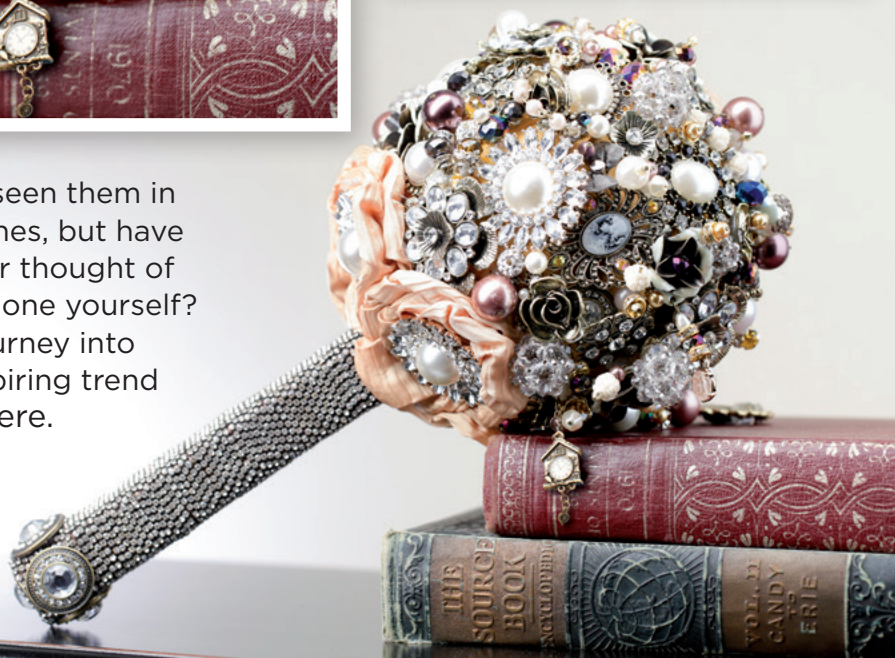


# Bejeweled Bouquets



...you've seen them in magazines, but have you ever thought of making one yourself? Your journey into this inspiring trend starts here.



a jeweled romance

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# Supplies

- Two ½" x 36" Dowel Rods
- One 6" Green Styrofoam™ Ball
- Assorted Ribbon (satin, grosgrain, etc.)
- Wire-Edge Ribbon
- Assorted Jewelry (brooches, earrings, pins, charms, etc.)
- Twenty 16" Crystal Cup Chains
- Tape Measure or Ruler
- Pencil
- Craft Saw
- Wood Glue
- Rubber Bands
- Scissors
- Double-Sided Adhesive – not pictured
- Craft Glue
- Wire Cutters
- Adhesive Dots
- Headpins



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Measure and mark four 10" sections of dowel rods.



2

Using a craft saw, cut dowel rods at marks.



**3** Bundle dowel rods as shown, securing with wood glue. *Tip: Use rubber bands to hold shape as glue dries. This will be the handle of your bouquet.*



**4** Cut two 3" pieces of ribbon, and layer on each end of handle as shown. Secure with double-sided adhesive.



**5** Wrap handle with ribbon as shown, securing at each end with double-sided adhesive.



**6** Adhere embellishment of your choice to bottom of handle with adhesive dot.



**7** Using wire cutters, remove clasps and closures from twenty 16" cup chains.



**8** Begin wrapping chains around handle, securing with craft glue.





9

Wrap chains around base, leaving a 4" section uncovered. This end will be inserted into Styrofoam™ ball.



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Using scissors, carve a hole in Styrofoam™ ball to accommodate handle. It should be 4" deep.

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Cut ribbon of your choice into 14" strips.



12



Adhere ribbon strips to ball with double-sided adhesive as shown. Keep adding ribbon until no gaps are visible.

13

Place a dab of craft glue in hole.



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Insert handle into hole. *Tip: If handle doesn't fit snugly, wrap more ribbon around it to add thickness.*

**15** Cut a 24" piece of wire-edge ribbon.



At one end, push ribbon down slightly to expose about an inch of wire on each side.



Fold ribbon lengthwise as shown, and twist exposed wires together.



For a gathered look, begin pushing fabric down at other end of ribbon.



Continue pushing ribbon down until you can't push it down anymore.



Fold ribbon lengthwise as shown, and twist exposed wires together.

**21**

Coil ribbon into a rosette. Secure with craft glue between layers if needed.

**21**

Use craft glue to secure embellishment of your choice to center of rosette.

**23**

Completed rosettes should look like this. You'll need a total of four to make a bouquet like ours.

**24**

Pin rosettes around base of bouquet as shown, taking care to hide pins in the layers of ribbon.

**25**

Rosettes will cover exposed Styrofoam™ at base of bouquet.

**26**

Use adhesive dots to secure embellishments to handle.





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Use pins or adhesive dots to secure assorted jewelry to bouquet.

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Secure larger pieces evenly around ball first. Then fill in with smaller pieces.



## Completed Bouquet

Now your bouquet is ready to be carried down the aisle.



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