

## RAINBOW CASCADE WATERING CAN

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### Materials

From Beadalon:

- 49 Strand .018 Beadalon Bead Stringing Wire
- Size 1 Crimp Beads
- Wire Guardians and Jump Rings
- Elonga and Elastic Cord Needle
- Bead Fix Gel
- Bracelet Bending Pliers
- Standard Crimp Tool
- Designer Flush Cutter
- Bent Chain Nose Pliers

From the MOJO Group:

- Leather Cord USA Bolo Leather Cord
- ImpressArt Stamps and Blanks
- Jesse James Beads bead soup and seed beads
- TierraCast charms and spacer beads
- Dakota Stones gemstones

Watering Can from Hobby Lobby

### Instructions:

#### STEP 1

Working from the spool, thread the Beadalon Bead Stringing Wire through one of the holes in the watering can spigot until it reaches the inside. Use chain nose pliers to pull the wire through. Thread a size 8 seed bead and a crimp tube onto the wire. Make a 1/4 inch loop, thread the wire back through the crimp tube and crimp it in place. Pull the wire back through so the crimp catches on the inside of the watering can spigot. Leave about 14 inches and cut it from the spool. Repeat to fill all of the holes in the spigot.

#### STEP 2

Use a bead board to lay out your bead design. String up the beads in ROYGBIV order.

#### STEP 3

Add one crimp bead, one spacer bead, and a wire guardian. Thread back down through the wire guardian, the spacer bead, the crimp bead and if you can, through a few of the strung beads. Pull out any slack, make sure there is a little wiggle room, and crimp the crimp bead. Repeat on all of the strands of the rainbow.

#### STEP 4

Use a jump ring to attach a charm to each of the wire guardians.

#### STEP 5

Add the bolo leather to the handle and spigot with a barrel knot on each side.

#### STEP 6

Thread up enough Dakota Stones beads in a rainbow pattern on the Elonga. Place it around the top of the watering can through the handle and tie it in a knot to join.

#### STEP 7

Stamp "Bloom where you are planted" on the stamping blank.

#### STEP 8

Use the bracelet bending pliers to put a curve in the stamping blank and in the moth charm.

#### STEP 9

Glue the stamped component and the moth charm to the watering can with the Bead Fix Gel.