Beadelicious

Dragonfly Bookmark

What You Will Need
1 x bookmark
7 x hard headpin
1 x dragonfly wings
2 x 4mm beads
9 x 6mm beads
4mm jump ring

We have used Swarovski crystals in the picture but you can just as easily substitute these with fire polished Czech glass beads

In addition you will require cutter pliers, a pair of flat nosed pliers and a pair of round nose pliers.

Fig 1.

Fig 2.

Fig 3.

1. Take the head pin and thread onto it thread 2 x 4mm beads, 2 x 6mm beads, the dragonfly wings and a further 6mm bead to create its head (Fig 1)

2. Create a simple loop at the top by bending the remainder of the headpin to the side then using your round nose pliers curl it back over itself into a loop in the centre (Fig 2)

3. Next we make the chain to connect the dragonfly to the bookmark. Trim off the 'pin head' off 6 headpins (Fig 3)

4. Make a simple loop onto each of the headpins (Fig 4)

5. Add a 6mm bead onto each of the headpins (Fig 5)

6. Make a simple loop on the other end of each headpin and before closing link them all together to create a chain (Fig 6)

7. Link the dragonfly onto one end of your beaded chain and to the other open a 4mm jump ring and attach the beaded chain and the jump ring before closing it (see main pictures)

Fig 4.

Fig 5.

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