

## Beads Hole Size Chart

**Bead hole sizes listed below are approximate and may vary.**

<b>Gem Stone Beads</b>			
Beads Size	Hole Size	Wire Size (Maximum)	
2mm	0.4mm	24GA	0.51mm
3mm	0.4mm	24GA	0.51mm
4mm	0.5mm	24GA	0.51mm
6mm	0.6mm	22GA	0.64mm
8mm	0.8mm	21GA	0.7mm
10mm	1.5mm	16GA	1.29mm
12mm	2.0mm	14GA	1.63mm
chips	0.6-1.0mm	18GA-22GA	1.02-0.64mm
nugget	0.75-1.9mm	14GA-20GA	1.63-0.81mm
<b>Pearl</b>			
Beads	Hole Size	Wire Size (Maximum)	
Freshwater Pearl	0.5-0.75mm	22GA-24GA	0.64-0.51mm
Mother of Pearl	Bhhbt5	20GA	0.8mm