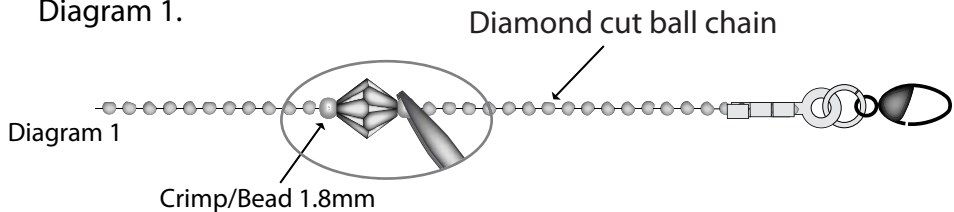


Bead/Crimp 1.8mm is a large crimp which will take two strands of 0.45mm (018") diameter cable threaded through it snugly. The 1.8mm crimp also works beautifully with 0.8mm diameter Diamond Cut - ball chain. The bead/crimp also works beautifully as a small bead in it's own right.

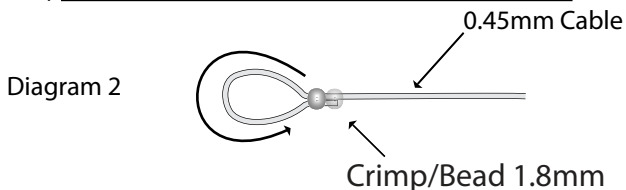
1. To use the 1.8mm bead crimp with ball chain. Using chain nose pliers squeeze gently one of the 1.8mm bead crimps with the tip of the chain nose pliers, until you feel the chain resisting underneath. Remove pliers to check work , if the crimp is not sitting firmly give another very gentle squeeze. Squeeze in place a second bead crimp on the other side of the feature bead, this holds the feature bead in place.

Diagram 1.



3. To use Crimp bead 1.8mm with cable.

This size of crimp is often too large to use for suspending beads onto one strand of your commonly used size of cable, it's more functional purpose would be for two strands to be passed through the bead crimp twice, either as a design feature, or as shown in diagram 2, to create an end to attach a catch onto.



4. Thread two 1.8 bead crimps onto the completed design - jewellery made using 0.45mm cable/tigertail. Pass the end of the cable back through the bead crimp. Adjust the loop to the size required. Using a pair of Chain Nose pliers, squeeze the crimp firmly once. Cut off the end of the cable but leave a tail approximately 2 -3mm. Bring the second bead crimp over this tail and squeeze the crimp parallel to the first, for the tidiest finish.

Useful when the necklace/bracelet has heavy weight beads.

Diagram 2