

Cloisonne & Ribbon Shoe Clips

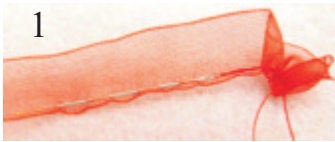
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Materials:
* Pair of Shoe Clips
* Pair of 20mm Cloisonne Beads
1 yard 3/8" Organdy Ribbon
* Scraps of Wire 22 or 24 Gauge Thread

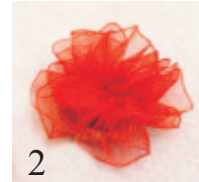
Tools:
Flat Nosed Pliers
Needle Nosed Pliers
Sewing Needle
Scissors
Wire Cutters

* Available from *the Savvy Woman Beading Emporium*



1. Using 1/2 yard of ribbon, knot your thread and make a running stitch along the bottom of the ribbon.

2. Pull the thread tight, making a puff as shown here. Fold over the ends of the ribbon a couple of times (very small) and stitch that to prevent raveling..



3. Make a spiral from the wire. Start with the needle nosed pliers and make a small loop, then use the flat nosed pliers to make the spiral. It should be about the same size as

the bead. Then use the needle nosed pliers to make a small loop to attach over the wire as shown. This takes a little doing, but it's the hardest thing in the tutorial.



4. Stitch the ribbon to the spiral using simple running stitches. Again, this is going to be covered, so there's no need to take the time for "pretty" with this. Just stitch it down well, then sew the button on the front, the shoe clip on the back and you're ready to go.

* This idea of the spiral support would adapt very well to be used for pins, barrettes, or any type of decoration where you need to attach multiple items.

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