Beaded "Grow Guiding" Flower Pin   by Terri Bouvier

Materials:
~ Pony Beads
- for flower; one each of the following colours—orange, pink, purple, yellow, red, green, light blue, and dark blue for centre
- For the leaves; six green

~ 26 gauge green floral wire (note; this wire is easy to work with but will break if twisted too tightly)
~ Green floral tape
~ Small safety pin
~ Scissors
~ Small pliers and wire cutters (this wire can be cut with the scissors if you do not have access to wire cutters)
~ Ruler

Method:
1) Cut a 7" piece of floral wire for the flower and stem. Thread the six flower beads onto the wire in the order they are listed above. Keeping the ends even, twist wire together under the beads to form a circle. (don't worry if the circle is not too round, that will be fixed when the centre is added)
2) For the centre, bend up one of the wires under the flower and slid the dark blue bead onto it. Pass the wire over the beads and bend over between the yellow and purple beads. Bend wire down and push it back through the centre of the dark blue bead on the opposite side of the flower. Pass the wire through the circle on the end of the safety pin and then twist together with the other wire.
3) Cut a 2" piece of floral tape and wrap around stem wires
4) For the leaves cut two 5" pieces of floral wire. Thread three beads onto each wire and twist the wire closed under the beads. They should now be in a triangle with one bead on top and two side-by-side underneath it.
5) Hold the leaves on either side of the stem near the top and give them a couple of twists to hold them in place. Cut 2" of floral tape and wrap it around to attach the leaves to the stem.
6) Bend the stem into an "S" shape with the stem under the flower curving in and the stem under the leaves curving away so that it resembles the "Grow Guiding" flower in the logo.