

PERSONALIZED KEY RING WITH LETTER BEADS

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Easy



10 minutes

How do you create a personalized key ring to say "Thank you mistress"?

Looking for an original, handmade end-of-year gift idea full of tenderness for the teacher, ATSEM, nanny or CLAE staff? Look no further! This DIY personalized key ring is easy to make, accessible to beginners and full of charm. A "merci maîtresse" keyring is the perfect little gesture to close the school year with gratitude and creativity.

This step-by-step tutorial guides you through the process of creating a unique end-of-year gift keyring, to hang from a pencil case, bag or even a bunch of keys. It's a quick project, but one that always makes an impact! It's made up of gold and pastel letter beads (to write "MERCI", "MAÎTRESSE" or the first name of your choice), very light imitation freshwater pearls, gold rondelle beads to add a pretty touch of light, as well as a colorful flower bead and an adorable ceramic elephant bead, to be chosen in the mistress's favorite color! Prefer silver finishes? Check out our primers for a variation on the same design, but in silver, for an equally elegant and refined finish!

Tip: Take several carabiner key-rings and a few extra golden Rondelle beads, and with the same basic materials, you can make a series of personalized key-rings to thank the whole educational team (ATSEM, nanny, animators, school staff...).

This project is perfect for any creative beginner looking for a unique gift, made with love. And most importantly, if you make this lovely DIY, tag us on Instagram or Facebook @PerlesAndCo! We love discovering your creations and sharing them with our beautiful community.

Which material to use for Personalized key ring with letter beads?

SUPPLIES



4X0.7mm Open Jump Rings - European-made -fine Gold plated plated x50
Ref. : ACC-367
Quantity : 1



51x0.8mm Ball Pins - Gold Tone x25
Ref. : APT-066
Quantity : 1



11x14mm Ceramic elephant beads - Multicolored x10
Ref. : CERAM-882
Quantity : 1



Brass Wire 0,8 mm anti tarnish x 6m
Ref. : FC-1182
Quantity : 1



8mm Round beads imitation freshwater pearl - Cream pearl x50
Ref. : PLA-479
Quantity : 1



37mm Lobster Keyring - Gold Tone x1
Ref. : POC-059
Quantity : 1



6mm 316L stainless steel Flower rondelle beads - Gold x4
Ref. : STL-389
Quantity : 1



Assortment of 200 beads round alphabet letters in relief 10mm - Pastel Gold x1
Ref. : STQ-321
Quantity : 1



12.5mm Flower beads assortment - Transparent - Multicoloured Pastel x10
Ref. : STQ-817
Quantity : 1

SUPPLIES



Kit of 3 Pliers professional quality for jewelry - Chain nose pliers, Cutting pliers, Round nose pliers
Ref. : OTL-580
Quantity : 1



Pliers to create loops One Step 3mm Big Looper
Ref. : OUT-128
Quantity : 1

steps

★ Step 1/8

Cut 20 cm of brass wire with wire cutters.



★ Step 2/8

String the letter beads to form the word or first name of your choice: "THANK YOU" or your first name, as in our example.



★ Step 3/8

Then add the other beads, alternating as you wish: round imitation freshwater pearls, golden flower Rondelle beads, and the transparent flower bead.

Here's our example:

Side 1: 1 golden flower rondelle bead / 1 round imitation freshwater pearl / 1 golden flower rondelle bead / 3 round imitation freshwater pearls / 1 golden flower rondelle bead

Side 2: 1 rondelle bead, golden flower / 2 round beads, imitation freshwater pearl / 1 rondelle bead, golden flower / 1 transparent flower bead / 1 rondelle bead, golden flower



★ Step 4/8

Use One Step Looper pliers to form a loop at each end of the brass wire. These pliers cut to the right length and form a pretty 3 mm loop.

Don't have any? No problem: use round-ended pliers. See our data sheet: [Forming a loop on a nail or jewelry pin.](#)



★ Step 5/8

Open a ring, pass it through both the keyring and one of the loops formed earlier, then close it again. Repeat on the other side.

If you're just starting out, follow our [How to open a ring to make a piece of jewelry](#) instruction sheet .



★ Step 6/8

You can stop here for a simple version, or go on to the next step to add a charm.



★ Step 7/8

Add a ceramic elephant bead in the color of your choice. Thread the bead onto a ball-headed nail, then form a loop with round-tipped pliers or Looper pliers. Attach the charm to the keyring with an open ring.



★ Step 8/8

Your personalized key ring is finished.
Simply change the color of the transparent flower beads and ceramic elephant beads to create a beautiful series of unique, personalized key rings!



Result

