

Pastel Petals



You will need:

- ☞ 28 gauge wire (any color you want - I used silver)
- ☞ seed beads (any color - I used a pastel mix)
- ☞ wire cutters (or sharp scissors you don't mind possibly damaging)

Start by threading seed beads onto the wire. You will need at least 15 inches of wire, for a five petal small flower. Each petal in this project uses about 1½ inches of beaded wire. (To save wire, leave it on the spool while you work so you don't end up cutting off too much when you are finished.)



Holding the wire at least
★ 2 inches in, bring about
1½ inches of beads to your
fingers.

**Make a simple loop to
create the first petal.**

Tightly twist 2 times
at the base to secure the
beads on the petal. **Repeat.**



*The tighter you twist, and not too
many times per petal, the tighter your
flower will be at the center.*



When you have all the
petals you want, you
may add a center bead.
Loop the wire through
to the back and twist
the two wires together
at the base of the
flower. This holds the
petals together.



You're almost there! You can either cut any extra wire
and tuck the end into the base for just a **flower**.

or get creative:

- ☞ Before cutting, add more beads to the tale, loop
it back up to the center and twist for a ring!
- ☞ Or wrap the tale around a safety pin so you can
attach your flower to your blouse, jacket or hat.
- ☞ Create lots of flowers for a bouquet.

The possibilities are endless - have fun!!