

SPANGLING BOBBINS WITH TIGER TAIL AND CRIMPS.

Requirements:

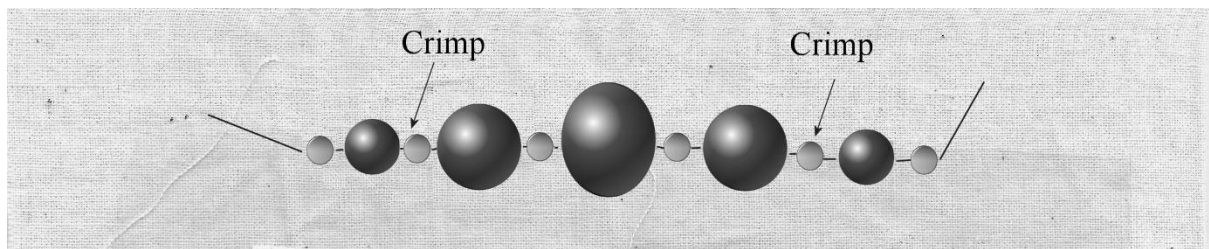
0.38mm Tiger Tail

2mm Tube Crimps. I buy my Tiger Tail and crimps via eBay, much cheaper than retail bead shops.

Pair of wire cutters (nail clippers work quite well) and a pair of fine nose pliers.

Small, medium and large beads – I generally use 4mm, 6mm and 8mm diameter, and Size 8 Mill Hill seed beads.

Lay out your beads and crimps on a piece of cloth towelling (so they don't roll) in order. Cut a length of Tiger Tail about 15 cm (6 inches) and thread through the line of beads:



Feed the cut ends of the Tiger Tail through the hole in the bobbin bottom from opposite directions, and take each end through a seed bead, a small bead, the crimp and the medium bead. I have some bead clamps to put on the ends to prevent the beads falling off as I work.

Hold the bobbin in one hand, and pull up the Tiger Tail until the spangle is nice and tight. Now, squeeze the two crimps closed with your pliers, and cut off the excess Tiger Tail sticking out.

Noelene at The Angle.