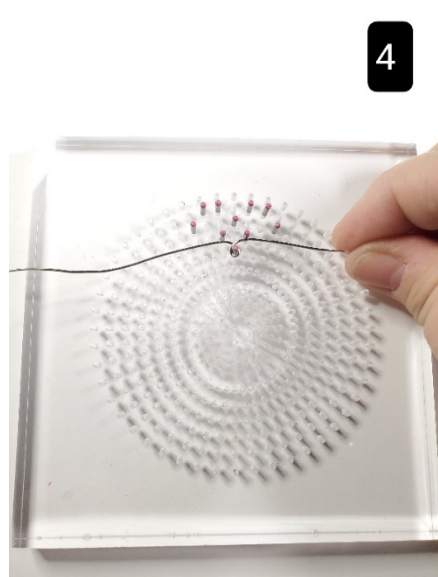
Step 1 – Jig set up. Place pegs according to Photo 1.

Step 2. With flush cutters, cut a 6- inch piece of 20-gauge wire and make a loop in the center by crossing over the wire and pulling down gently until loop forms (Photo 2).



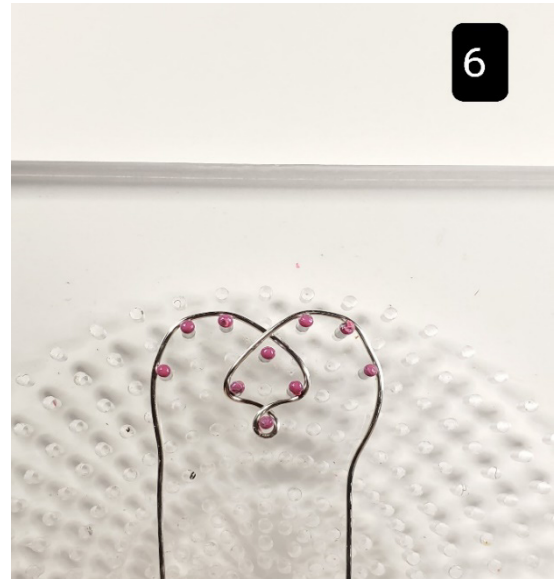
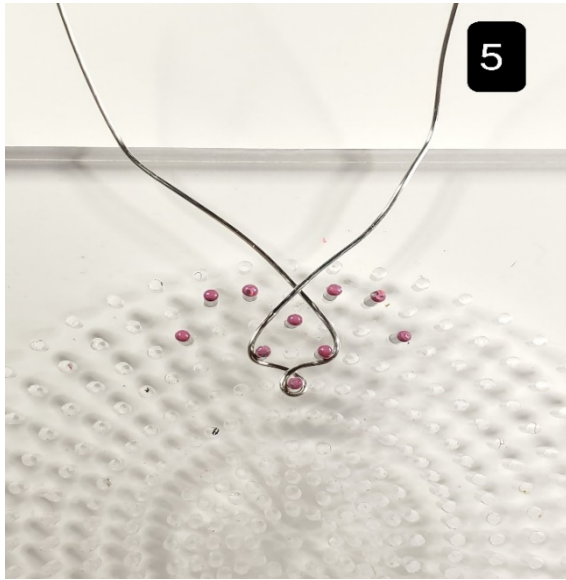
Step 3. Place loop over peg shown in Photo 3.

Step 4. Pull wire ends until loop is tight around peg (Photo 4).



