

glossary of Tools & Findings

Tool:

Description:



Needle Nose Pliers

Flat interior pliers with smooth grip. These pliers are a good multipurpose tool and are perfect for making



Cone Nose Pliers

Cone shaped pliers for making smooth rounded forms



Cutters

For cutting wire and other small bits of metal



Knitting Spool & Knitting Needle

This devise enables user to knit tubes that can be used in various ways to create jewellery.



Toggle Clasp

This loop and stick clasp is easy to use with one hand which makes it ideal for bracelets.



Lobster Clasp

A clasp with a pull back lever shaped like a lobster's claw.



Jump Rings

Jump rings are (usually) small circles of wire, used for connecting various components together.



Crimp Beads

Crimp Beads are used in conjunction with Tiger Tail and act as a knot.



Headpins

Pins with small heads on one end are used to catch a bead at the bottom and attach the bead to something else



Culottes or Clam Shells

Culottes will hide knots and act as beads in a necklace or bracelet



Ear Wire

For hanging earrings



Tiger Tail

Plastic coated, cable wire. This strong beading wire can be used without a threading needle.



Bails

Multipurpose end that can be glued on