

"Easter Perfect" Hair Clip

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
2	#23-618-211	9mm Czech glass ladybug beads, red
30-35	#23-505-000	5.5mm glass flower spacer beads, assorted colors
5ft	#61-804-3214	Kreinik™ very fine #4 braid thread, blue zircon
1	#30-123	1.9" rectangular alligator hair clip
30-35	#20-228-042	Size 11 Toho® Japanese glass seed beads, crystal

Tools and Supplies: Fabric, scissors, Jewel Bond adhesive, big-eye needle, super glue

To make this design:

1. Cut a 1' long piece of Kreinik cord, thread your needle and tie a knot at one end.
2. Cut a small piece of fabric, roughly 3½"x 1½".
3. Center the alligator clip on the fabric, draw an outline on the cloth and fold edges along outline.
4. Using the big-eye needle, sew from the bottom side to the top side of the fabric, stitching the folded sides together.
NOTE: Instead of sewing, you can glue the folded sides using an adhesive like Jewel Bond.
5. Attach flower and ladybug beads to the fabric, one at a time, sewing from underside of fabric to top. When using center-drilled beads (like the flower beads), first thread the bead, then add a seed bead and go back through the larger bead until the seed bead rests at the center of the flower bead. The seed bead functions as a flower piston.
6. Repeat until desired effect is achieved or until entire fabric is covered with beads.
7. Glue fabric to the alligator clip using super glue.