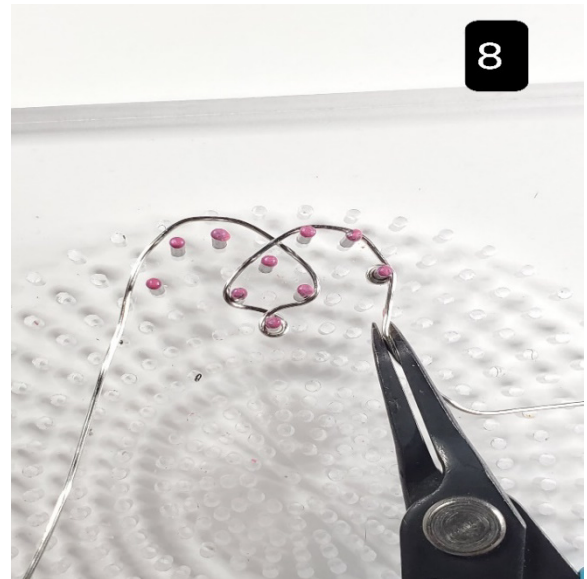
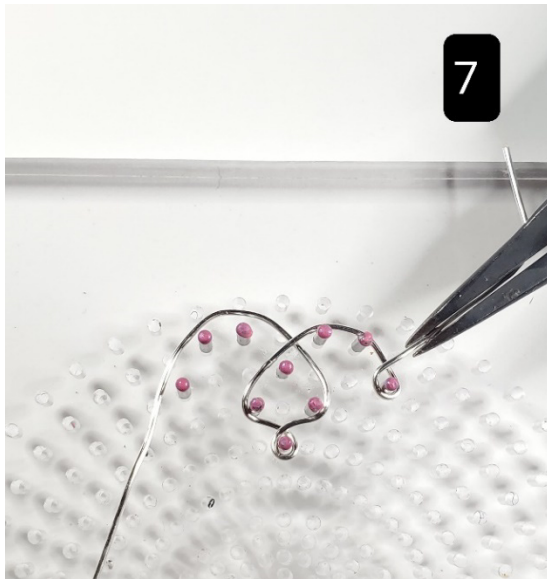
Step 5. Bring each side of wire up and around the pegs shown in Photo 5 crossing over each other at the top.

Step 6. Place each wire end in an arch around the outside peg (Photo 6).



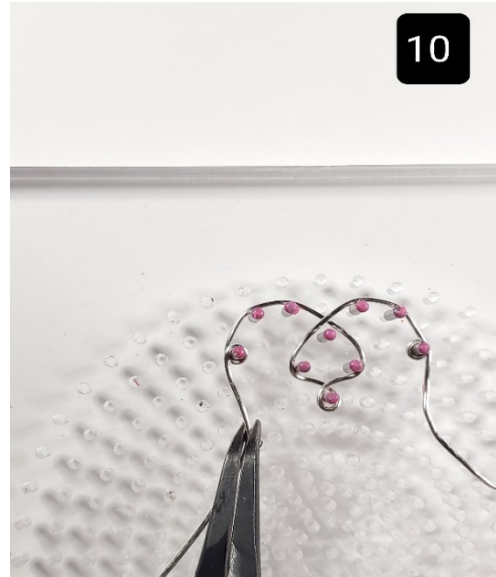
Step 7. Wrap wire tightly around peg using your bent nose pliers for a snug fit (Photo 7).

Step 8. Using bent nose pliers, bring wire straight down to make a full loop around the peg (Photo 8).

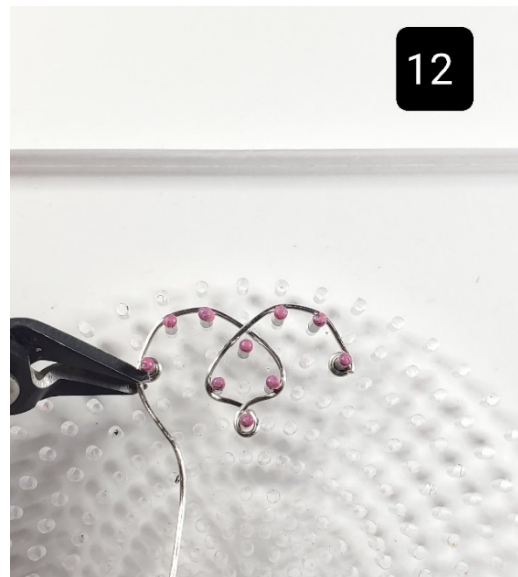
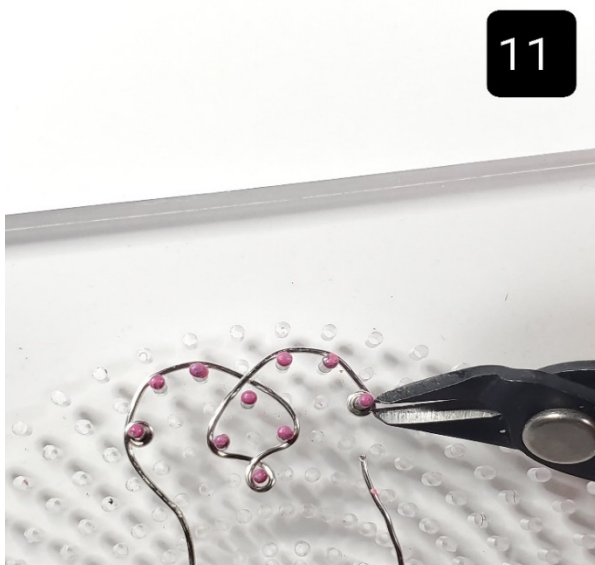


