

Tammy Tip #7

Replacement Jewelry for Tammy and Mom

It seems that Tammy and Mom's wire necklaces and bracelets have always been hard to find. The jewelry is unmarked and very generic. If you are not a Tammy purist the jewelry is fun and easy to make. You will need the following supplies

4mm gold beads
3mm pearl beads
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Nail clippers
26 Gauge Paddle wire
Round Toothpicks
Jewelry Pliers

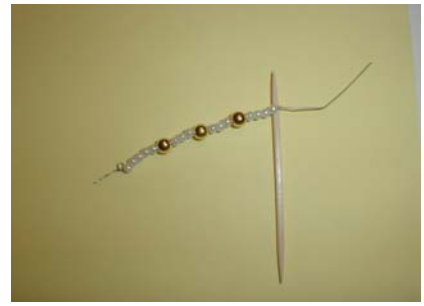
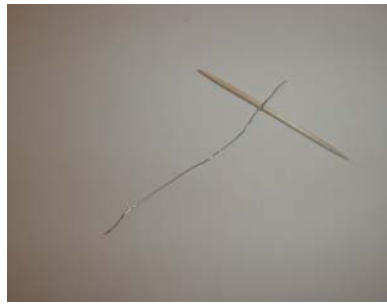
Beads and wire can be purchased
at Michael's or Jo Ann's



To make the jewelry you will need

- 10-4mm pearls for the bracelet
- 14-4mm pearls and 3-5mm pearls
for a Tammy Necklace
- 16-4mm pearls and 3-4mm gold
beads for a Mom Necklace

Cut a piece of wire 4 inches long. It is better to have more than less. Take one end of the wire and wind it around the toothpick once. Leave a tail at the end. Thread the bead onto the wire. Tammy necklace is 7 4mm pearls, 3 5-mm pearls and 7 4 mm pearls. The bracelet is 10 4-mm pearls. Mom's necklace is 5 4-mm pearls, 1 5-mm gold bead, 3 4-mm pearls, 1 5-mm gold bead, 3 4-mm pearls, 1 5-mm gold bead, 5 4-mm pearls. When you are through take the toothpick and hold next to the end pearl and wrap the wire around once.



With a nail clipper cut off the tails of wire from both ends.



When you are finished with the necklace or bracelet wrap it around your finger for the shape.



Be creative and use different color pearls, colored stones or vintage beads. This is a fun and easy project that would make a nice addition to your collection.

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