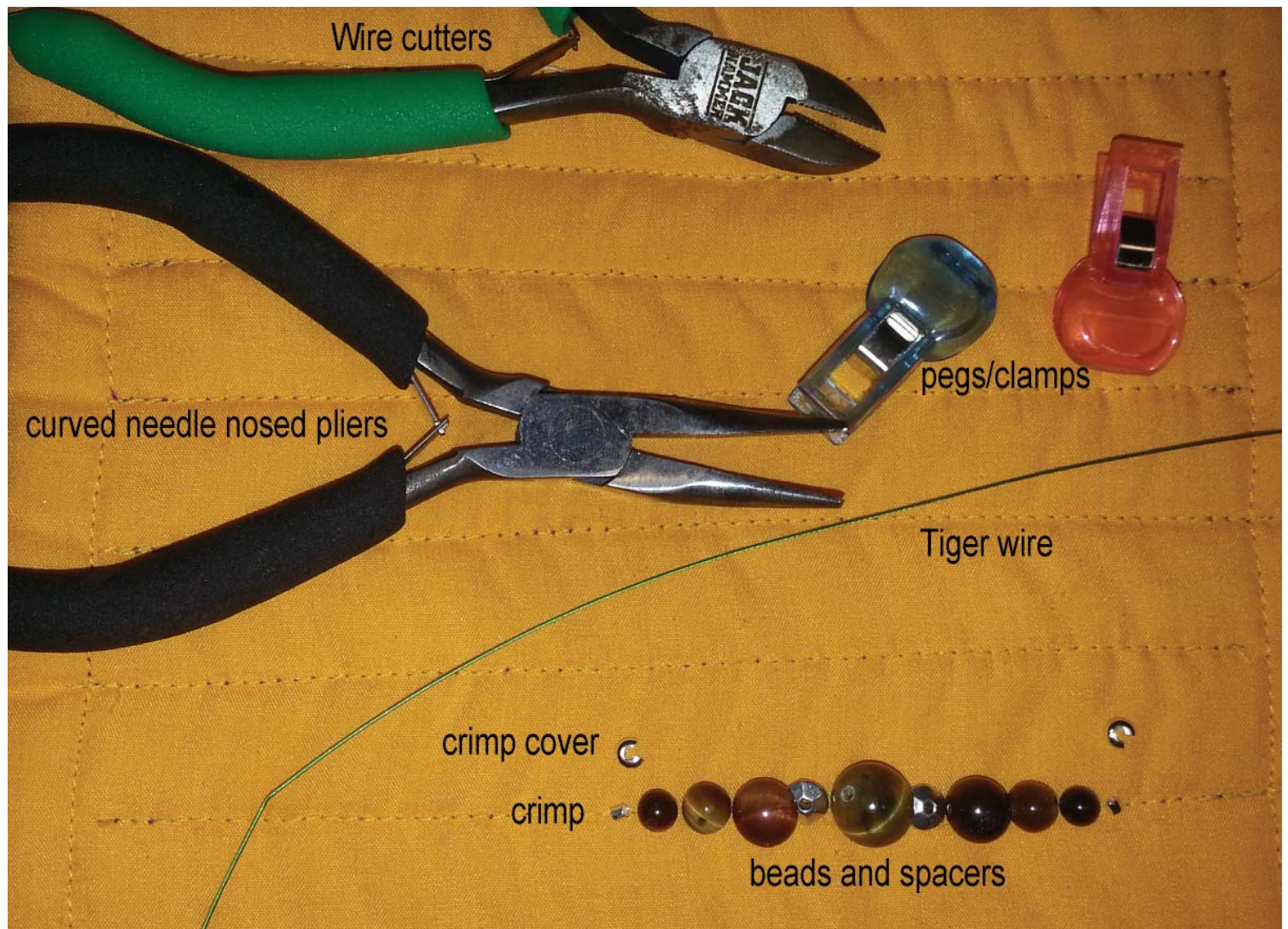


SPANGLING WITH TIGER WIRE AND CRIMPS

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Items required

- Beads
 - 1 x 10mm bead for centre bead
 - 2 x 6-8mm metal spacer
 - 2 x 8mm bead (optional)
 - 2 x 6 mm bead
 - 2 x 4 mm bead
 - 2 x crimps
 - 2 x crimp cover (optional)
- Tiger wire (15-20cm lengths)
- clamps (optional)
- wire cutters
- narrow tipped pliers



