PENDANTS WITH BEADS

MATERIALS
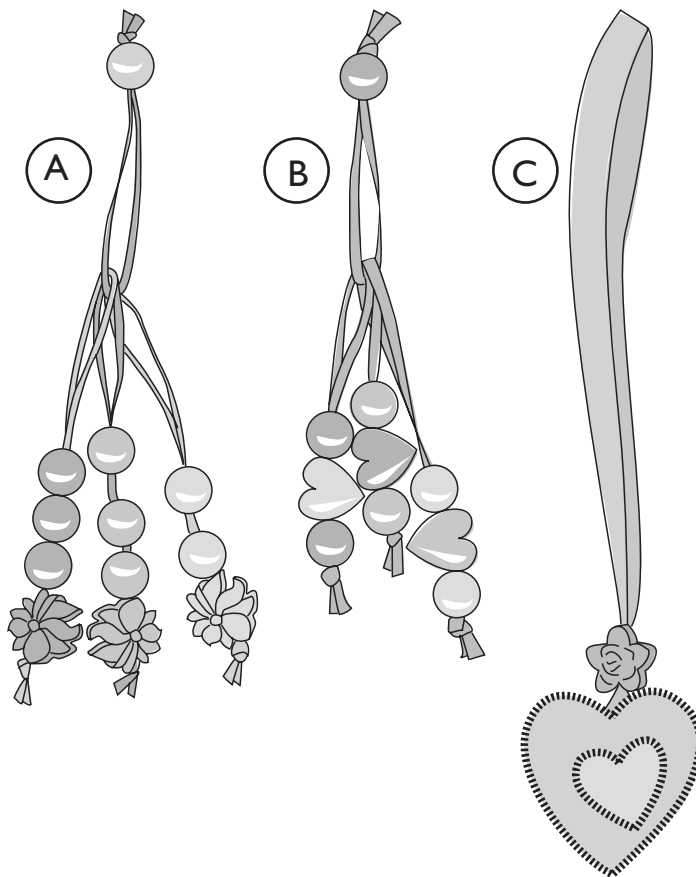
Design A. Pendant with flower beads
- 40 cm blue satin ribbon, width 2 mm
- 40 cm pink satin ribbon, width 2 mm
- plastic beads, ø 12 mm, with large holes:
4 pink, 3 blue and 2 lilac beads
- large pink, blue and lilac flower bead,
  approx. ø 20 mm

Design B. Pendant with heart beads
- 80 cm orange satin ribbon, width 3 mm
- 7 plastic beads with large holes in various
  colors, ø 12 mm
- 3 large heart beads, approx. ø 15 mm

Design C. Appliquéd heart pendant
- 35 cm orange taffeta ribbon,
  width 8…10 mm
- large flower bead, approx. ø 17 mm
- two 10 cm x 10 cm pieces of orange
  velvet
- 5 xm x 5 cm piece of orange taffeta
- piece of water-soluble embroidery
  stabilizer, Vlieseline® Soluweb
- piece of tear-away backing,
  Vlieseline® Stickvlies
- piece of double-sided fusible web,
  Vlieseline® Vliesofix

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INSTRUCTIONS

A. Pendant with flower beads

1. Cut both blue and pink satin ribbon into two equal-length pieces. Fold pink ribbons and one of the blue ribbons in half and knot ends of each ribbon together tightly.

2. Thread beads into satin ribbon loops as follows: blue beads into blue ribbon and pink and lilac beads into pink ribbons, threading flower beads into ribbons first as shown in design sketch A. If the holes in the beads are tight, thread the satin ribbon through the bead using a needle and thread.

3. Thread all beaded loops onto remaining blue ribbon. Thread the last round bead into blue ribbon and knot ends of ribbon together tightly.

B. Pendant with heart beads

1. Cut orange satin ribbon into four equal-length pieces. Fold three of the ribbon pieces in half and knot ends of each ribbon together tightly.

2. Thread beads into satin ribbon loops as shown in design sketch B. If the holes in the beads are tight, thread the satin ribbon through the bead using a needle and thread.

3. Thread all beaded loops onto remaining satin ribbon. Thread the last round bead into ribbon and knot ends of ribbon together tightly.

C. Appliquéd heart pendant

1. Trace smaller heart motif on double-sided fusible web and fuse web to wrong side of piece of taffeta. Cut shape out along its outlines. Remove paper backing of fusible web and fuse heart shape in the middle of one of the velvet pieces, to its right side. Pin piece of tear-away backing to wrong side of velvet piece and appliqué taffeta heart to velvet with narrow, short zigzag. Remove tear-away backing.

2. Lay pieces of velvet on top of each other, wrong sides together, and lay them on tear-away backing. Fold taffeta ribbon in half and insert its ends between pieces of velvet.

3. Trace bigger heart motif on water-soluble embroidery stabilizer with water- or air-soluble pen. Pin embroidery stabilizer to right side of velvet so that taffeta heart and ends of taffeta ribbon are inside outlines of bigger heart motif. Embroider outlines of bigger heart with narrow, short zigzag. Remove tear-away backing and wash embroidery stabilizer off by dabbing it with piece of cloth moistened with water.

4. Trim excess velvet off as close to stitching as possible. Trim each piece of velvet separately and take care not to cut taffeta ribbon inserted between pieces of velvet. If you wish, you can finish off the edge of the bigger heart by stitching a row narrow, short zigzag along it.

5. Thread large flower bead into taffeta ribbon (see design sketch C).

Design C. Heart appliqué 1:1