

# Charmed, I'm Sure

## MATERIALS

bracelet 7½ in. (19cm)

- 4mm bicone crystals
- 30 main color
- 26 accent color
- 12 8mm lampwork beads (or any 8mm beads or crystals)
- 8 five-point bead caps
- 16 4mm bead caps
- 8 4mm spacers
- 8 2-in. (5cm) head pins, 22-gauge
- 20 1-in. (2.5cm) head pins, 22-gauge
- 2 crimp beads
- 7 3mm soldered jump rings
- 3mm jump ring or split ring
- 12 in. (30cm) flexible beading wire, .019
- toggle clasp
- crimping pliers
- wire cutters
- roundnose pliers
- chainnose pliers



Make these fun and easy beaded charms with crystals, lampwork beads, and silver bead caps. *by Bindy Lambell*

## stepbystep

### Make the charms

**[1]** String an accent color (AC) crystal and a five-point bead cap (points up) on a 2-in. (5cm) head pin.

**[2]** String a main color (MC) crystal on a 1-in. (2.5cm) head pin. Make a small plain loop (Basics, p. 146) above the crystal. Slide the dangle onto the head pin prepared in step 1 and make sure the crystal sits in the bead cap as shown in **photo a**. Adjust the loop size if necessary. Make four more dangles.

**[3]** Stack the four crystal dangles on the head pin as in

step 1 (**photo b**). String a five-point bead cap (points down), arranging the dangles so they nestle between the points on the two bead caps (**photo c**). String an AC.

**[4]** Start a wrapped loop (Basics) about ⅜ in. (3mm) above the AC, slide a soldered jump ring into the loop, and finish with 3 to 4 wraps at the base of the loop (**photo d**).

**[5]** Make three more crystal charms as in steps 1–4, but substitute a jump ring or a split ring for the soldered ring on the last charm.

**[6]** String an AC, a spacer, a 10mm lampwork bead, a spacer, and an AC on a head



[a]



[b]



[c]

pin. Start a wrapped loop, slide a soldered ring onto the loop, and finish with 3–4 wraps at the base of the loop (photo e).

[7] Make three more lampwork charms.

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

To make a pair of matching earrings, follow the directions for the desired charm, but slide an earring finding into the wrapped loop instead of a soldered jump ring.

### Assemble the bracelet

[1] String a crimp bead and half the clasp to about 1½ in. (3.8cm) from the end of the flexible beading wire. Go back through the crimp bead and crimp it (Basics). Trim the short tail.

[2] String an MC, an AC, an MC, a 4mm bead cap, an 8mm lampwork bead, and a 4mm bead cap.

[3] String an AC, a lampwork dangle, an MC, a 4mm bead cap, an 8mm lampwork bead, and a 4mm bead cap.

[4] Repeat step 3, alternating between crystal charms and lampwork charms (photo f) until you

have four lampwork and three crystal charms strung.

[5] String an AC, an MC, and an AC. Then string a crimp bead and the other half of the clasp. Go back through the crimp bead and crimp it. Trim the tail.

[6] Open the jump ring on

the remaining crystal charm and attach it to the loop end of the toggle (photo g). ●

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[e]



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