



## THE BEAD GALLERY'S "HOW TO..." SERIES

### HELP IS AVAILABLE!

AT ANY TIME, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES FOR GUIDANCE. HER HELP CAN MAKE YOUR SHOPPING AND LEARNING A LOT EASIER!

### SUPPLY LIST:

- BEADS
- 3-INCH HEADPIN
- BOOKMARK
- TWO JUMP RINGS
- CHARM (OR TWO)

### TOOLS NEEDED:

- ROUNDNOSE PLIERS
- WIRE CUTTERS
- YOUR HANDS

# HOW TO MAKE A BEADED BOOKMARK

## INSTRUCTIONS

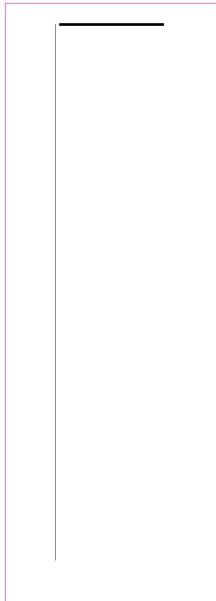
### STEP 1

(READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST.) THEN, WITH A WIRE CUTTERS, CUT OFF THE HEAD OF THE HEADPIN.

### STEP 2\*

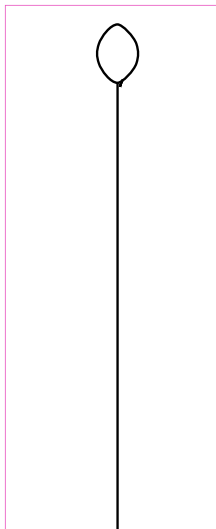
WITH YOUR ROUNDNOSE PLIERS, BEND 1/2" OF ONE END OF THE HEADPIN 90 DEGREES.

THE ILLUSTRATION TO THE RIGHT IS WHAT YOUR HEADPIN WILL LOOK LIKE AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED STEPS 1 & 2.



### STEP 3

NOW GRAB THE END OF THAT 1/2" WITH YOUR PLIERS ABOUT MID-WAY UP FROM THE ENDS OF THE CONE-SHAPED ENDS AND ROLL BACK (IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION THAT YOU JUST BENT IT) UNTIL HALF OF A LOOP IS FORMED. TURN BACK YOUR PLIERS A BIT, GRASP AGAIN THE HEADPIN AND FINISH MAKING THE LOOP. (WITH PRACTICE, YOU WILL GET BETTER AT MAKING LOOPS.)



### STEP 4\*

USING TWO PAIRS OF PLIERS, TWIST OPEN A JUMP RING (WITH THE OPENING AT THE TOP) BY PUSHING ONE SIDE AWAY FROM YOU AND PULLING ONE SIDE TOWARDS YOU. PUT ONE END OF THE JUMP RING THROUGH THE HOLE IN THE BOOKMARK AND THEN THROUGH THE LOOP IN THE HEADPIN. CLOSE THE JUMP RING.

### STEP 5

PUT YOUR BEADS ON THE HEADPIN.

### STEP 6

NOW FORM A LOOP ON THE OTHER END OF THE HEADPIN, JUST AS YOU DID WITH THE FIRST END. TWIST OPEN THE OTHER JUMP RING. PUT IT THROUGH THE LOOP IN THE HEADPIN AND THEN THROUGH THE LOOP IN THE CHARM. CLOSE THE JUMP RING.

ALL DONE!

\*ALL BEADSTYLE MAGAZINES HAVE A "BASIC TECHNIQUES" SECTION TOWARDS THE BACK OF THE MAGAZINE THAT DEMONSTRATES WITH PICTURES, AS WELL AS INSTRUCTIONS, HOW TO MAKE LOOPS IN HEADPINS AND OPEN JUMP RINGS. WE SHOULD HAVE SOME BEADSTYLE MAGAZINES IN OUR LIBRARY IF YOU DON'T WISH TO BUY ONE.



A FINISHED BOOKMARK

## SO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE A BOOKMARK?

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN LEARN HOW:

- A) USING OUR TOOLS, YOU CAN MAKE A BOOKMARK IN OUR CLASSROOM (IF THERE'S NO CLASS OR PARTY GOING ON) OR IN THE STORE SOMEWHERE, AND ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES CAN SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE A LOOP AND TWIST OPEN A JUMP RING.
- B) YOU CAN ASK ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES TO DEMONSTRATE HOW TO MAKE A LOOP AND OPEN A JUMP RING, AND THEN YOU CAN GO HOME AND MAKE YOUR BOOKMARK.
- C) YOU CAN TAKE THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND SOME SUPPLIES HOME AND LEARN ON YOUR OWN.