

The Beadery[®] Illuminated Bottles

Decorate for your next garden party with these fancy bead bottle lights.

You can use any color or shape beads to match your decor or color scheme, so get creative and have fun.

Materials needed:

1	Bottle (any size or shape)	Clear or Colored
1 string	LED Christmas lights	Clear
	beads (any size and shape)	any color



Other items and tools needed:

Drill with 1/2" glass bit or diamond tip hole cutter, gloves, goggles, putty

Helpful Hints:

- Read all instructions before beginning.
- Always wear safety goggles and gloves in case the bottle shatters.
- A piece of masking tape will stop the drill bit from sliding when starting the hole.
- Practice on a test bottle.
- Search YouTube for videos demonstrating drilling of glass if you would like to see it before starting.
- Use LED lights. They will last longer and will not overheat in the bottle.

Instructions:

Step 1: Place a ring of putty around the location you will be drilling and fill the ring with water to cool the drill bit and cut down on dust.

Step 2: Slowly drill a 1/2" hole in the side of the bottle near the bottom.





Step 3: Rinse out bottle to remove any glass dust/chips and let dry completely.

Step 4: Carefully string the Christmas lights through the hole into the bottle.



Step 5: Pour beads through mouth of bottle, occasionally shaking them down to the bottom.

Step 6: Plug in and enjoy.

Here are few examples.







750ml bottle with clear lights and 12oz bottle with multi colored lightsCanning jar with clear lights and
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