1 **lariat tieback** • String a spacer and an oval bead on a head pin. Make a wrapped loop (see Basics, p. 12).

2 Determine the finished length of your tieback. (This one is 45 in./1.1m.) Add 6 in. (15cm), and cut a piece of beading wire to that length. Tape the end and string 2 in. (5cm) of seed beads. String a crimp bead, and then continue stringing seed beads until the strand is 2 in. longer than the desired length.

3 String a crimp bead and the loop of the oval-bead unit. Go back through the last few beads strung. Crimp the crimp bead (Basics) and trim the excess wire.

4 Remove the tape from the other end. Form a loop by pulling the wire through the crimp bead and the two adjacent beads. Crimp the crimp bead, and trim the excess wire.

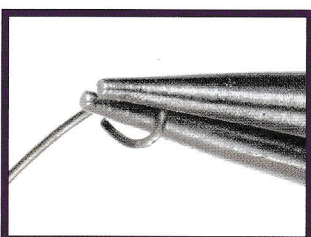**5** On each end, gently close a crimp cover over the crimp bead with chainnose or crimping pliers.

1 **a memory-wire tieback** Separate four coils of memory wire from the stack of coils. Hold the wire with chainnose pliers and bend it back and forth at one place until the wire breaks. You also can use heavy-duty wire cutters. (Do not use jewelry-weight cutters.) Make a small loop at one end of the wire using roundnose pliers.
b String seed beads until ½ in. (1.3cm) of the coil remains. Make a loop at the end.

2 **a** To make the tassels, determine the desired length. (These are 3 in./7.6cm). Double that measurement, and cut five pieces of beading wire to that length.
b String a crimp bead and three seed beads. Go back through the three seed beads and tighten the wire. Crimp the crimp bead (Basics) and trim the excess wire. String beads to the desired length.

3 **a** String a crimp bead and one of the memory-wire loops. Go back through the last four beads strung. Crimp the crimp bead and trim the excess wire. Place a crimp cover over each crimp bead and gently close it.
b Repeat steps 2b and 3a for a total of five tassels. Attach three to one memory-wire loop and two to the other. ❖