

Basic Finishing Techniques

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Geri Verble was asked to teach her popular Finishing Techniques class. It's especially timely since we have so many new members. Geri's learned to do professional finishing from many years of experience and taking lots of classes and experimentation. She is generously sharing what she has learned with us so our jewelry finishing looks professional.

In this class you will learn the following:

- Best tools to use
- Types of stringing material
- Proper crimp and wire sizes
- Types of crimps
- Crimping technique and proper crimp tools
- How to proper use crimp covers
- Simple wire wrapping
- Use of cones with multiple strands

Tools needed: Flat nose pliers, round nose pliers, wire cutter and crimping tool

Materials needed:

- a few finished pieces such as necklace, bracelet, earrings, etc.
- Findings of your choice (cones, clasps, etc)
- Crimp beads
- Bead board and light if necessary