

Level of
design:
Beginner



What you'll need:

Materials

1mm Silver Wire	701 043
0.31mm Silver Wire	701 091
Size 6 Seed Beads (Mixed Blues)	67SB R061
Oval Jump Rings	N2H 112S
Sterling Silver Earring Wires	NVK 020X
Carabiners	N2F 102S
Chain	W2CS 28
Extenders (Optional)	V2CS 45H

Tools

Wire Cutters	997 XU07
Chain Nose Pliers	999 3701
Round Nose Pliers	999 3703
Flat Nose Pliers	999 3702

Optional Tools

Nylon Jaw Pliers	999 375
Nylon Hammer	999 CB81
Steel Block	999 794

Double Beaded Hearts

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This Beaded Heart necklace is a great way to bring personalised colour to your day!

Step 1

Start The Heart

Try to make both hearts at the same time to try and make them match. Cut a 25cm length of 1mm wire and straighten either with fingers or nylon jaw pliers.



Step 2

Bend

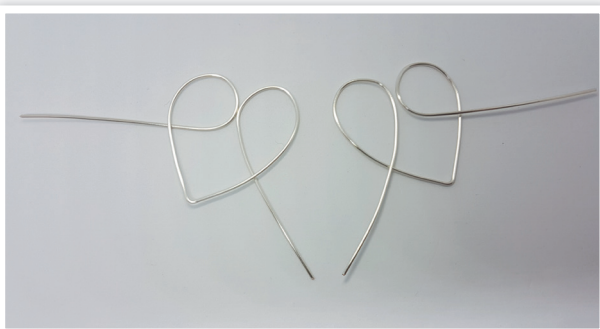
Create a bend half way along using flat nose pliers, look to bend into a V shape.



Step 3

Shape Your Heart

Bend left side to the right over gently with fingers into a curve, with the end of the wire ending up pointing downwards over the left side of the V. Repeat on the right side but bend over to the left in a bigger curve.



Step 4

Create the Coil

Trim the end of the smaller curve, with enough left to create a small curve, coil up and around using wider part of round nose pliers creating an open coil.

Coil the end of the larger curve up in the same direction as the smaller side, but in a tighter coil, again using round nose pliers.

Optional if have a nylon hammer, the heart can be gently hammered with the nylon side to harden up the shape.



Step 5

First Wrap

Cut small length of 0.31mm silver wire at 15mm.



Wrap round part of heart where 2 curves meet, starting with wraps round single wire of smaller curve x3, then over both curves X5, then finishing with wraps round single wire of larger curve x3, making sure the 2 curves don't overlap, trim excess tails and make sure that ends are smoothed down with chain nose pliers to ensure they don't catch on skin.

Step 6

Second Wrap

Try to make both hearts at the same time to try and 6.
Cut much longer piece of 0.31 mm wire.

Start on smaller curve next to wrap created in step 9.
Wrap round wire going away from centre of heart X5, try to keep wraps neat and next to each other, throughout wrapping, compress the wraps so they are neatly next to each other. Pull the wire to the front of the heart, if this isn't done, the beads do not sit correctly.

Put bead on to the wire and holding it close to the inside of the heart, wrap the wire X3 around heart wire.



Step 7

Complete the Beading

Continue doing this until whole of the inside of the heart is beaded, trying to have a bead across the bottom of the heart. Trim tails and smooth as before.



Step 8

Join Your Hearts

Once both hearts have been made- join them using an oval jump ring between beads, attaching across the smaller curve on each side, about 3 beads from join.

Attach chain via jump rings between beads to each side of the large curve - at about 4 beads from join.

Cut chain to desired length either side and attach carabiner via jump ring on one side and jump ring and optional extender chain on the other.

