

Patriotic Pins

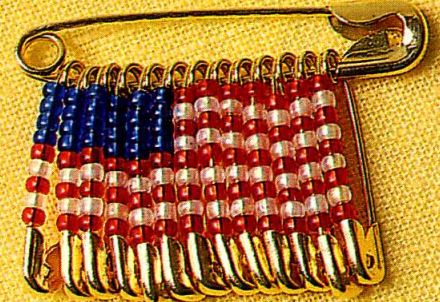
Seed beads and safety pins make up these tiny lapel pin flags. Because the smaller pins hang freely from the larger base pin, any motion gives the illusion of a proudly-waving American flag.

Materials: One 1-1/2-inch safety pin and 13 7/8-inch safety pins in gold or silver; seed beads in the following colors and amounts: 24 blue, 40 white, 53 red; a small paring knife and a pair of pliers.

Use point of paring knife to gently separate bottom circle of larger pin. Slip beads onto small pins as follows:

four blue, one red, one white, one red, one white, one red on 6 pins; one red, one white, one red, one white, one red, one white, one red, one white, one red, one white, one red on 7 pins.

(Pins shown larger than actual size.)



With small pins containing beads securely closed, slip circular end of small pins with blue beads onto pointed edge of large pin, working smaller pins around loosened circular portion; follow with remaining pins. When all 13 smaller pins have been worked around larger pin's circular loop, squeeze loop shut with pliers.

Larger pin can now be opened and closed without smaller pins slipping off. Pin larger pin to lapel and wear your flag with pride. 🇺🇸

