



BEADED HAIR CLIP

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Learn basic beading techniques and make this adorable hair clip!



Materials:

- Contour Clips with 18mm Circle Blanks, 10ct. by Bead Landing™ - Item # 10740475
- Beadalon® 0.46mm Bright 49 Strand Bead Stringing Wire, 30ft. - Item # 10720294
- Crimp Tubes Variety Pack Sizes 1, 2, 3 & 4 600/Pkg-Silver-Plated - Item # 180895965502537741
- Wire Guards by Bead Landing™ - Item # 10697701
- Mixed Head Pins, 120ct. by Bead Landing™ - Item # 10697710
- Beadalon® BeadFix™ Gel - Item # 10470328
- Jump Rings, 144ct. by Bead Landing™ - Item # 10697427

Beads:

- SS34 Crystal Glass Flatback Rhinestones by Bead Landing™ - Item # 10726461
- John Bead Czech Glass Seed Beads Mix, 6/0 - Item # 10627177
- Purple Glass Heart Beads, 10mm by Bead Landing™ - Item # 10686579

Tools:

- Beadalon® Standard Crimper Tool - Item # 10332396
- Beadalon® Nipper Tool - Item # 10302215
- Beadalon® Large Pink Tip Bead Stoppers - Item # D521865S

Instructions:

Step 1 - Use the BeadFix Gel to adhere 7 Rhinestones onto the hair clip. Allow to dry.

Step 2 - Cut a 14 in (35.5 cm) piece of Beadalon Bead Stringing Wire.

Step 3 - Thread the wire through the hole in the hair clip. Leave about a one inch (2.5 cm) tail, add a crimp tube, thread the wire down through the crimp tube, and use the Crimping Pliers to crimp the crimp tube.

Step 4 - String on about 6 inches (15 cm) or more of size 6 seed beads.

Step 5 - Tuck the beading wire into the first few beads and snug all of the beads up to this end.

Step 6 - Thread a crimp tube and a wire guardian onto the end of the wire, Thread the wire around and down the wire guardian, and back through the crimp tube, and several more beads.

Step 7 - Snug up the design, gently press the two legs of the wire guardian together, and crimp the crimp tube with the crimp tool.

Step 8 - String a heart bead onto a headpin. Make a wrapped loop on top.

Step 9 - Use chain nose pliers to attach a dangle to the wire guardian with a jump ring.