Attach the clamp to one end of the the precut tiger wire to act as a stopper so the beads do not fall off during the stringing process



String the beads in the following order - note that the 2 crimp covers are not added at this stage

crimp; 4 mm bead; 6mm bead; (8mm bead is optional if you prefer the heavier weight); spacer; 10mm bead

Reverse this order for the second side



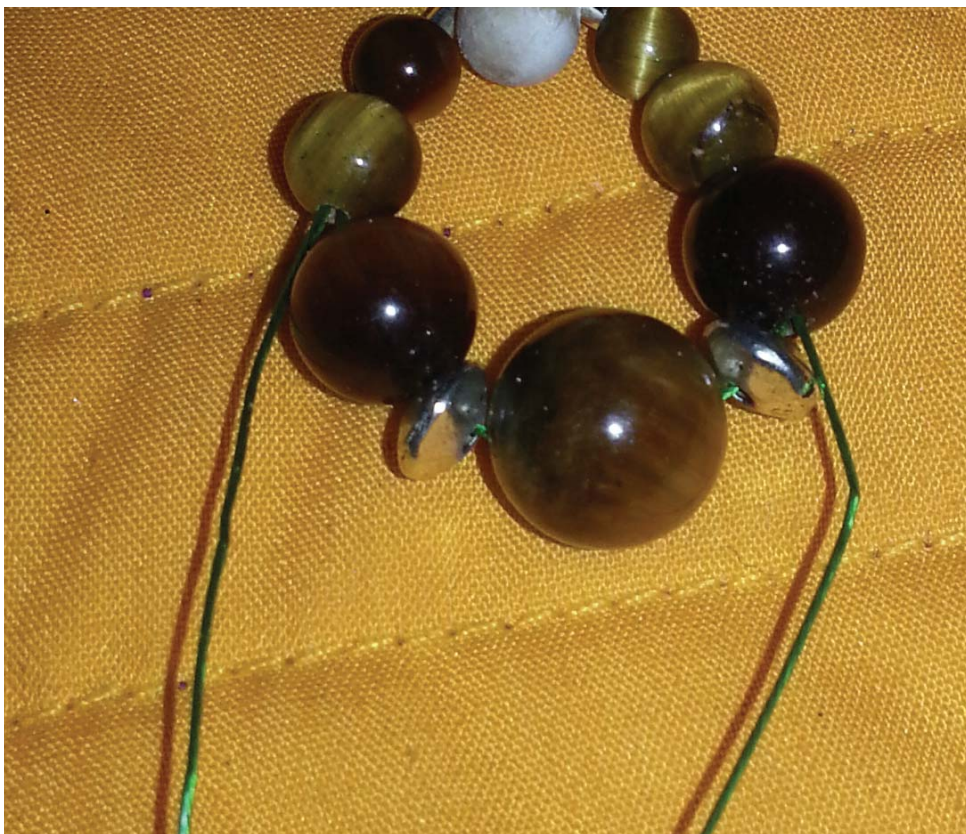
Thread the tiger wire through the hole at the base of the East Midlands bobbin and add a second clamp to the end you have just passed through the bobbin.



