

# Techniques

## How to use Wire Protectors

Professional Tip: Wire Protectors work with beading wires .019" and thinner.

### Wire Protectors

This relatively new finding may extend the life of your jewelry. It works the same way as French Bullion, covering beading wire, guarding it from wear and tear. They also make the beader to create a proper space between the clasp and the crimp.

To use: string your beads, then a crimp, then the wire protector. Take the beading wire back through the other end of the protector, the crimp and a bead or two. Finish your crimping method as usual. This is a great way to protect the part of the cord that is most vulnerable to friction and damage.

