## Code: STCALOT3 - End Fittings (.925) - 3mm Calote Crimp



## 1. Completing the ends of a necklace, that usually has the beads covering all of the cable/thread.

After the last bead has been threaded on, thread a calote crimp onto the cable (Note: a 1.8mm bead/crimp sits exceptionally well as a last bead before the calote crimp, creating a flow between the ending of the necklace and the functional end fitting). A calote crimp is visually like two halves of a round bead, split into two half's, with a hole in it to thread the cable through. A strip/tail becomes the attaching loop). Diagram 1

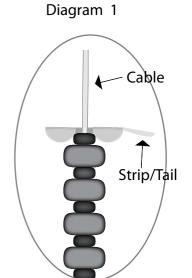
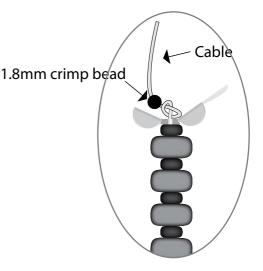
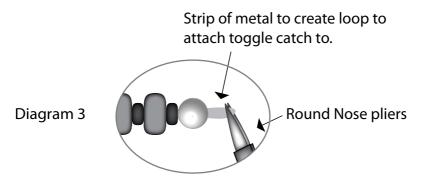


Diagram 2

2. Tie a simple knot in the cable ,or a double knot in soft thread. If you are using cable, thread a 1.8mm bead crimp onto the cable, flush up next to your knot. (Squeeze the crimp gently). This adds extra security) start to close together the calote crimp but not completely, then add a spot of glue to the knot. Cut the excess cable, using cable cutters (scissors can be used for soft thread) and gently close the two half's fully together, closing over the knot and the crimp using chain nose pliers. Diagram 2



3. Using a pair of Round nose pliers clamp gently around the tip of the strip of metal on the calote and coil the strip around the rounded nose of the pliers. This creates a loop to attach the jump rings and toggle catch. Diagram 3



4. Affix a toggle catch or any catch, using two jump rings to either end of the bracelet/necklace. Always open the jump rings apart gently, by manoeuvring one side towards you and one side away from you (using the orientation of Diagram 4).

Diagram 4