Step 9. Repeat Step 7 (Photo 9).

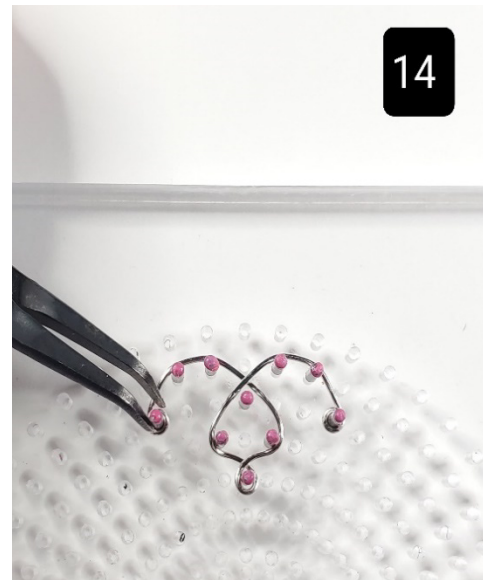
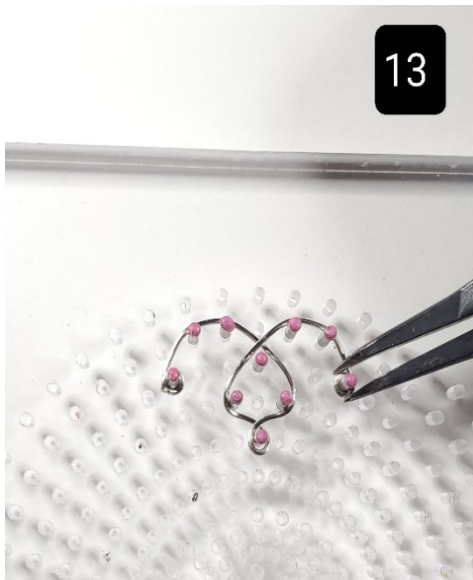
Step 10. Repeat Step 8 (Photo 10).



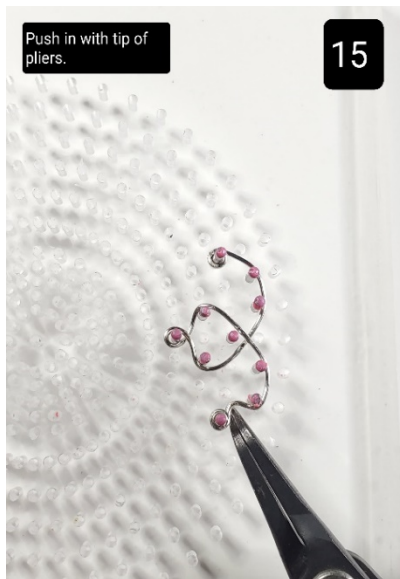
Step 11. Use flush cutters to clip wire at the edge of the loop on both sides (Photos 11 and 12).

