

# 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!!*