

CRAFTY IDEAS

Creating A Gift To Be Treasured

(NAPSA)—All that glitters is golden this holiday season—whether it's delicate jewelry or sparkling ways to make your home more festive. It can also be a gift that's easier to make than you might imagine. Jo-Ann Craft and Fabric Stores offer all the basic materials and online instructions for making a variety of one-of-a-kind jewelry gifts.

In just a few hours and with some basic jewelry-making tools, you can make this season's must-have lustrous pearl bracelet.

Directions:

1. Join 5 pairs of Flower Connectors with 3 silver 5mm round jump rings.

2. Attach a lobster clasp to ending of Flower Connectors with 2 jump rings.

3. To create dangle, slide one 8mm Pearl onto a headpin and form a simple loop. Repeat 9 times.

4. Create dangle by sliding one Pearl Drop on a headpin and form a simple loop. Repeat 9 times.

5. Attach 2 Pearl Drop dangles and two 8mm Pearl dangles to middle connecting jump rings, 2 dangles on each side.

6. Repeat step 5, placing 4 dangles between all Flower Connectors and between last connector and lobster clasp.

Finish this fabulous look with a set of matching earrings. Log on to Joann.com/projects for complete instructions.

Bejeweled items such as wine-glass charms and napkin rings can add some extra sparkle to any home for the holidays—especially when created with beautiful Czech beads.

Directions:

1. Cut 4" of 16-gauge craft



This lustrous pearl bracelet and earrings can be easily assembled for a trendsetting gift.

wire. Bend the wire into S shape with one $\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter and the other end 1" in diameter. Close smaller end. Leave the larger end open $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

2. Cut 6" of 20-gauge wire. Tightly loop the middle of the wire around the bottom of the small end of the S-shaped wire. Thread each hole of a button through the wires. Twist the wires together twice to secure the button in place.

3. Thread Czech glass e-beads and bright acrylic miracle beads in a varied pattern. Loop the wires back through each other to secure. To finish the ends, cut wire to 1" and create a swirl with pliers. Add pieces of wire, beads and swirls as desired.

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