

"Mint Kiss" Bracelet & Attachable Charm

As seen on New Item Flyer #M8J



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Attachable Charm

Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
3	28-333-60	15x25x8mm handmade lampwork glass mint candy beads, green/red/white (limited stock)
3	23-164-048	Glass "E" beads, crystal/silver-lined
1	30-480-1-05	Lariat cell-phone attachment, red/white plate
3	37-422-1	2" standard head pins, white
3	37-136-1	5mm round jump rings, white

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

To make this design:

1. Add the beads to head pins; make simple loops and attach to a cell phone lariat finding using jump rings.
(See hints for jump rings and making loops on back.)
2. Attach charm to cell phone, iPod®, camera, or other items using a lark's head knot. (see instructions on back.)

TIP: Use a small bead to keep the lampwork bead from falling off the end of a head pin.

Bracelet

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<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
6	28-333-60	15x25x8mm handmade lampwork glass mint candy beads, green/red/white (limited stock)
9"	61-740-01	Petite (size #0) rattail, white (limited stock)
1	41-151-98-25-3	2.2mm center-crimp tube with hook, silver plate
1	41-151-99-25-3	2.2mm center-crimp tube with loop, silver plate

Tools: scissors, flat-nose pliers

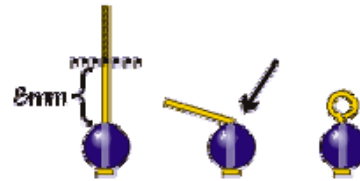
To make this design:

1. String the beads onto petite rattail (or other 1-1.5mm diameter cord), separating the beads with overhand knots (see instructions on back).
2. Double over the cord before inserting it into the center-crimp tubes.
3. Flatten center-crimp tubes with flat-nose pliers, not crimping pliers.



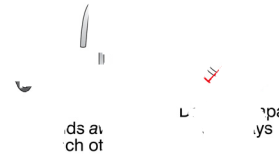
To make nice loops on head or eye pins:

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.



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.



How to make a lark's head knot:

To create a lark's-head knot: fold stringing material in half, bend the fold over the ring or opening you are attaching to, then thread both ends through the loop created at the fold. (Illustration below shows attachment to a large jump ring)



How to make an overhand knot:

1. Make a loop with the cording.
2. Pass the cord that's behind the loop over the front cord and through the loop.
3. Pull to tighten.

