

"The Grads" Gift Set



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Suggested Materials:

Qty. Stock # Name

Bottle Opener:

1	55-906	Beadable bottle opener, silver plate
2	27-398-01	12x18mm large-hole patterned "ocean pearl" Mirage Beads™, multicolor
1	27-398-02	12x11mm large-hole patterned "sea orb" Mirage Bead, multicolor
3	49-947-52-AS	8mm TierraCast™ Bali-style large-hole spacer beads, antiqued silver
1	41-848-AS	13x5x6mm TierraCast decorative necklace bail, antiqued silver
2	37-133-3	4.5mm round jump rings, silver plate
1	49-912-09	"2009" class year charm, antiqued silver plate

Oval Key Ring:

1	55-915-21	Beadable oval key ring, silver
1	27-398-01	12x18mm large-hole patterned "ocean pearl" Mirage Bead, multicolor
1	41-848-AS	13x5x6mm TierraCast decorative necklace bail, antiqued silver
2	37-133-3	4.5mm round jump rings, silver plate
1	49-912-09	"2009" class year charm, antiqued silver plate

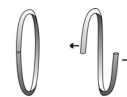
Tools: chain-nose pliers

To make these designs:

1. Simply unscrew the top, add the desired large-hole beads of your choice and screw the top back on!
2. Use two jump rings to attach the "2009" charm to the bail on each item.

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.



Twist ends away from each other



Don't pull apart sideways

TIP: Personalize with lampwork glass beads formed on a 3/32" mandrel, or any beads with 2.5-2.7mm holes.

TIP: Due to varied bead-hole sizes (particularly with gemstone beads) it may be necessary to ream some of the beads. Use the battery-operated bead reamer (#69-058) to enlarge the bead holes.

This fun gift set for the graduate includes Mirage beads, which change color with temperature (or your mood). At first glance, a key ring and bottle opener gift set might seem inappropriate, but it supplies you with a perfect opportunity to bring up the classic warning and offer: "Don't drink & drive. And if you do drink too much and then feel the need to drive ... call me instead! I'll come get you, or pay for your cab." Using your handmade gift every time they drive could pop your voice into their head, and help keep your loved ones safer.