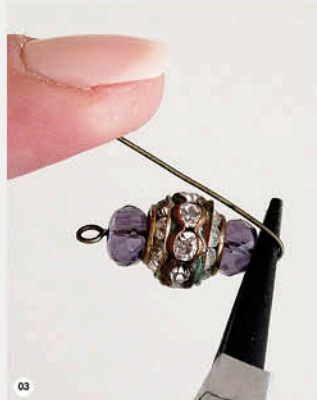


You'll need: pliers, wire snips, 27cm (10.5") velvet ribbon, 2 ribbon clamps the same width as your ribbon, eye pins, jump rings, beads and charms



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Classic reads call out for opulent bookmarks, and trashy novels could do with a little smartening up. Use specially found trinkets on velvet ribbons for a personal touch. Andrea Singarella shows you how...

VELVET BOOKMARK

- 01 Attach a ribbon clamp to each end of the ribbon using pliers to squeeze the clamps onto the ribbon.
- 02 Thread a bead or a series of beads onto the first eye pin.
- 03 Pinch the open end of the eye pin with your round nose pliers, and make a small loop. Cut the excess wire off with wire snips.
- 04 Repeat steps 2-5 until all six pins are complete.
- 05 Connect the beaded eye pins to each other, linking the loops end to end. Attach a small charm to the bottom loops. Once connected, pinch all the loops closed with your pliers.
- 06 Attach your linked eye pins onto the ribbon clamp with a jump ring. Finish the other side of your bookmark using the same techniques.
- 07 Try making charms from vintage earrings by snipping off part of the wire on the back.
- 08 Loop the earring wire onto your beaded eye pin to attach.



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