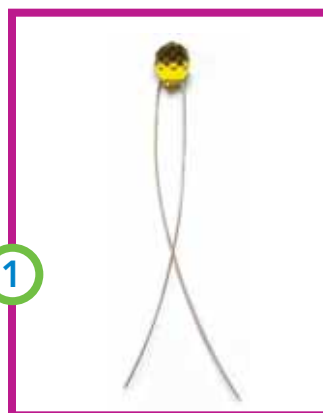


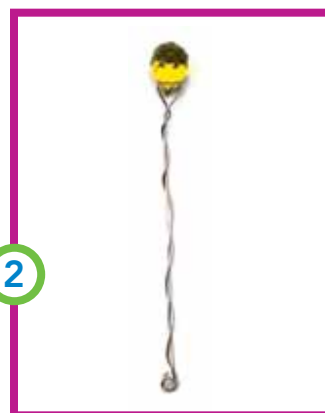
Stemw

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Attention pragmatic fashionistas — this design is for you. Twist wire stems, then add a personal touch by incorporating leftover beads from previous projects. Strategically place your bouquet brooch to highlight matching beads in earrings, or in lieu of a pendant on a necklace. Unearth additional possibilities as you explore this distinctive arrangement.



1. Cut a 6-in. (15cm) piece of 22-gauge wire. Center a bead on the wire and curve each side of the wire around the bead.



2. Using your fingers, twist the wires together. Using roundnose pliers, make a loop at the end of the wires. Repeat steps 1 and 2 with the remaining beads.



ear

Twist wire around individual beads for a pretty, practical pin



3. Cut a 30-in. (76cm) piece of wire. Position the opened pin back against the gathered wire stems. Beginning 1 in. (2.5cm) from the bottom of the gathered stems, tightly wrap the wire around the pin back and the stems.



4. Grasp the top end of the wire with chainnose pliers and tuck it through the hole of the pin back and into the center of the stems. Tuck the bottom end of the wire up into the center of the stems.



5. Splay the wires around the wrapped wire to form a bouquet. ❖

SupplyList

- 10 4–10mm beads in assorted colors and shapes
- 7½ ft. (2.3m) 22-gauge wire
- 1¼-in. (3.2cm) pin back
- chainnose and roundnose pliers
- diagonal wire cutters

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