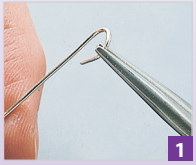
Finishing **Multi-Strand Necklaces** with **Cones**



1. Use a piece of 20-gauge or 22-gauge wire approximately 2½" longer than your cone. Bend a loop at one end of your wire. Wrap the end around to secure the loop.
2. Tie cords securely onto the wire loop with a double knot. Trim the ends and glue the knot with jeweler's cement (see your *Tools & Equipment* catalog or riogrande.com). If your strands are too numerous to tie around the loop, tie the knot first, then feed the wire up through the knot. Loop the wire and secure it around the knot.
3. Thread the straight end of your wire up into the cone, so the knot and the bottom loop are pulled up inside the cone.
4. With round-nose pliers, grasp the wire where it comes out of the narrow end of the cone. Bend the wire away from you at a 45° angle, then over the pliers' tips back toward you to create an eye loop.
5. Slide your finding onto the wire, then wrap the end of the wire around the base of the loop one or two times. Clip off excess wire and smooth the exposed edge with pliers if necessary.
6. Your necklace end is attractively and securely finished.