



Beading Wire Comparison Chart

BRAND	DIAMETER	STRANDS	TEST STRENGTH	BASIC USAGE	CRIMP TO USE
Soft Flex®	.014 in (0.36 mm) Fine	21	10 lbs.	Ideal for soft materials, seed beads and fresh water pearls.	2x2mm
Soft Flex®	.019 in (0.48 mm) Medium	49	26 lbs.	Ideal all purpose wire. Great with glass, mineral, and metal beads.	2x2mm
Soft Flex®	.024 in (0.61 mm) Heavy	49	40 lbs.	Ideal for abrasive materials, large stones, lamp work and bracelets.	2x3mm
Soft Touch™	.010 in (0.25 mm) Very Fine	7	5 lbs.	Ideal for embellishing, weaving, crocheting and stringing very small beads.	1x1mm
Soft Touch™	.014 in (0.36 mm) Fine	21	10 lbs.	Ideal for soft materials, seed beads and fresh water pearls.	2x2mm
Soft Touch™	.019 in (0.48 mm) Medium	49	26 lbs.	Ideal all purpose wire. Great with glass, mineral, and metal beads.	2x2mm
Soft Touch™	.024 in (0.61 mm) Heavy	49	40 lbs.	Ideal for abrasive materials, large stones, lamp work and bracelets.	2x3mm
Metallics™	.014 in (0.36 mm) Fine	21	10 lbs.	Ideal for soft materials, seed beads and fresh water pearls.	2x2mm
Metallics™	.019 in (0.48 mm) Medium	49	26 lbs.	Ideal all purpose wire. Great with glass, mineral, and metal beads.	2x2mm
Metallics™	.024 in (0.61 mm) Heavy	49	40 lbs.	Ideal for abrasive materials, large stones, lamp work and bracelets.	2x3mm
Extreme™ 925	.014 in (0.36 mm) Fine	19	13 lbs.	Ideal for soft materials, seed beads and fresh water pearls.	2x2mm
Extreme™ 925	.019 in (0.48 mm) Medium	19	26 lbs.	Ideal all purpose wire. Great with glass, mineral, and metal beads.	2x2mm
Extreme™ 925	.024 in (0.61 mm) Heavy	19	40 lbs.	Ideal for abrasive materials, large stones, lamp work and bracelets.	2x3mm
Extreme™	.014 in (0.36 mm) Fine	19	10 lbs.	Ideal for soft materials, seed beads and fresh water pearls.	2x2mm
Extreme™	.019 in (0.48 mm) Medium	19	15 lbs.	Ideal all purpose wire. Great with glass, mineral, and metal beads.	2x2mm
Extreme™	.024 in (0.61 mm) Heavy	19	20 lbs.	Ideal for abrasive materials, large stones, lamp work and bracelets.	2x3mm
Econoflex™	.010 in (0.25 mm) Very Fine	7	10 lbs.	Ideal for crafts. Beaded lampshades, beaded curtains and craft jewelry.	1x1mm
Econoflex™	.014 in (0.36 mm) Fine	7	15 lbs.	Ideal for crafts. Beaded lampshades, beaded curtains and craft jewelry.	2x2mm
Econoflex™	.019 in (0.48 mm) Medium	7	20 lbs.	Ideal for crafts. Beaded lampshades, beaded curtains and craft jewelry.	2x2mm