

PERLER BEAD KEYCHAIN OR EARRINGS



First Thing You Need : Your Completed Perler Bead Design

This should have been ironed and fused together by an adult. Some Perler bead designs look better made into keychains and earrings than others. The ghost or witch hats are a great examples of a good looking Perler bead keychain/earrings. If you've never done perler beads, ask a fellow librarian for assistance.

Step 1: The first thing you need to do is to open up one of the jump rings. Pick up a ring with the pliers, making sure that the joint in the metal is not covered. Carefully pull apart the split ends of the open jump ring. You need the ring open enough to get one end through a hole in your fused beads design.

Step 2: Decide where you want the Keychain/Earring Hook to be added. Place the end of the open jump ring through the perler bead hole where you want them attached.

Step 3: Find the end chain of your keychain attachment OR the end of an earring hook and push this onto the open jump ring.

Step 4: Using the pliers, grip the sides of the open jump ring and 'connect' them back together in order to seal the ends back up.

Repeat steps 1-4 for the other earring if you are making earrings.