

# Beaded Soap Dispenser

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Skill Level: Beginner

This time of year I love perusing the Dollar Store for inexpensive touches of spring I can bring into my home. Walk the aisles and think of the items in terms of what can be transformed by your beads, tape, and thread embellishment tools. Recently I found a blue and yellow soap or lotion dispenser in the housewares section. A few minutes with Kreinik blue and yellow threads, and voila! A French Country accent to use as a gift or keep for my bathroom.



Before  
and after



## DOLLAR\*STORE SHOPPING TIPS\*

- Look for objects with designs that can easily be traced with thread, and ones that have lots of color to show through the clear beadlets
- Flat surfaces are easier to decorate than curved surfaces.

## MATERIALS USED IN THIS PROJECT\*

- Soap dispenser from the Dollar Store
- Kreinik Facets in Sapphire Blue and Light Blue
- Kreinik Fine (#8) Braid in 033 Sapphire, 3214 Blue Zircon, 091 Star Yellow
- Kreinik Tapestry (#12) Braid in 100 White
- 4" x 6" piece of Treasure Tape™
- Diamond Beadlets®

## INSTRUCTIONS\*

1. Make sure the surface is clean and dry.
2. Peel off the white liner from the Treasure Tape™, and affix to front of the dispenser (the area we are going to embellish).
3. Peel off the top red liner now, and begin to do your thread decorating. I used dark blue Facets for the main border and Light Blue Facets for the flower centers. White braid outlines the flower petals and top triangles. Then #8 Braid 033 outlines the leaves. I



Press the thread into the tape to secure. Use the pattern on the dispenser as a guide. It's like coloring with thread not crayons!

filled in the top triangles with Blue Zircon, and filled in the lower background with Star Yellow. Let the colors of the design be your guide in placing the threads. Swirl, twirls, and create curly q's for a fun look.

4. Make sure threads are all pressed down firmly, adhered to the tape.

5. Put the dispenser in a shallow container and cover with Diamond Beadlets®. Swirl beadlets over the design area to make sure all remaining tape surfaces are covered. Then tap the dispenser to dislodge any loose beads.

6. Enjoy!



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