

#JF554—Beaded Christmas Mouse

Makes 6

Materials Included in Kit:

6—18mm AB Smooth Round Bead
6—18mm Star Bead—Opaque White
12—25mm Star Bead—Christmas Red
6—25mm Star Bead—Opaque White
6—25mm Star Bead—Crystal
12—8mm Faceted Beads—Crystal
12—6mm Faceted Beads—Crystal
18—6mm Faceted Beads—Christmas Red
48—10mm Star Beads—Christmas Red
12—10mm Star Beads—Opaque White
396—Rondell Beads—Crystal
12—Holly Leaf Beads—Christmas Green
144” - 20 Gauge Beading Wire—Silver
30” - 24 Gauge Beading Wire—Silver (for holly & berries)

Materials Needed:

Wire Cutters
Ruler



Directions

To Make Ears:

Cut 2—7” pieces of wire (20 gauge). Using one 7” piece of wire, add 18—Rondell Beads (Crystal). Make into a loop and twist. Leave extra wire. (Note: This will go through the body of the mouse). Repeat using other piece of wire.

To Make Body:

Using both pieces of wire left over from the ears, add 1—18mm AB Smooth Round Bead and 1—18mm Star Bead (Opaque White). Cut a 3” piece of wire (20 gauge), twist under the 18mm Star Bead to make arms. Make sure you have an even amount of wire on each side of the mouse. Continuing with the long piece of wire from the ears, add 2—25mm Star Beads (Christmas Red) and 1—25mm Star Bead (Opaque White). Cut a 7” piece of wire (20 gauge) for the tail. Twist around wire underneath the 25mm Star Bead (Opaque White). Pull this to the back of the mouse for tail. You will come back to this later. Add 1—25mm Star Bead (Crystal). Spread wires apart for feet. For each wire, add 1—8mm Faceted Bead (Crystal). Cut off extra wire. Bend wire to hold on beads.

To Make Arms:

Go back to the 3” piece of wire you have already added. On one side of the mouse, add 4—10mm Star Beads (Christmas Red), 1—10mm Star Bead (Opaque White) and 1—6mm Faceted Bead (Crystal). Cut off extra wire. Bend wire back to hold on beads. Repeat with other side.

To Make Tail:

Go back to the 7” piece of wire you have already added for the tail. Add 30—Rondell Beads (Crystal). Cut off extra wire. Bend wire back to hold on beads.

To Make Holly & Berries:

Using your 5” piece of wire (24 Gauge), add 3—6mm Faceted Beads (Christmas Red). Twist wire together where the beads meet. Add 2—Holly Leaf Beads (Christmas Green). Twist again making sure leaves are at the top of the 3—6mm Faceted Beads (Christmas Red).

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Attach to tail by twisting the wire around the wire on the tail between the 2nd & 3rd Rondell Bead.

Bending Tail:

Make a small bend or twist (like a roller coaster) in the tail so that the end of the tail and the Holly Leafs are sticking up on the left side of the mouse.