

# "Buffet Beauties" Gift Set



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## Suggested Materials:

Qty.    Stock #    Name

### Canapé Knife

1	55-908	Beadable canapé knife, stainless steel
4	23-510-000	9x2mm Czech large-hole glass "ring" beads, assorted
4	23-189-002	9x6mm translucent large-hole glass crow beads, assorted translucent
1	28-356-02-003	15x10mm Calypso™ lampwork glass flower bead, red/white

### Appetizer Fork

1	55-909	Beadable appetizer fork, stainless steel
2	23-510-000	9x2mm Czech large-hole glass "ring" beads, assorted
2	23-189-002	9x6mm translucent large-hole glass crow beads, assorted translucent
2	49-947-37-AS	8mm TierraCast™ large-hole twist spacer beads, antiqued silver plate
1	28-356-02-004	15x10mm Calypso lampwork glass flower bead, blue/white

This design is made with CRYSTALLIZED™ – Swarovski Elements.

### Cheese Knife

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	55-917	Beadable cheese knife, stainless steel
2	23-510-000	9x2mm Czech large-hole glass "ring" beads, assorted
1	05-041-18-01	CRYSTALLIZED™ 18x1 1mm large-hole puffed rondelle, crystal
2	49-947-56-AS	10mm TierraCast™ large-hole wheel spacer beads, antiqued silver plate

### Wine Stopper

1	55-918	Creatable wine stopper, silver plate
20	28-865	David Christensen furnace glass beads, assorted
20	37-422-3	2" standard head pins, silver plate
36	27-577-3	5mm round metal beads, silver plate
4	27-576-3	6.5mm round metal beads, silver plate
10	37-178-3	10mm round jump rings, silver plate

**Tools:** cutters, round-nose pliers

### To make these designs:

#### Wine Stopper

1. Add glass and metal beads to head pins and make wrapped loops.
2. Add two bead dangles to each jump ring and connect five jump rings together in a series.
3. Repeat step 2 and attached these groups to the wine stopper.

**NOTE:** Bottle stoppers are for display and repeated short-term (less than one week at a time) wine storage. Due to acidic buildup from the wine, continual use can damage the plating.

#### Other items

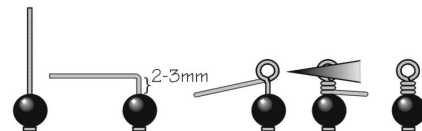
1. No tools needed! Simply unscrew the top, add the desired large-hole beads of your choice and screw the top back on

**TIP:** Personalize with lampwork glass beads formed on a 3/32" mandrel, or any beads with 2.5-2.7mm holes.

### To make nice wire-wrapped beaded head and eye pins:

(For best results, use both chain-nose and round-nose pliers.)

1. Use chain-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the top of the bead.
2. Use your fingers to bend the wire sharply over the top of the pliers, at a 90° angle. You should have 2-3mm of straight wire between the bead and the bend (less for fine-gauge wire, more for heavy wire or more wraps).
3. Use round-nose pliers to grasp a spot just above the bend, and use your fingers to smoothly bend the wire all the way around the tip of the pliers. (For different sizes of loops, bend the wire around thinner or thicker portions of the pliers' tip.)
4. Now use pliers to grasp the wire firmly across the loop. Use your fingers or chain-nose pliers to carefully wrap the wire around the stem. For best control, experts recommend you break this step into a series of half wraps.
5. Trim excess with flush cutters.



### Jump-ring hint:

When you open and close jump rings, twist sideways instead of "ovalling" them. This keeps their shape better, which makes them easier to close all the way.

