

#JF517—Large Hexagon Crystal Bead Basket



Materials Included in Kit:

1196—8mm Faceted Beads
 94—6mm Faceted Beads
 40—#2 Safety Pins—Silver
 126—#5 Safety Pins—Silver
 135” - 18 Gauge Wire—Silver
 1/2 Sheet PVC 7 hole—Clear

Materials Needed:

Wire Cutters
 Ruler
 Scissors

Directions

Creating Pins: To add beads to the safety pins, hold one opened safety pin with the point facing away and up. Add beads as shown in the table at the bottom. Begin putting beads on the pin, starting with the beads listed on the bottom and working your way to the head of the pin. PLEASE NOTE: Beads should appear in the same order as shown below, and on next page. (Make sure to create the number of pins needed of each type, & keep pins separate. 166 Pins Total.)

All Pins should be wired so that the beaded side is facing out!

 <p>"A" Pins (#5 Pin) Make 6</p> <p>No Beads</p>	 <p>"B" Pins (#5 Pin) Make 60</p> <p>7—8mm Faceted Bead</p>	 <p>"C" Pins (#5 Pin) Make 60</p> <p>7—8mm Faceted Bead</p>
 <p>"D" Pins (#2 Pin) Make 40</p> <p>1—8mm Faceted Bead 1—6mm Faceted Bead 1—8mm Faceted Bead</p>	<p>Do all wiring working left!</p> <p>Step 1: Cut your wire into 1—5” and 5—26 pieces.</p> <p>Row 1: (Starting from the bottom) Using a 5” piece of wire, thread wire through the bottom loop of 1- “A” Pin, add 2—8mm Faceted Beads. Repeat from * until 6- “A” Pins and 12—8mm Faceted Beads have been used. Pull wire tight. Twist and cut off excess wire. Note: This will be the bottom of the basket.</p> <p>Row 2: Using a 26” piece of wire, thread wire through the head of any “A” Pin from the previous row. Then * thread wire through the bottom loop of 1- “B” Pin, add 1—8mm Faceted Bead. Repeat from * until 10- “B” Pins and 9—8mm Faceted Beads have been used. Then thread wire through the head of the next “A” Pin from the previous row. Note: These “A” Pins will form the corners of the basket as further steps are completed. Continue from * until 60- “B” Pins and 54—8mm Faceted Beads have been used. Pull wire tight. Twist and cut off excess wire.</p>	

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Row 3: Using a 26” piece of wire, thread wire through the head of the “B” Pin that is to the left of the A” Pin from the previous row. **Note:** This is the corner. * Add 1—6mm Faceted Bead. Then thread wire through the bottom loop of 1- “C” Pin. Then thread wire through the head of the next “B” Pin. Repeat from * until 9- “C” Pins and 9—6mm Faceted Beads have been used. Then thread wire through the bottom loop of 1- “C” Pin. Repeat row 3 again until 60- “C” Pins and 54—6mm Faceted Beads have been used. Pull wire tight. Twist, and cut off the excess wire.

Row 4: Using a 26” piece of wire, thread wire through the head on any “C” Pin from the previous row, * add 1—8mm Faceted Bead. Then thread wire through the head of the next “C” Pin. Repeat from * until 60—8mm Faceted Beads have been used. Pull wire tight. Twist, and cut off the excess wire. If needed, go back and tighten all wire ends so that the basket is not wobbly.

Making the Handle

Row 1: (Handle) Using a 26” piece of wire, attach wire to the left side of the “C” Pin that is right next to a corner pin, from Row 4 by twisting the wire around the wire in row 4 several times to secure. Add 7—8mm Faceted Bead. Then * thread wire through the head of 1- “D” Pin, add 1—8mm Faceted Bead. Then thread wire through the bottom loop of 1- “D” Pin, add 1—8mm Faceted Bead. Repeat from * until 40- “D” Pins and 39—8mm Faceted Beads have been used. Then add 7—8mm Faceted Beads. Attach end of wire to the other side of the basket, directly across center. Twist wire tight. **Do Not Cut off excess wire.**

Row 2: Using a 26” piece of wire, attach wire in the same manner as above, next to the right side of the head of the “C” Pin in Row 4. **Note:** There should be 7- “C” Pins in between the handle. Add 7—8mm Faceted Beads. Then * thread wire through the bottom loop of 1- “D” Pin, add 1—8mm Faceted Bead. Then thread wire through the head of 1- “D” Pin, add 1—8mm Faceted Bead. Repeat from * until 39—8mm Faceted Beads have been used. Add 7—8mm Faceted Beads. Attach end of wire in the appropriate location on the other side of the basket to complete the handle. Twist wire tight. Before cutting excess wire, make sure handle is centered on basket. Cut off excess wire.

Step 2: Cut a hexagon shape out of the PVC and insert into the bottom of the basket.