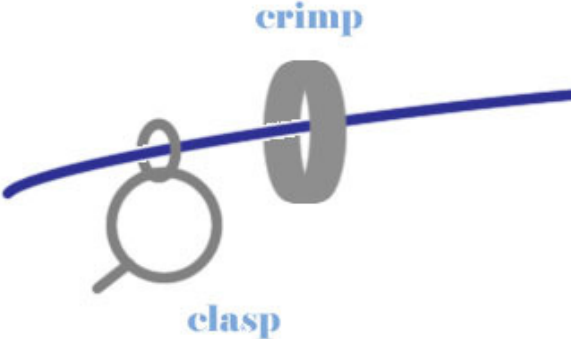
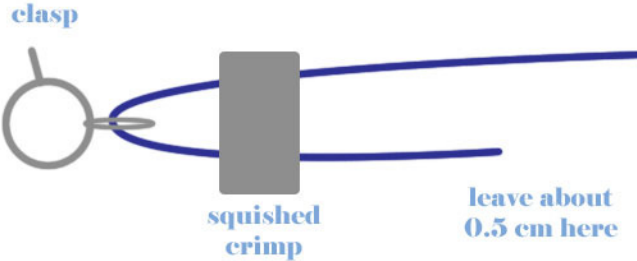
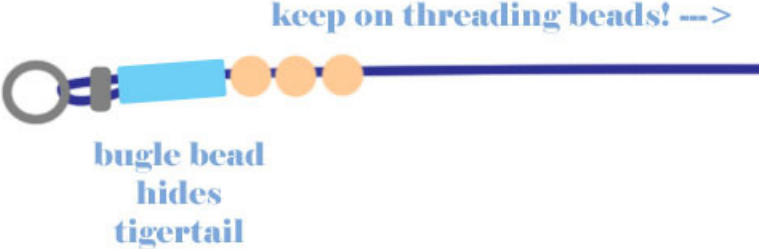
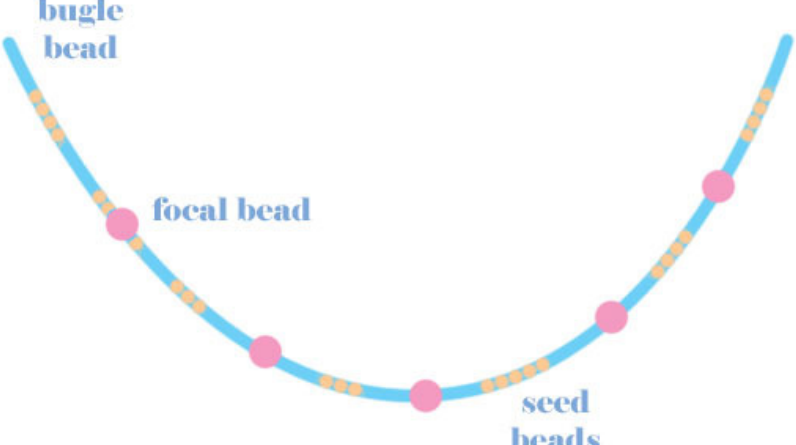
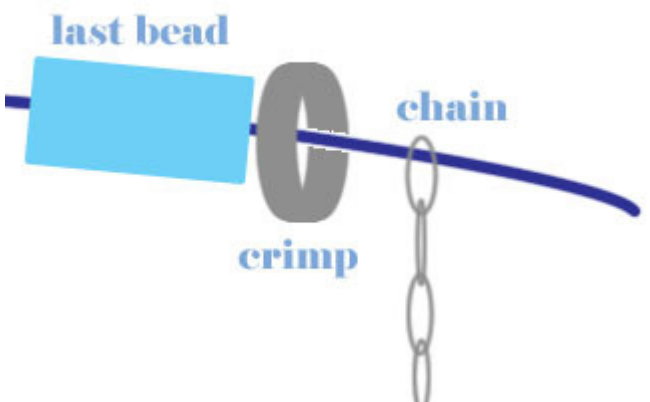
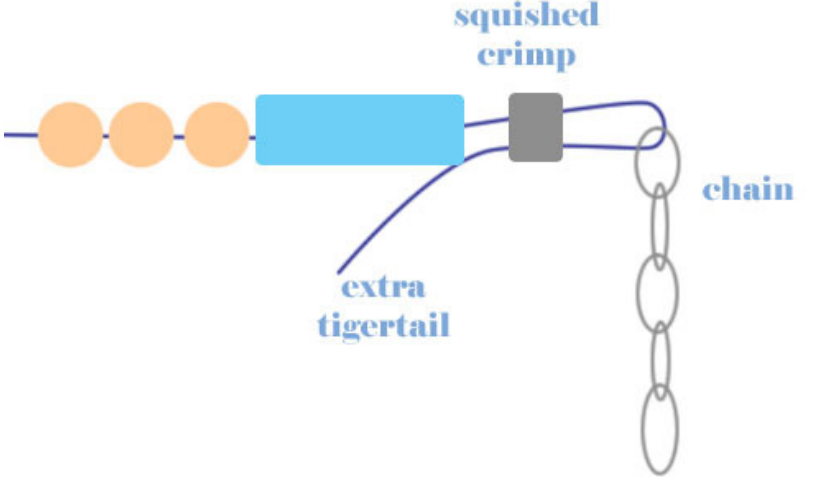
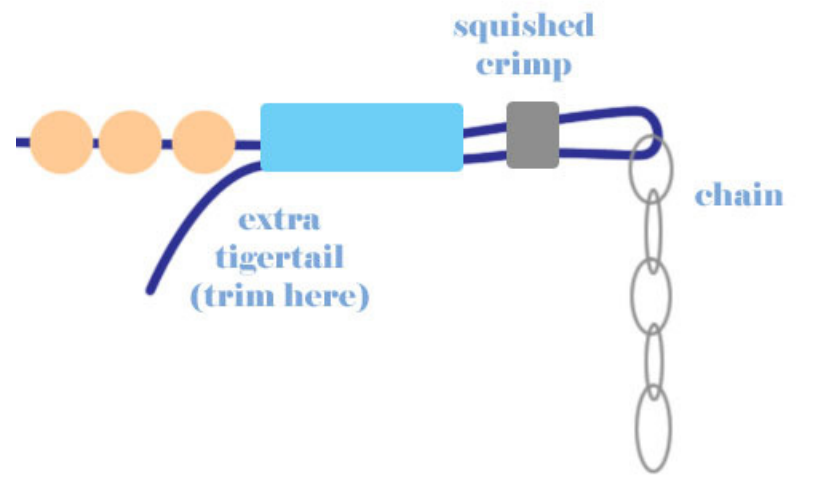


