

# Techniques

## How to String Briolettes

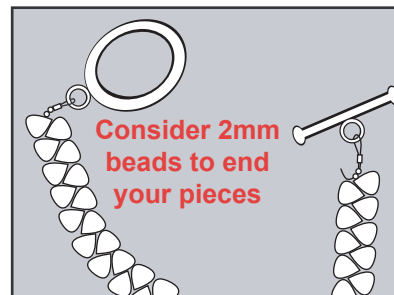
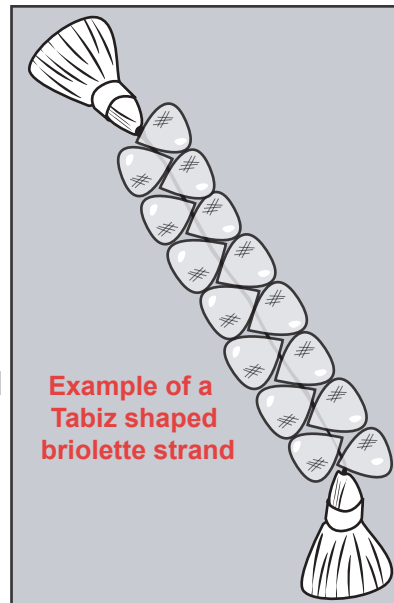
**Professional Tip:** Try spacing some sections of odd numbers of briolettes between other beads for yet another design option.

### Briolettes in Necklaces and Bracelets

The top-drilled holes of these teardrops can create a rich three-dimensional effect when strung together.

It is the nature of the shape to flip and flop in various directions. If you want a smoother look, use small beads such as seed beads, liquid silver, or other metal beads between the briolettes so that they lie flat.

When finishing make sure the briolettes fall as you would like them to be seen. They have a tendency to "settle". Before crimping the second end, push all of the beads towards the clasp paying close attention to the direction of the briolettes. This avoids any exposed stringing material near the ends.



**What you will need:**

The image shows the materials and tools needed for stringing briolettes. It includes a circle labeled "Beadstring wire" with a central dot, a diamond-shaped crimp, and three circles representing other crimps. Below these are two pairs of pliers: red-handled "Chain Nose Pliers" and orange-handled "Flex Wire Cutter".

