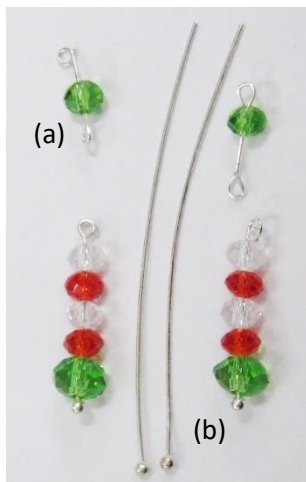




17. Large Elf

Materials Required

- 4 x 2" ball pins
- 2 x 1 1/2" eye pins
- 6 x 6mm green Chinese crystal rondelles,
- 8 x 4mm red Chinese crystal rondelles
- 8 x 4mm clear Chinese crystal rondelles
- 6 x 4mm green Chinese crystal rondelles
- 2 x 12mm green Chinese crystal rondelles
- 2 x 10mm clear Chinese crystal rounds
- 2 x 8mm crystal rondelle spacers
- 1 PR earring wires.



1. Cut all 4 ball pins 1 1/4" above the ball. Keep the excess.
2. Turn a circle at one end of each excess pin from step 1 see (a). Put on 1 x 4mm green crystal rondelle, then turn a circle at the other end of each pin. You now have 4 arms.
3. On the 1 1/4" ball end of the pin put on rondelles as follows: 1 x 6mm green, 1 x 4mm red, 1 x 4mm clear, 1 x 4mm red and 1 x 4mm clear. Turn a circle at the top of this pin tight to the last bead. This is the top of the leg. Repeat until you have 4 legs.
4. Open the eye of a 1 1/2" eye pin and place on 2 of the legs through the circles turned at the top of the leg. Close the eye.
5. On the other end of the eye pin put on 1 x 12mm green rondelle, 2 arms, 1 x 10mm clear round, 1 crystal rondelle spacer, 1 x 6mm green rondelle and 1 x 4mm green rondelle. Turn a circle at the top of the pin.
6. Attach to the earring wire. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for second Elf.

How to turn a circle:

1. Bend the wire at a right angle away from you as close to the bead as possible using the tip of the round nose pliers. Clip wire 1.5cm from the turn.
2. Grip the very tip of the wire in your round nose pliers about halfway up the pliers. (The diameter of the pliers where you grip determines the circle's size e.g. if you want a small circle grip with tip of the pliers, medium circle grip the pliers in the middle.)
3. Press downwards slightly and rotate the wire into a circle.
4. Let go, grasp the circle at the same place on the pliers and keep turning to close the circle. You can turn this circle again to make a double more secure circle.



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