

## Raspberry Ice Bracelet

This bracelet is the perfect accessory to add some sparkle to any outfit, and it's easy to make with tools and supplies from your local craft store. Expect this project to take about an hour or two.

### Things You'll Need

- Bead stringing material
- Silver-colored crimp beads
- Silver clasp
- Silver headpins
- 18 silver-colored flower beads
- Silver jewelry wire
- Silver ball beads
- 18 oval raspberry-toned faceted glass beads
- 4 clear glass faceted teardrop beads, drilled from the side
- 4 rhinestone-embellished round beads
- Crimping pliers
- Chain nose and needle nose pliers

### What to Do

1. Create the raspberry drops first. To do this, take one headpin, and slide a flower bead onto it. Next, add a raspberry bead. Finally, create a loop for stringing by grasping the wire with your chain nose pliers and wrapping the wire up over the round pliers end and around itself again. Repeat this process with all 18 of the raspberry glass beads.
2. Then make the teardrops. Start by cutting a length of jewelry wire about four inches long. Make a loop on one end of the wire as you did with the headpin in step 1. Then slide the teardrop bead onto the wire, positioning it a little away from the looped end. Bend the wire to follow the point of the bead. Bring the other end of the wire up to the loop, and wrap it around the wire to secure it. Repeat with the remaining teardrop beads.
3. Measure out a length of stringing materials that fits loosely around your wrist. Add a few extra inches to be safe.
4. Using the crimping pliers and crimp beads, attach one part of the clasp to one end of the string. Trim off any excess material.
5. Thread four small silver ball beads onto the wire, burying the loose end of the string material as much as possible. Slide one of the raspberry drops onto the string, and then follow with two more small round beads.
6. Add another raspberry drop, then two round beads, then a clear teardrop.
7. Add two more round beads and another raspberry drop, then two more round beads and another raspberry drop again.

8. Add two more round beads and a rhinestone bead.
9. Repeat this pattern until you use up all your beads and the bracelet is a comfortable length.
10. Add another crimp bead and the other end of your clasp, and use the crimping pliers to finish the bracelet. Trim off any excess stringing material.