

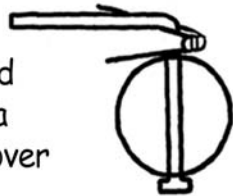
## wire-wrapped loop technique

This is a bit more difficult than the simple loop, but it's much more secure.

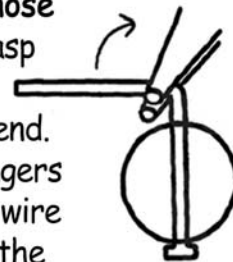
1. Use **chain-nose pliers** to grasp the wire right above the stacked beads on your headpin.



2. With your fingers, bend the wire at a right angle over the pliers.



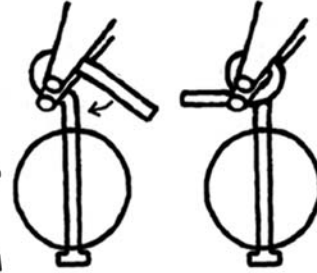
3. Use **round-nose pliers** to grasp the wire above the bend. Use your fingers to bend the wire up and over the top jaw, about 180°.



4. The top jaw of the pliers is now inside the loop. Let go of the wire, and adjust the pliers so the bottom jaw is inside the loop (see step 5).



5. Use your fingers to bend the wire under & around the bottom jaw, about 180°.



6. Let go of the loop. If you are attaching a chain, slip it on now.



7. Grasp the loop from the side with **chain-nose pliers** (don't insert into the loop).



8. Use your fingers to wrap the tail tightly around the stem. Use wire cutters to clip off any excess.



\*Tip: For a neat wrap, keep the tail at a right angle to the stem.

9. You're finished!



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