Beaded Morse Code

Items needed
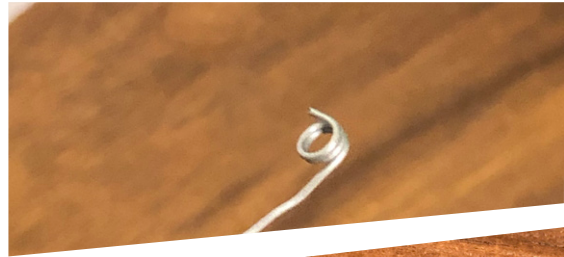### (quantity per creation)

- Small round beads
- Bugle (long) beads
- Small seed beads of a contrasting colour
- Beading wire (must be able to fit through the beads)
- Plyers
- Jump ring

Instructions

1. Start by cutting a piece of beading wire that is twice the length that you think you will need. If you are unsure you can select your beads (step two) first and then lay them out to get an approximate length. Make a small double or triple loop in one end of your wire.

2. Next decide what you wish to write. Take the first letter and select your beads based on the morse code translator attached. Take these beads and bead on the wire.

3. Add one seed bead of a contrasting colour to indicate a new letter.

4. Repeat steps two and three until you have completed your words. Make a small double or triple loop in the end of your wire to finish it off

5. Add your jump ring in one of the double/triple loops. Then attach your creation to anything you wish, for example to a bag zipper or a necklace.

Alternative

If you are giving this as a gift you might want to add a charm loop to the end of the creation so the person getting the gift can decide where they wish to attach it

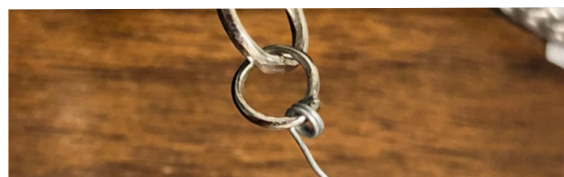**01**

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Beaded Morse Code Translator

● = 1 x round bead

— = 1 x bugle (long) bead

Use a contrasting seed bead between letters

A	● —	S	● ● ●
B	— ● ● ●	T	—
C	— ● — ●	U	● ● —
D	— ● ●	V	● ● ● —
E	●	W	● — —
F	● ● — ●	X	— ● ● —
G	— — ●	Y	— ● — —
H	● ● ● ●	Z	— — ● ●
I	● ●	0	— — — — —
J	● — — —	1	● — — — —
K	— ● —	2	● ● — — —
L	● — ● ●	3	● ● ● — —
M	— —	4	● ● ● ● —
N	— ●	5	● ● ● ● ●
O	— — —	6	— ● ● ● ●
P	● — — ●	7	— — ● ● ●
Q	— — ● —	8	— — — ● ●
R	● — ●	9	— — — — ●

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