~~Crimp Necklace Tutorial~~

	<p>Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 45 cm tigertail (nylon-covered wire) - 5 focal beads - Seed beads - Bugle beads - 2 crimps - Clasp + chain (or ring) - Flat-nose pliers & wire cutters
	<p>Step 1</p> <p>Thread the crimp and the clasp onto one end of the tigertail.</p>
	<p>Step 2</p> <p>Bend the tigertail back through the crimp, and squish the crimp over it. Leave ~0.5 cm of excess tigertail; otherwise, trim excess.</p>

 <p>keep on threading beads! --></p> <p>bugle bead hides tigertail</p>	<p>Step 3</p> <p>Begin threading beads onto tigertail from other end. It's easiest to start with bugle beads to hide/secure the excess tigertail.</p>
 <p>bugle bead</p> <p>focal bead</p> <p>seed beads</p>	<p>Step 4</p> <p>Suggestion: Alternate one bugle bead/3-4 seed beads. Incorporate your focal beads as you see fit.</p>
 <p>last bead</p> <p>crimp</p> <p>chain</p>	<p>Step 5</p> <p>Stop threading on beads with about 2-3 cm of tigertail left. (Try to end on a bugle bead.) Thread on crimp and chain.</p>

	<p>Step 6 Bend the tigertail back through the crimp and pull reasonably tight. Squish the crimp to hold it in place.</p>
	<p>Step 7 Thread the extra tigertail back through the beads; pull tight and trim any extra tigertail with wire cutters.</p>
	<p>Step 8 That's it!</p>

Alternative approach: Start threading beads from center, not adding the crimps until the very end. Be careful if you do it this way, otherwise you may spill your necklace all over the table!