



LADYBIRD KEY FOB

Beading Tutorials

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In this tutorial I will show you how to make key fobs using the Ladybird beaded beads.



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MATERIALS

For 1 key fob:

Ladybird beaded beads (3 pcs)

Head pins (3 pcs)

Eye pins (2 pcs)

Bead caps (6 pcs)

Jump rings (4 pcs)

Chain (7; 6 and 5 cm long)

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Difficulty: ● ● ○ ○ – EASY

Instructions:

Create 3 pcs Ladybird beaded beads using the Ladybird Beaded Bead tutorial.

Go to the website nationalbeadingweek.co.uk.

You will find the tutorial under section “Free Goodies”.

If you have any other beaded beads you can create a key fob from them following the instructions of the tutorial.

LADYBIRD KEY FOB A



1.

The easiest way to create a key fob, or a bag ornament is, if you complete your beaded bead with a wire- wrapped loop:
Pick up a bead cap (I used a 7 mm bead cap) from the outside in on a head pin.
Pass through the beaded bead. Pick up another bead cap from the inside out on the head pin [Pic. 1.1].



2.

Make a wire-wrapped loop on the head pin and cut the end of the wire [Pic. 2.1.]



3.

Open the jump ring using 2 pair of pliers.
Insert the loop of the beaded bead in the jump ring.
Insert one end of one chain in the jump ring.
Close the jump ring using your pliers.

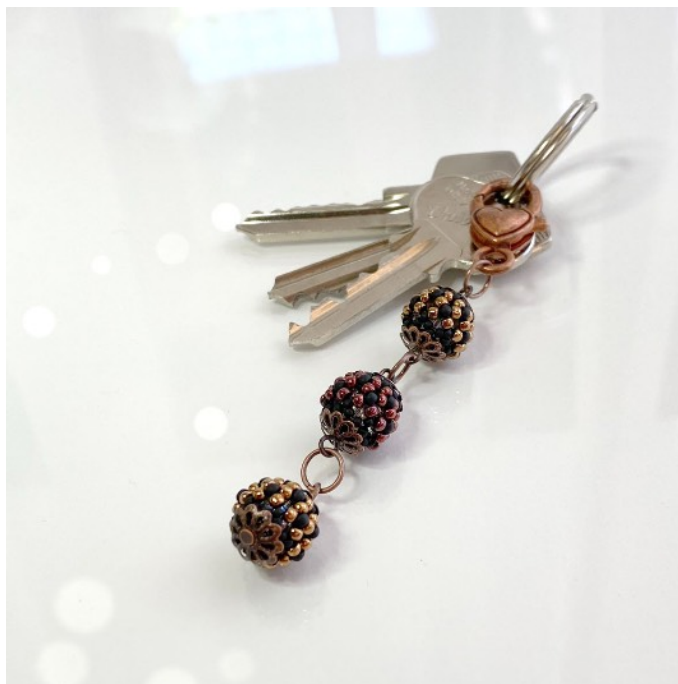


4.

Repeat steps 1-3 two times.
Insert a bigger jump ring in the other end of all three chains [Pic. 4.1].
Insert a key ring or a carabiner in the bigger jump ring [Pic. 4.2].



LADYBIRD KEY FOB B



1.

Complete one of your beaded bead with a wire- wrapped loop (see Ladybird Key Fob A, step 1.) [Pic. 1.1].



1. 1.

2.

Pick up a bead cap from the outside in on a head pin.

Pass through the beaded bead. Pick up another bead cap from the inside out on the head pin [Pic. 2.1].

Cut the wire [Pic. 2.2.], and make a loop on the end of the wire [Pic. 2.3].



2. 1.



2. 2.



2. 3.

3.


Connect the beaded beads using jump rings [Pic. 3.1].

Insert a key ring or a lobster claw clasp in the last jump ring [Pic. 3.2].




COLOURS for the Ladybird key fob A

AA – Japanese Toho seed beads size 15/0 - Opaque-Frosted White (41F)
BB – Japanese Toho seed beads size 11/0, colour A -
 PermaFinish - Galvanized Pink Lilac (PF 553)
CC – Japanese Toho seed beads size 11/0, colour B - Opaque-Frosted White (41F)



COLOURS for the Ladybird key fob B

AA – Japanese Toho seed beads size 15/0 - Opaque-Frosted Jet (49F)
BB – Japanese Toho seed beads size 11/0, colour A -
 [1] Bronze (221)
 [2] Dark bronze (222)
CC – Japanese Toho seed beads size 11/0, colour B - Opaque-Frosted Jet (49F)



Thank you for using my design!

INTERNATIONAL BEADING WEEK

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