

PETALS - petal color beads

Technique: Double Split Basic

Pattern: 5-bead double split basic, RT PB, 9 rows

1. Double Split Basic. Make a basic frame with 5 beads on the basic wire and 5 beads in the basic loop. Make the twisted wire about 1/2 inch (1.2 cm). (*Photo 1*)

2. Follow the pattern until there are 9 rows. Undo any twists on the twisted wire and move the beads to one side on the loop.

3. Cut at the base on the other side of the loop and knot the end of the wire. (*Photo 2*)

4. Twist the working-wire and the cut-wire up 1/2 inch (1.2 cm) to form a new twisted wire.

TIP: Due to different wrapping styles of each flower maker, the twisted wire lengths may vary. The best way to gauge subsequent twisted wire lengths is to measure the twisted wire after you've completed the first petal. (*Photo 3*)

5. Make another petal by following the pattern. You will end up with the working wire in between the two petals. Cut and leave a 3-inch (7.6 cm) tail. (*Photo 4*)

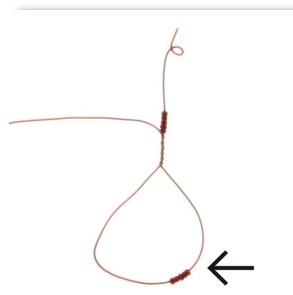


Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4