



Supplies Needed

#34733011 Pastel Colors Multi Acrylic Bead Mix, 190+ pc. (*2-3 pk)
#34733006 Pearl/Acrylic Bead Mix, 8 oz. (*1-3pk)
#69991585 In Bloom White Seed Bead/E-Bead Mix Assortment (1-2 pk)
#32024 Clear 8# Plastic Monofilament, 360' (1 pk)
#34719034 Silver Crimp Beads, 400 pc. (1 pk)
#34719027 Silver Crimp Tubes, 500 pc. (1 pk)
#34712180 Silver Fishhook Ear Wires, 16 pc. (1 pk)
Outdoor Shepherd's Hook (1)
Galvanized Metal (or other metal) Watering Can (w/ handle and watering holes punched into watering spout) ours measures approx. 9"W (including handle & spout) x 5"H (1)

(*The number of bead mixes needed will depend on the beads used, length, and number of bead strands you create. Quantity of colored large beads may vary in individual bead mixes.)

Tools Needed

Ruler
Scissors
Crimping Pliers
Needle Nose Pliers

Techniques to Know

Crimp Beads
Crimp Tubes

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut a 26" length of monofilament. String a clear e-bead onto one end of the monofilament. Bring the monofilament tail back up and down through the hole in the e-bead two times. String a crimp bead onto that end of monofilament. Push it up to meet the e-bead and use needle nose pliers to securely close the crimp bead.
2. Experiment with different combinations of beads to make a bead strand pattern to resemble water pouring out of the spout of the watering can. Carefully set the bead strand aside.

3. Repeat step 2 until you have completed the total number of beads strands needed for the holes around the circumference of your watering can spout. (Our watering can spout has ten holes around the circumference, so we made ten matching bead strands.)
4. *When all the strands are completed, determine how long you want each bead strand to be to resemble water cascading out of the spout of the watering can when it is tipped and hanging from the shepherd's hook. (We wanted the strands hanging from the bottom of the spout to be slightly longer than those hanging higher from the spout. As necessary, add additional clear e-beads to each bead strand to achieve those lengths.)
5. To attach strands to the holes in the spout of the watering can: clip approximately ¼" off the end of a fishhook ear wire and pinch the ear wire together a bit. Slide two crimp tubes onto the end of a bead strand. Bring the monofilament through the bottom loop of an ear wire, back down through the crimp tubes, and use crimping pliers to securely close the two crimps. Trim any monofilament tails. Place the ear wire into a hole in the spout of the watering can. Repeat this step until your bead strands are attached to all holes around the circumference of the watering spout.

*SUGGESTION: It can be helpful to hang your watering can when determining the desired length of each strand when hanging from the spout.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

APPROXIMATE CRAFTING TIME: 2-3+ Hrs.