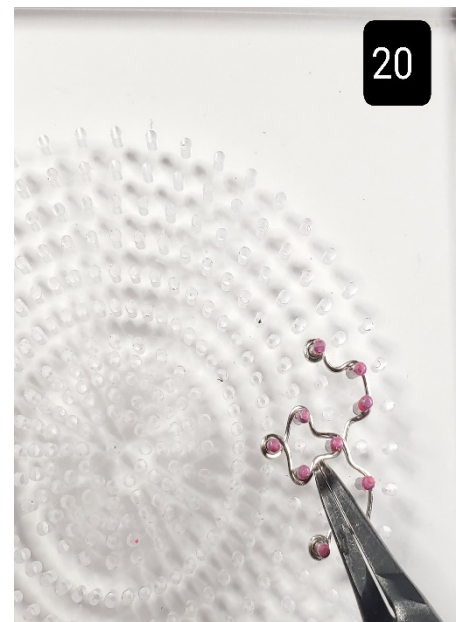
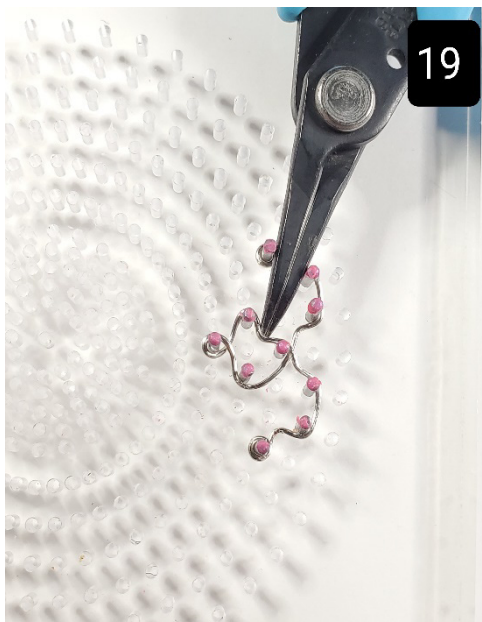
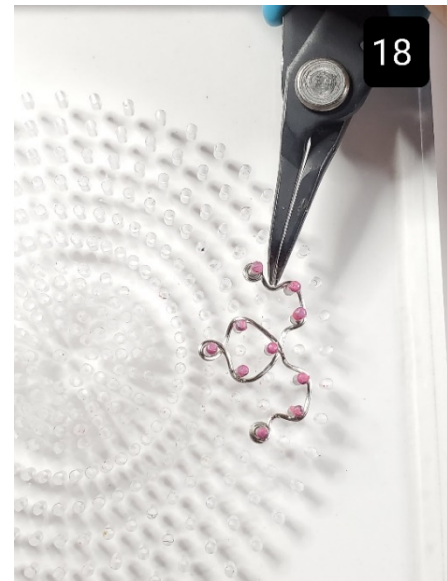
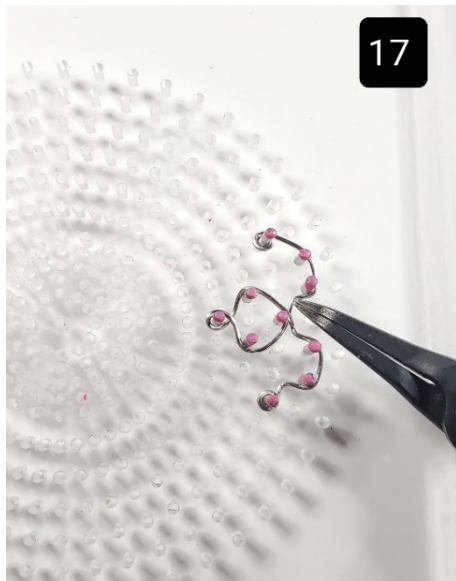


Step 12. With bent nose pliers, tuck in the tip of both wire loops so no sharp edges are present (Photos 13 and 14).



Step 13. Place the tip of your bent nose pliers between the pegs shown and push to indent wire (Photos 15 through 20).





Step 14. Gently pull the component off the jig. Repeat all steps to make multiple components for use in your jewelry making.

I hope you enjoyed making this component.

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