

Cross Ornament

Materials Needed

Warning! Choking Hazard, Not For Small Children

1. Wire cutters
2. Ruler
3. 12" pipe cleaner (try silver, gold, red, green or blue)
4. 18 mm starflake crystals - 21 needed per cross (I purchased at JoAnn's), see picture 3 below for a close up of crystal bead
5. 8 mm faceted crystals - 8 needed

Step 1: Cut the pipe cleaner into an 8 inch piece, leaving a 4 inch piece.

Step 2: Make a loop and wrap around pipe cleaner at the top of the 8 inch piece.

Step 3: From the bottom of the 8 inch pipe cleaner, add one round crystal, then 4 starflake crystals, end with a one round crystal.

Step 4: Take the 4 inch pipe cleaner and secure the end by flipping it to make a right angle. Next add one round crystal, 4 starflake crystals, then another round crystal.

Step 5: Cross the 4 inch pipe cleaner over the 8 inch pipe cleaner, wrapping the 4 inch around the 8 inch one time.

Step 6: Next we will finish the 4 inch pipe cleaner by adding one round crystal, 4 starflake crystals and one round crystal. Flip the end of the pipe cleaner upward to secure. You may need to cut any excessive pipe cleaner, but remember to leave at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " - $\frac{1}{2}$ " on each end to secure.

Step 7: We are almost done. Now we will finish the bottom of the cross. Add one round crystal, 9 starflake crystals and one round crystal. Flip the end of the pipe cleaner in an L shape to secure. Trim any excess pipe cleaner if needed. You will want to leave at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " - $\frac{1}{2}$ " on the end so beads will not fall off.

Congratulations, you are finished!