Unclamp the original clamp and thread that end of the tiger wire back through the same hole in the base of the bobbin

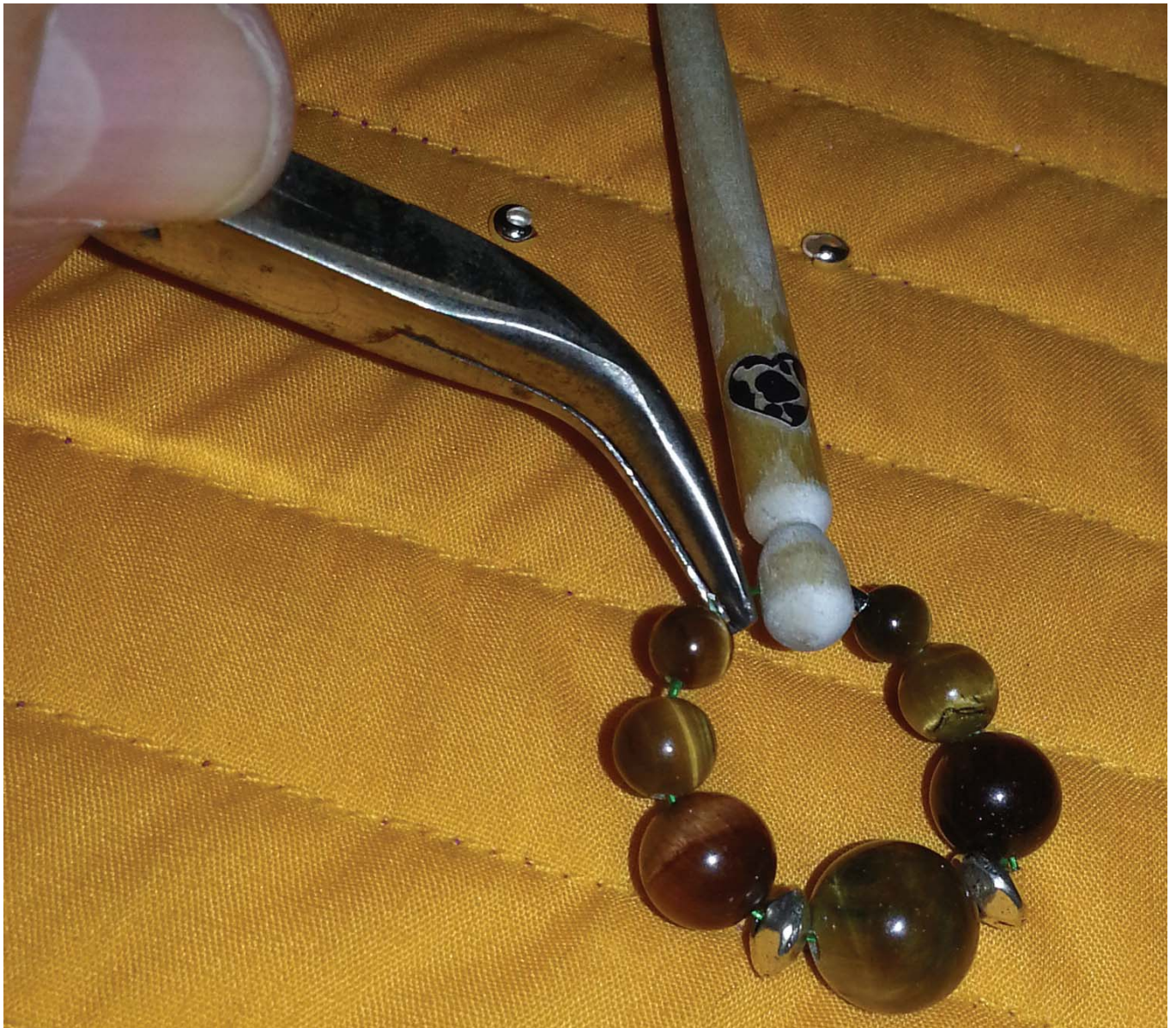


Thread one end of the tiger wire through 2-4 of the beads and add the clamp to the threaded wire to prevent it pulling back out while you work on the other side



