

Before you start...

Have a look through these instructions and learn the basics first. These bookmarks are lovely to gift to someone or to keep it in your favourite books. They are really easy and quick to make. You will need some basic jewellery making pliers to complete them.

Materials needed for this project

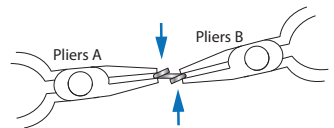
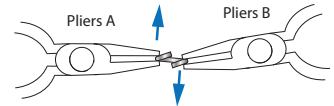
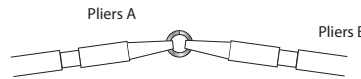
- Bookmarks
- Chain
- Head pins
- Jump rings
- Beads of your choice

Opening and Closing a Jump Ring

Step 1. Hold Jump ring with 2 pairs of pliers.

Step 2. Gently push the Jump ring apart, moving Pliers A away from you and pliers B towards you.

Step 3. With the pliers in the same position, reverse the action in Step 2, pulling pliers A towards you and pushing pliers B away from you.

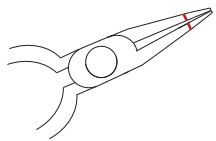


How to curl your Head pins or Eye pins around

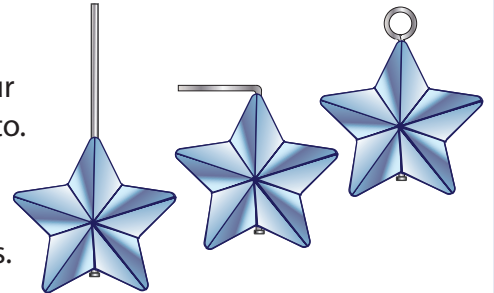
Step 1. Put the bead of your choice onto your Head pin or Eye pin.

Step 2. Hold your pin just at the top of the bead with your pliers or with your hands and bend the pin to a 90 degree angle and trim the wire if you need to.

Step 3. Then curl the pin round with the round-nose pliers to create a loop.



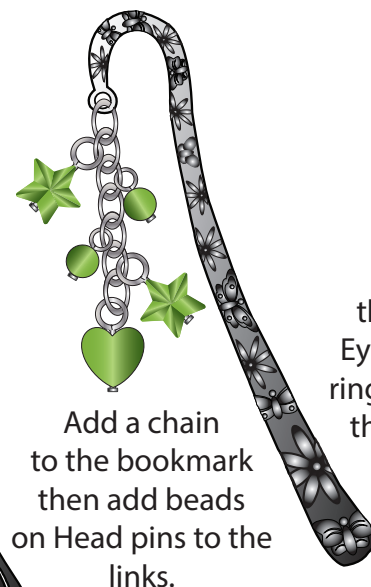
Top tip - To ensure your loops are a consistent size, take your round nose pliers and mark with a pen on both ends. Then when you are creating your loops, hold the beaded pin on the pen mark and curl - every pin loop will now have the same diameter.



Here is some samples for you.



You can add just one bead to the bottom of the chain or do a bunch of them



Add a chain to the bookmark then add beads on Head pins to the links.



You can link the Head pins and Eye pins with a jump ring or open and close the loop on the pin.

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