

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



FUN AND EASY TO MAKE

Large lucite angels: pass a headpin up through a small seed bead, the calla lily (PF20 F), spacer (CCB104), angel wings bead (MEB18), 14mm acrylic bead (PB32 T), 10mm rondelle (RBSW10), 2.5mm metal bead (M15) and make a loop. Add jump ring & ribbon.

Small lucite angels: pass a headpin up through two frosted flowers (PF42 F), angel wings bead (MEB17), 8mm acrylic bead (PB3 T), 6mm spacer bead (MEB14), 3mm metal bead (M12) and make a loop. Add a jump ring if required.

Pearl drop angels: thread beads as above using a 20x9mm pearl drop (GPD2), wings (MEB17), 8mm pearl (GPR), 8mm diamante rondelle (RBSW8) and a seed bead &/or 3mm metal bead. For smaller angels use a 6m pearl with a 9x6mm pearl drop and a 6mm bead cap or spacer halo. Just add earring wires to make beautiful earrings (JF57).

Crystal drop angels: use a 24x17mm crystal drop (CRP6), wings (MEB18) and 12mm fire-polished bead (GB18) with an 8mm diamante rondelle halo (RBSW8). You can also add a bag ring (JF167) to make a bag charm or attach it to a metal bookmark (MEBM1).

Santa: Thread a headpin through a glass rondelle bead (GB245F), 12mm fire-polished bead (GB18), 8mm pearl (GPR8), 8mm diamante rondelle, 6mm bicone (CGB11C) and 2 3mm metal beads and make a loop. Make a dangle with a 3mm pearl (GPR3) and 2 4mm bicones (CGB9C) and make a loop to add to cap between the metal beads.

Snowman: thread the headpin through a 12mm pearl (GPR12), an 8mm diamante rondelle (RBSW8), an 8mm pearl (GPR8), an 8mm saucer bead (HNS8) and a 6mm glass rondelle bead (GB245F) or 6mm cube bead (CRB18).





Snowflake ornament wires come in 3 sizes (S235, S236 or S237). Just add some pretty faceted glass and/or acrylic beads in a variety of shapes and colours on a spoke of the snowflake, make a loop and then repeat the pattern on each spoke to complete.

Good glass beads for snowflakes include: 4x6mm or 7x10mm crystal puffy rondelles (CRB1 or CRB2), 6 or 8mm fire-polished beads (GB8 or GB9), 4 or 6mm Czech crystal bicones (CGB9C or CGB11C), 6 or 8mm Czech glass pearls (GPR6 or 8), 4 or 6mm crystal cubes (CRB17 or 18).

Good transparent acrylic beads for snowflakes include: 8 and 12mm round beads (PB3 & 1), 8, 10 & 14mm bicones (PB90, 91 & 92), large oval beads (PB112, 115 & 116).

Icicles: Make a loop or spiral at the top and add the following clear acrylic beads with a 10x7mm crystal puffy rondelle between: 18mm bead, 2 14mm beads, 2 12mm beads, 10mm bead, 8mm bead, 8x5mm acrylic oat bead and make a loop. Thread a 6x4 mm puffy rondelle on a headpin and add to the loop to make a dangle. We used 1.5mm wire.

Xmas Trees: make a loop, thread the beads on the wire and then use a mandrel or cone shape to form the spiral (S196), adding a star or larger sparkly bead at the top and making another loop. We used about 32 6mm crackle beads (CGB06) and 55 silver lined 6/0 seed beads (SB6) on 1mm wire.

Candy Canes: thread on 4 or 6mm Czech crystal bicones (CGB9C or CGB11C) or fire-polished beads (GB7 or GB8). Make 2 and tie with an organza or satin ribbon (OR6 or MR7)

