"Shamrock" Purse Clip



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### **Suggested Materials:**

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| 1            | #30-442-1      | Large purse clip, white   |
| 3            | #37-178-1      | 10mm jump rings, white  |
| 1            | #37-145-1      | 6mm round jump ring, white                                      |
| 1            | #44-527        | Four leaf clover charm, sterling silver                         |
| 1            | #49-780        | Claddah charm, sterling silver                                  |
| 2            | #49-893-AS     | Small knot connectors, antiqued silver                          |
| 1            | #49-944-20     | Celtic knot disk charm, antiqued pewter                         |
| 1            | #49-868        | Celtic knot coin bead, antiqued pewter                          |
|              | #20-001-3209   | Toho <sup>®</sup> Seed Bead Cocktails <sup>TM</sup> , Pine Tree |
| 19           | #23-443-372    | 3mm faceted round firepolish glass beads, emerald               |
| 8            | #23-446-342    | 6mm faceted round firepolish glass beads, olivine               |
| 17           | #23-446-372    | 6mm faceted round firepolish glass beads, emerald               |
| 9            | #23-446-962    | 6mm faceted round firepolish glass beads, green luster          |
| 1"           | #40-099-21-1   | 4.8mm flat drawn cable chain, white                             |
| 3"           | #40-099-19-1   | 4.6mm drawn cable chain, white                                  |
| 8            | #41-253-3      | 2.5mm smooth crimp beads, silver plated                         |
| 1 spool      | #61-813-49-87  | 0.015" 49-strand Beadalon®, bright steel                        |
| 10           | #37-411-1      | 7/8" thin head pins, white                                      |
| 17           | #37-711-1      | 7/8" thin eye pins, white                                       |

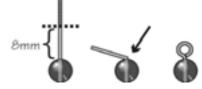
Tools: round-nose pliers, chain-nose pliers, crimping pliers, nippers

### To make this design:

### **Create firepolish strands:**

1. Add a 6mm firepolish bead and a seed bead to an eye pin and finish with loop.

Repeat 16 times, to make a total of 17 beaded connectors. Add a 6mm firepolish bead to a head pin and finish with loop. Repeat 6 times, to make a total of 7 beaded dangles. Add a 3mm firepolish bead to a head pin and finish with loop. Repeat 3 times to make a total of 4 small beaded dangles. Set aside all 4 of the 3mm dangles and 3 of the 6mm dangles.



- 2. Using chain-nose pliers, link together 3 of the beaded connectors. Repeat to make a 3-link beaded "chain."
- **3.** Using chain-nose pliers, link together 5 more beaded connectors to make a 5-link chain. You now have a total of 3 firepolish chains.



- 4. Attach 1 head-pin dangle to one end of each beaded chain. Attach the loop ends of the 2 shorter chains to a large jump ring and the loop end of the long chain to a separate jump ring.
- 5. Now attach the large jump rings to the swivel loop of the purse clip.

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# Create charm strands:

- 7. Using nippers, cut a 6-8" piece of Beadalon.
- 8. String on 1 crimp bead and 1 charm of your choice. Thread the Beadalon back through the crimp bead and crimp with crimping pliers.
- 9. String on beads from the cocktail bead mix. Quantity, size, color selection and strand length are up to you!
- 10. When you've reached the desired length, add a crimp bead and thread the Beadalon around the swivel loop of the purse clip.
- 11. Thread the Beadalon back through the crimp bead and crimp. Cut excess Beadalon.
- 12. Repeat steps 5-11 using beads from the cocktail mix and/or firepolish beads and charms. (This example uses 4 strands.)

# Create chain strands:

- **13.** Cut a 3" piece of cable chain. Cut two 2-link sections of flat chain.
- 14. Attach the four 3mm dangles and three 6mm dangles you created in step 1 to end of cable chain.
- 15. Attach other end of cable chain to a 10mm jump rings.
- **16.** String 3 beads onto an eye pin in the following pattern: seed bead (from cocktail mix), Celtic knot bead, seed bead. Attach 6mm jump ring to one head pin and finish with a loop.
- 17. Attach loop end of chain to one of the 10mm jump rings with a firepolish strand.