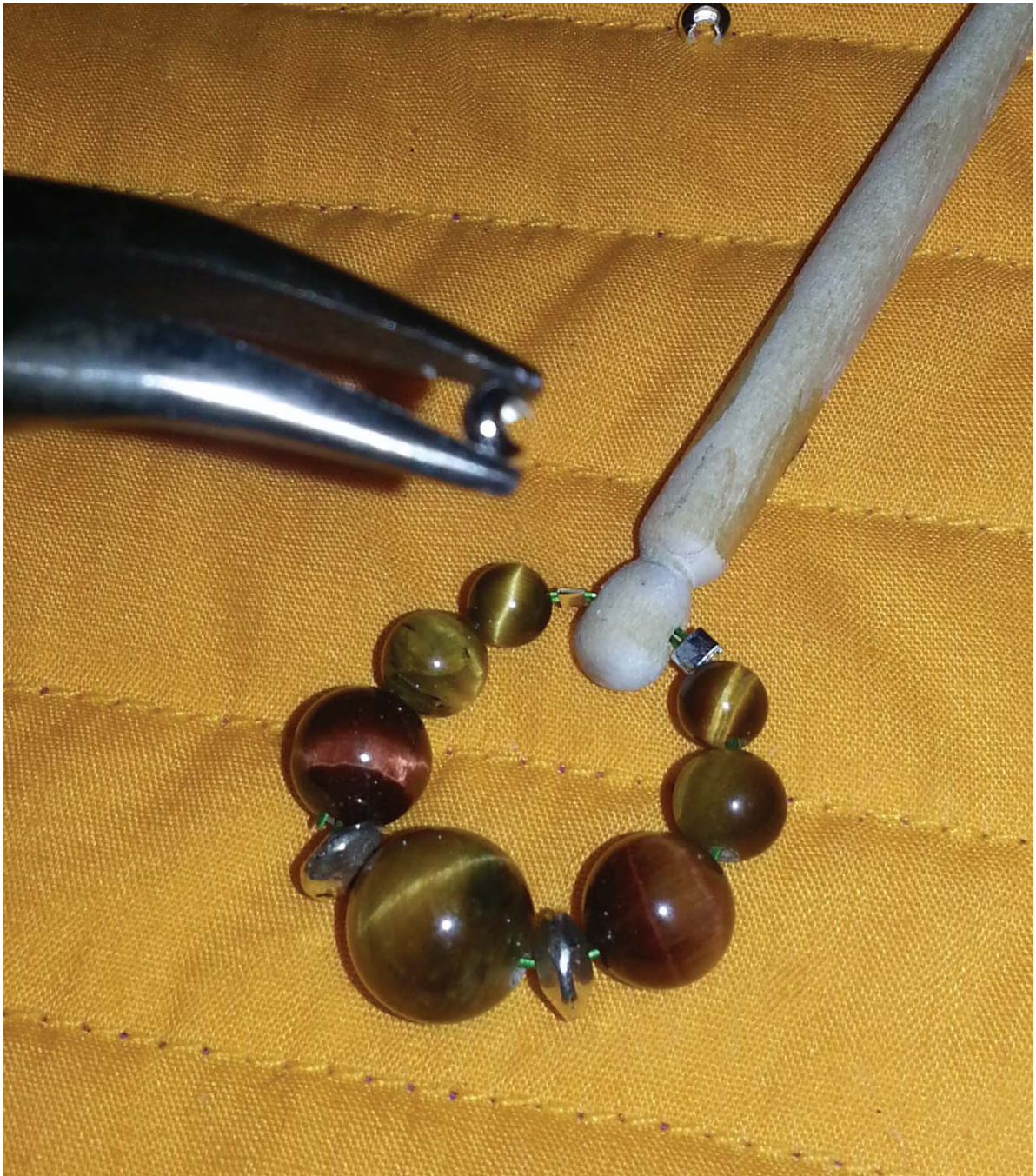
Thread the other end of the wire through 2-4 beads

