

## Crystal Spider With Glow In The Dark Web

Project C100

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"Yikes!! That looks like a REAL spider!", is a typical reaction to this super-creative, super-icky eight- legged creature clinging to his awesome glow-in-the-dark web. What a great Halloween project!



### What You'll Need

Metal Wire Snowflake Forms - Fun Craft Beading Project 9 Inches (4 Snowflakes)



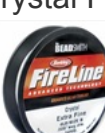
SKU: FCO-9023  
Project uses 1 piece

Czech Seed Beads 8/0 Crystal Glow In The Dark Lined (1 Ounce)



SKU: BCS-8130  
Project uses 133 pieces

Crystal Fireline Braided Beading Thread .006 Inch 50 Yd



SKU: XCR-1275  
Project uses 12 feet

English Beading Needles Assortment So Handy



SKU: XTL-3004  
Project uses 1 piece

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Pendant, 5531 Aquiline Drop, 28mm, 1 Piece, Jet



SKU: SWC-9165  
Project uses 1 piece

Clearance! 40% Off! Swarovski Crystal 5020 12mm Helix Beads Jet Black



SKU: SWC-2742  
Project uses 1 piece

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Beads, 5328 Bicone, 3mm, 25 Pieces, Dark Red Coral AB



SKU: SWBB-13045  
Project uses 2 pieces

SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Crystal Beads, 5328 Bicone, 4mm, 24 Pieces, Garnet



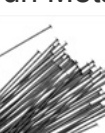
SKU: SWBI-1489  
Project uses 8 pieces

Czech Fire Polish Glass Beads 3mm Round Matte Jet Black (50)



SKU: BCP-3394  
Project uses 48 pieces

Gun Metal Head Pins 1.5 Inches 24 Gauge (X50)



SKU: FHP-5416  
Project uses 2 pieces

Artistic Craft Wire Copper Permanent Black Color 20 Gauge



SKU: WCR-2003  
Project uses 3 feet

### Specialized Tools

Beadsmith Wire Looping Pliers - Concave And Round Nose



SKU: XTL-5032



### Instructions:

1. To make the web: Thread about fifty seed beads onto each "arm" of the wire spiderweb form.
2. Using your wire looping pliers, make a simple loop at the very end of each arm.
3. Thread your needle and tie the end of the thread to the very center of the spiderweb form.
4. Working your way up one of the arms of the spiderweb by wrapping your thread in between the beads, stop when your thread is between the fifth and sixth bead away from the center.
5. Thread about four seed beads onto the needle, moving them down the thread until they rest between the arm of origin and the next arm over. You can go to the next arm to the left or the right, it doesn't matter as long as you pick a direction and move consistently in that direction for threading the remainder of the spiderweb.
6. Wrap the thread two or three times around the next arm over in between the fifth and sixth bead.
7. Repeat the last two steps several times until there are four beads between each arm.
8. When you get back to the arm on which you started, wrap the thread upward five more beads to start your new row of spiderweb threads.
9. Use the same process to create every row of spiderweb threads, increasing the number of beads you use for each row the appropriate amount so that the threads hang nicely.
10. When you get to the last thread, tie off your Fireline between two beads and cut off excess. To hang the spiderweb, tie a piece of monofilament to one of the loops and suspend it from the ceiling or in a window.
11. To make the spider: Thread one dark red coral bicone crystal bead onto each of the two gunmetal headpins.
12. Insert both of those headpins through the 12mm helix crystal bead, and through the 28mm aquiline pendant (convex side up).
13. Pull both headpin wires through the aquiline pendant and use your round-nose pliers to curl up the excess wire into a tight loop on what will be the underside of the spider. (SEE PICTURE)
14. To make the legs, begin by cutting four pieces of wire at about six inches long each.
15. Wrap the center of each piece of wire several times around the center of the spider body, between the helix bead and the aquiline pendant, threading a few of the wires through the loops you made with the headpins on the underside of the spider body.
16. Pinch all of the eight legs into the body, so they fit tightly against the spider.
17. On the front two legs thread three fire polish beads, a 4mm garnet bicone, and two more fire polish beads. Make a simple loop at the end and trim off excess wire.
18. On the six remaining legs thread three fire polish beads, a 4mm garnet bicone, and three more fire polish beads. Make a simple loop at the end of each leg and trim off excess wire.
19. To shape the legs, just gently bend them using your fingers until they look like real spider legs. We used pictures of real spiders for inspiration!
20. Connect your spider to the web anywhere you'd like using jump rings.