

## Pearl Knot step by step



A loop with all the pearls on it



First twist made, 13 beads in this loop. A double tight twist to keep the evenness and not too long or the next loops will be off set downwards.



Second loop, 8 beads and the wire is wrapped once around the first loop from underneath (looks neater in the end) between the third and fourth beads of the first loop.



The third loop is made the same way as the second, then two more beads added and the wire wrapped around the other side of the first loop, one bead down from the insertion of the second loop. There should be a bit of wire showing here as there will be some tricky manouvering in the next step.



One bead is added to the other wire and then the wire is looped between the two beads in the last step. Some manipulation with pliers is needed to make all four beads lie evenly. The two more beads are added and the wire wrapped around between the 3rd and 4th bead of the third loop. Then five beads are strung to make one end of the knot.



The wire is pulled quite firmly to create a cluster of three beads at the very end. To make it all neat the wire is wrapped from the top under then over twice before being clipped so the wire is hidden in the back.

The final product.

I used 24 guage wire and pearls that were about 9mm in diameter.. har to really measure as they are slippery little suckers.