Pull both ends of the wire to tighten the beaded loop

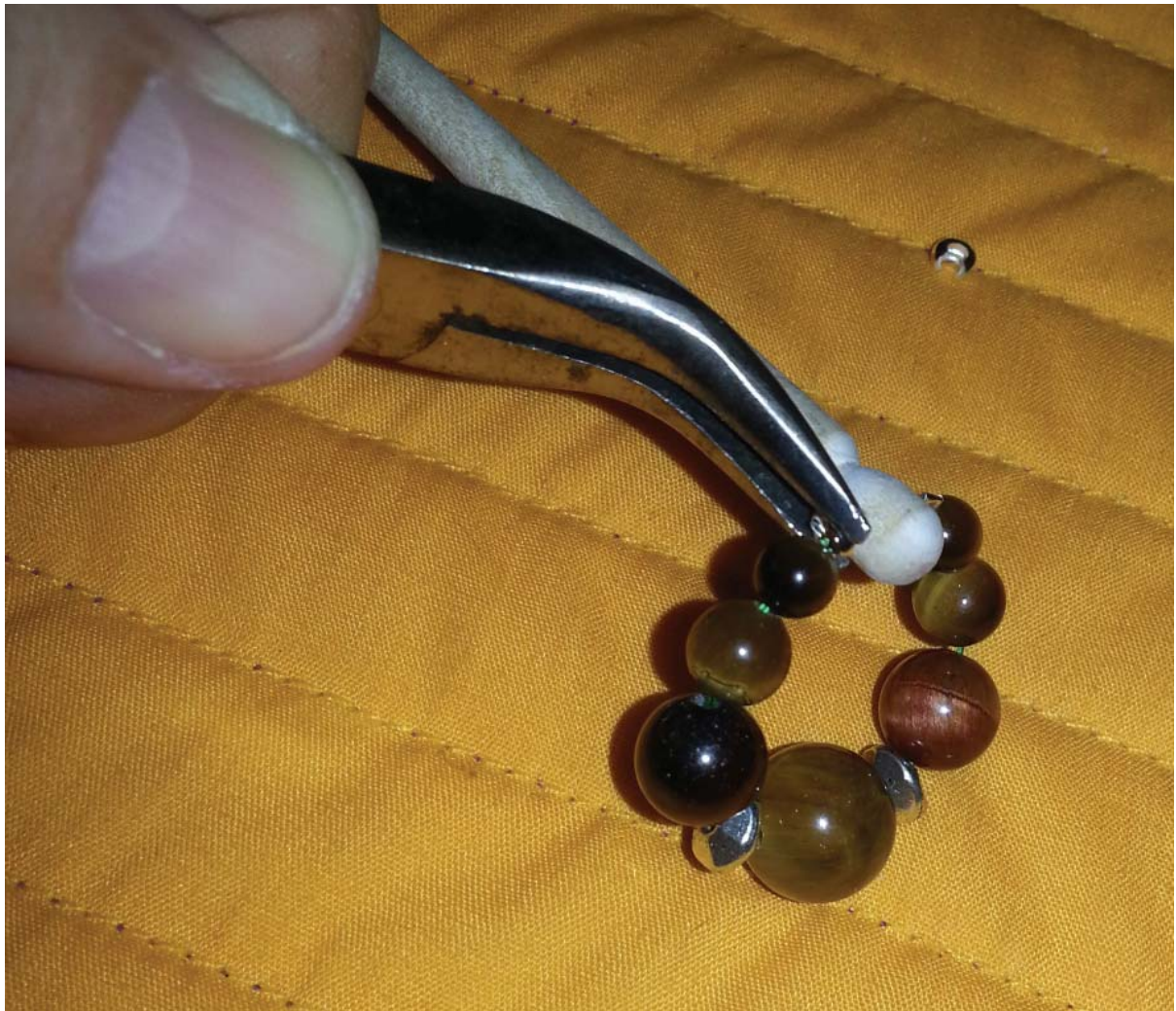


Using narrow nosed pliers, squeeze (clamp) the crimp flat

Cut the ends with the wire cutters as close to the beads as possible being careful not to cut the actual wire running through the beads



Hold the crimp cover between the points of the pliers



Place the crimp cover over the crushed crimp; Squeeze to close the cover

