

# CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

## A Beaded Doll

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Hey Kids! Here is a fun little project that you can do at home! Gather your beads and make some fun beaded dolls.

### Supplies needed:

- Beads, grab what you have around the house!
- Florist wire or any thin wire
- Jeweler's pliers, round or something similar
- Wire cutters
- Your imagination

Cut three about 2-1/2 to 3 inch pieces of wire.

With your round nose pliers put a loop at end of one wire.



Put a few beads on for one leg. Bend the wire in half near the beads. With your round nose pliers put a loop at end of a second wire and put this on the first wire. This will be the torso of the doll.



Now we can make the tummy area. Add some beads onto the wire that is attached to the legs.



Slide the arms onto the wire that is holding the tummy beads.

Add the same number of beads on the other leg. Put a loop at the end to hold the beads on. You will need to trim the second leg to make it short enough to put the loop at the end of the beads. I leave about a quarter of an inch to make the loop.



The arms are next. Take the third piece of wire and with your round nose pliers make a loop in the middle.



Add beads for the arms on each side of the center loop and adding a loop at each end to hold the beads on.



The final step is to add the head. Pick a round large bead and slide it onto the wire on top of the arms. With your pliers make a loop on the top of the head. This loop can be turned sideways to look like a halo.

