

# Crystal Blackberry

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## FINISHED SIZE:

2½"



## MATERIALS:

24-gauge sterling 2" headpins with 2mm ball, 13

22-gauge 3mm ID sterling jump rings, 2

8mm Amethyst CRYSTALLIZED-Swarovski Elements round beads, 3

8mm Purple Velvet CRYSTALLIZED-Swarovski Elements round beads, 4

6mm Amethyst CRYSTALLIZED-Swarovski Elements round beads, 6

2.5mm x 3.5mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver faceted rondelle spacer bead

16mm Thai Hill Tribe Silver 6-point bead cap



## TOOLS:

Round nose pliers

Chain nose pliers

Flush cutters



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### CREATE

1. Place one 6mm Amethyst crystal round bead onto a headpin, making one unit. Begin a wrapped loop on the other end, but do not close yet.



4. Repeat Steps 1-3 five more times, attaching a total of six units to one closed jump ring to complete the bead cluster. Set the cluster aside.



2. Attach the loop of the unit to a closed jump ring.



5. Place an 8mm Purple Velvet round bead onto a headpin, making one unit. As in Step 1, begin a wrapped loop on the other end, but do not close yet.



3. Complete the wrapped loop.



6. Before you complete the wrapped loop, attach the loop of the unit to the second closed jump ring.



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7. Complete the wrapped loop.



10. Place an 8mm Purple Velvet round bead onto a headpin.



8. Repeat Steps 5-7 using one 8mm Amethyst round bead, attaching it to the same closed jump ring.



11. Thread the headpin through the center of the closed jump ring of the 6mm bead cluster.



9. Repeat Steps 5-8 two more times, alternately wrapping 8mm Purple Velvet and 8mm Amethyst rounds to the closed jump ring to complete the 8mm bead cluster. Set the cluster aside.



12. Arrange the 6mm bead cluster on top of the 8mm Purple Velvet crystal round so each bead lies flat, and none of the wraps overlap.



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13. Thread the headpin through the center of the closed jump ring of the 8mm bead cluster.



16. Place one Thai Silver bead cap onto the headpin.



14. If the beads do not lie nicely together, flip the headpin strung with clusters upside down, bracing the beads with your fingers so they don't fall off. While the headpin is upside down, arrange the clusters so none of the wraps overlap, and the beads fit together. You will see the two clusters of beads line up perfectly when you view the unit upside down.



17. Place one Thai Silver spacer bead onto the headpin.



15. Carefully flip the headpin back to right-side up, keeping your beads arranged nicely.



18. Wrap the headpin to complete the berry charm, making sure the wrap is tightly against the bead cap.



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