



Are you a new beader?



• Would you like to learn a new technique?

We have many classes to introduce a variety of different beading skills:

- For a **basic stringing** class that introduces confident crimping or bead tip closures, choose “Crimping 101” and “Classic Necklace.”
- To learn to make a **simple loop with wire** and be introduced to the essential wire tools, take our “Earring Workshop” (required for most beading projects that include wire)
- Next step, learn to make a secure **wrapped loop with wire** in “Multi-Metal Fringe Earrings.”
- Learn how to include cabochons and crystal stones in “Cabs & Chains” and “Dazzled Pendant.”
- We offer a variety of different bead stitching classes:
 - To learn **entry level Off-Loam Weaving**, take a look at “Little Loopy” and “Oglala Butterfly Bracelet”.
 - To learn **Peyote stitch**, consider “Flat Peyote Bracelet,” and “Boot Gems.”
 - Always wanted to learn **Right-Angle Weave**? Check out “RAW Beauty.”
 - “Crystal Encrusted Cross” is a beautiful way to learn **3-Dimensional** stitching.
 - If you are interested in learning the **spiral stitch**, start with “Russian Spiral Bracelet.”
- Want to get started with **Chainmaille**? Check out “Byzantine Bracelet.”
- Try the age-old technique of **Viking Knit**.
- Always wanted to try Metal Working**? Take a look at “Metal Stamping 101” and “Etching: The Soft Side of Metal.”
- Also offered this session are beginner classes on **cold connections, soldering**, and working with **resin** and **crystal clay**.

There are many beginner-appropriate classes offered (even though they may not look "beginner") and classes that you can take to expand on your newly learned skills. Join the fun; you too can make beautiful jewelry with beautiful beads! Questions? Please ask us, we would love to help guide you!

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