

"Frankenstein's Monster" Bookmark

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	55-401-1	Round wire bookmark, white
4	23-417-242	5x7mm glass faceted firepolish teardrops, garnet
2"	40-099-08-1	2.8mm curb chain, white
2	23-444-022	4mm round glass faceted firepolish beads, black diamond
1	24-975-20	4.9x8mm "nuts and bolts" tube bead, sterling silver
5	37-415-1	1.5" thin head pins, white
1 link	40-099-32-1	1.6mm "S"-bar chain, white
1	44-513	9x7x2mm heart charm, sterling silver
1	49-736	26x7x5mm 3-D silverware charm (knife only), sterling silver
5	37-101-1	3mm round jump rings, white
1	37-136-1	5mm round jump ring, white



Tools: round-nose pliers, flat-nose pliers, cutters

To make these designs:

1. Cut chain to lengths pictured.
2. String beads onto head pins to make danglers. (See techniques for head and eye pins on back.)
3. Attach danglers to chain and bookmarks using jump rings. (See jump ring hint on back.)

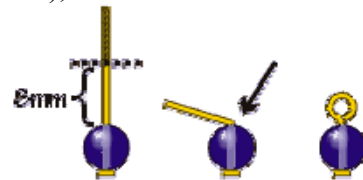
Jump Ring Hint:

When you open and close jump rings, twist sideways instead of “ovalling” them. This keeps their shape better, which makes them easier to close all the way.



To make nice loops on head or eye pins:

1. String selected beads on the head or eye pin.
2. Keep about 8mm (1/3") of wire. Cut off any extra.
3. Use round-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the bead (at the arrow), and bend sharply away from you.
4. Now use small round-nose pliers to grasp the tip of the wire, and bend it smoothly around the pliers down close to the beads.



To make nice wire-wrapped beaded head and eye pins:

(For best results, use both chain-nose and round-nose pliers.)

1. Use chain-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the top of the bead.
2. Use your fingers to bend the wire sharply over the top of the pliers, at a 90° angle. You should have 2-3mm of straight wire between the bead and the bend (less for fine-gauge wire, more for heavy wire or more wraps).
3. Use round-nose pliers to grasp a spot just above the bend, and use your fingers to smoothly bend the wire all the way around the tip of the pliers. (For different sizes of loops, bend the wire around thinner or thicker portions of the pliers' tip.)
4. Now use round-nose pliers to grasp the wire firmly across the loop. Use your fingers or chain-nose pliers to carefully wrap the wire around the stem. For best control, experts recommend you break this step into a series of half wraps.
5. Trim excess with flush cutters.

