

"Santa's Surprise" Bookmark

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	55-401-4	Round wire bookmark, gold plate
1	43-391-4	5-strand chain tassel, gold plate
1	28-333-61	Lampwork glass Santa bead, red/white/black (limited stock)
1	23-224-021	4mm round glass bead, black
2	44-687-0	15mm gift charms, raw brass
1	44-648-0	14x11mm wreath charm, raw brass
1	44-647-0	15x12mm holly charm, raw brass
4	23-164-508	Glass "E" beads, aquamarine/silver-lined
5	37-422-2	2" standard head pins, yellow
8	37-136-2	5mm round jump rings, yellow



Tools: flat-nose pliers, round-nose pliers

To make this design:

1. Make wrapped-loop dangles using E beads and head pins. See techniques on the back.
2. Using jump rings, attach charms, bead dangles and lampwork Santa to tassel as shown in picture.
3. Attach tassel to bookmark with a jump ring.

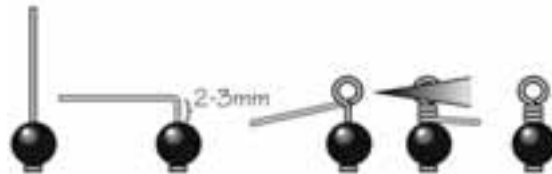
NOTE: Don't open the loop on the chain tassel — it will crack the plating.

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

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 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.



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.

