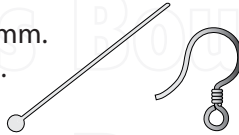


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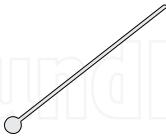
Code: **STBLPIN50** - (.925) Ball Pin 50mm.

Code: **STFWIRES** - (.925) French wire.

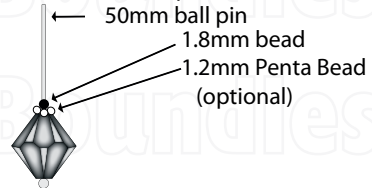


To create earrings.

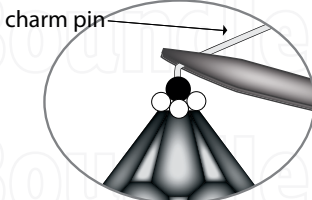
Ball pins are 0.5mm diameter hard wire, 50mm long, with a round bead attached at the bottom as a stopper, for the beads that are threaded on. They are suitable for threading a heavy bead, or a long bead, or a run of beads.



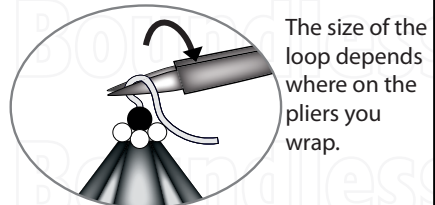
1. Take one ball pin and thread on your choice of beads. Finish off with a small bead. Example: 1.8mm bead, as this gives a visually attractive finish, as the beads taper, creating a smooth shape that blends with the ball pin.



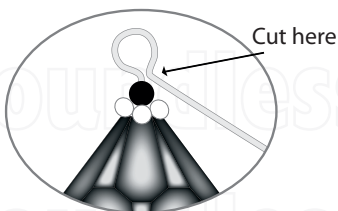
2. Holding the threaded beads in one hand, use chain nose pliers to grip the ball pin very close to the top of the 1.8mm ball and gently bend the wire 90 degrees.



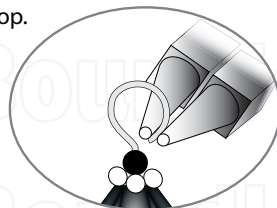
3. Place round nose pliers above but touching 90 degree bend, with your spare hand wrap the ball pin wire around pliers to create a loop.



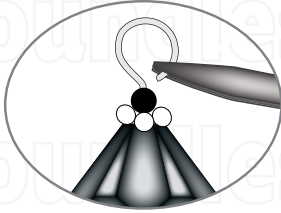
4. Using a pair of side cutters cut off the excess wire parallel to the top bead.



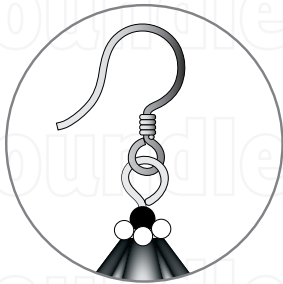
5. Using round nose pliers hold the tip of the wire and pull the end of the wire inwards, to sit snugly next to the wire, at the top of the top most bead, forming a complete loop.



6. To attach the bead to the French wire or stud, using Chain Nose Pliers, pull the tip of the wire towards you (just enough to open a gap to hook the loop onto the beadwork).



Completed Earring



6. Alternatively if you are opening the loop on the French wire to attach your ball pin to. Use Chain nose pliers, Hold the French wire upside down. Pull the tip of the wire towards you (enough to hook the beadwork onto. Close in the same, but opposite manner. (this is a good option as the beads on the ball pin are not loosened using this method).

