

# #JF558—Large War Bonnet Ornament

Kit makes 3

## Materials Included in Kit:

54—Oval Beads—Christmas Red  
48—6mm Faceted Beads—Opaque White  
45—8mm Faceted Beads—Dark Blue  
51—Rondells—Dark Blue  
6—Rondells—Opaque White  
6—Rondells—Christmas red  
48—#2 Safety Pins—Silver  
90” - 20 Gauge Wire—Silver  
18—Jewelry Feathers

## Materials Needed:

Wire Cutters  
Ruler

## Directions:

**Creating Pins:** To add beads to the safety pins, hold one opened pin with the point facing away and up. Add beads as shown in the table at the bottom. Begin putting beads on the pin, starting with the beads listed on the bottom and working your way to the head of the pin. **PLEASE NOTE:** Beads should appear in the same order as shown below. (Make sure to create the number of pins needed of each type, & keep pins separate. 48 pins total.)



**Step 1:** Cut your wire into 6—3” pieces, 6—4” pieces, 3—7” pieces and 3—9” pieces.



### “A” Pin (#2) (Make 48)

1—6mm Faceted Bead  
(Opaque White)

1—Oval Bead  
(Christmas Red)

**Row 1:** Using a 7” piece of wire. Attach wire to the pin by threading wire through the bottom loop of 1- “A” Pin, loop around and go through this pin again to secure. Leave a 1” tail. \* Add 1—Rondell (Dark Blue), thread wire through the bottom loop of the next pin. Repeat from \* until 16- “A” Pins and 15—Rondells (Dark Blue) have been used. Go through the last pin again to secure. Leave a 1” tail. Form small loop on each tail for later use.

**Row 2:** Using a 9” piece of wire. Attach wire to the pin by threading wire through the head of 1- “A” Pin, loop around and go through this pin again to secure. Add 1—8mm Faceted Bead (Dark Blue), thread wire through the head of the next pin. Repeat from \* until all pins are joined together. End by bringing the wire through the last pin again to secure. Cut off excess wire.

**Step 2:** Using a 3” piece of wire, form a small loop on one end. Add 1—Oval Bead (Christmas Red), 1—Rondell Bead (Dark Blue), 1—Rondell Bead (Opaque White) and 1—Rondell Bead (Christmas Red). Form another small loop on other end (after the last Rondell Bead), attach to loop made at the end of Row 1. Repeat for other side.

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**Step 3:** Using a 4” piece of wire, add 1—Jewelry Feather and slide to the center of wire. Bend wire in half and loosely twist once to secure feather, but still allowing it to dangle. Add 1 more Jewelry Feather and loosely twist once. Add 1 more Jewelry Feather and loosely twist once. **Note:** All feathers should be wired loose enough to allow them to dangle and hang down. With remaining wire, use 1 strand and form small loop. Attach to loop formed in Step 2, underneath the Oval Bead. Cut off excess wire. Repeat Step 3 for other side. Bend all wire ends inward so edges are smooth.

Repeat Row 1—Step 3 for remaining 2 War Bonnets