



### LEARN THESE JEWELRY MAKING TECHNIQUES:

- How to make knotted headpins
- How to make wrapped loops
- How to crimp on Supplemax Illusion Cord

### SUPPLIES:

- Beadalon® Supplemax™ Monofilament Illusion Cord, Clear, 0.25mm (Item # 10162867)
- Beadalon® Findings Variety Pack (Item # 10186866)
- Artistic Wire®, Silver 24 Gauge (Item # 10193635)
- Beadalon® Crimp Tubes Assorted Sizes (Item # 10443511)
- Red Faceted Glass Rondel Beads by Bead Landing™ (Item # 10594103)
- John Bead Silver Lined Czech Glass Seed Beads, 6/0, Ruby (Item # 10627176)

### TOOLS:

- Beadalon® Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers (Item # 10121794)
- Beadalon® Micro Crimper Tool (Item # 10121802)
- Beadalon® Sparkle Semi-Flush Cutter (Item # 10121797)
- Beadalon® Nylon Jaw Flat Nose Pliers (Item # 10157928)
- Beadalon® Sparkle Round Nose Pliers (Item # 10121796)

### STEP 1

Cut 11x4 in (cm) of 24 gauge Artistic Wire.

### STEP 2

Turn each piece of wire into a knotted headpin.

1. Cut a 3 inch length of 24 gauge wire.
2. Place the wire at the tips of a round nose pliers.
3. Turn a loop on the end of the pliers.
4. Continue turning a coil of three revolutions.
5. Use your thumb to bend the wire back along the coil.
6. Turn the wire so that the coil is on the left, and the free side is on the right. Thread the end of the wire back through the coil.
7. Place a nylon jaw pliers against the coil and hold the end of the wire with chain nose pliers.
8. Slowly pull the wire to the right while holding the nylon jaw pliers firmly against the coil.

### STEP 3

String the beads onto the headpin in the following patterns:

- (2) 1 x 4mm bead, 9 seed beads
- (3) 1 x 3mm bead, 7 seed beads
- (4) 1 x 3mm bead, 5 seed beads
- (2) 1 x 3mm bead, 3 seed beads

Make wrapped loops at the tops of each of the stacks of beads.

### STEP 4

Cut a 16-18" length of Supplemax, thread on one size 1 crimp tube, loop one end around a tag from the Findings Variety Pack and back through the crimp tube. Leave about 1/8" (1 cm) of a loop, and use the crimp tool to crimp the tube in place.

### STEP 5

Lay out your wrapped loop headpins of beads in a random pattern to resemble blood drips.

### STEP 6

String 3 size 6 seed beads onto the Supplemax, then the first headpin. Continue stringing 3 size 6 seed beads and a headpin until you've strung them all. End with three size 6 seed beads.

### STEP 7

Use a tape measure or ribbon to measure your neck. You'll want the necklace to lay right above your collar bone. Add one inch and cut your Supplemax to that length.

### STEP 8

Add the clasp to the end of the Supplemax with a Size 1 crimp tube.

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