

# Make a Berry Bracelet

Make a colorful bracelet to represent different berry species in Alaska!

Over 40 species of berries grow in Alaska. Some species only grow in specific regions, while others grow all over the state. Many people and animals depend on berries as a food source.

Materials Needed:

Instructions:

Step 1:

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Red  
\_\_\_\_\_ Maroon \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Orange \_\_\_\_\_  
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Step 3:

*Caution: The ends of pipecleaners are sharp.  
Be careful not to poke yourself!*

Extension:

# Alaska Berries: Fun Facts

Note: Many kinds of berries grow in Alaska. This guide shows seven species commonly used by people and animals.

Bog Blueberry  
*Vaccinium uliginosum*

**Did You Know?** There are three species of blueberries in Alaska: bog blueberry, early blueberry, and Alaska blueberry.

Lowbush Cranberry  
[Lingonberry]  
*Vaccinium vitis-idaea*

**Did You Know?** Lowbush cranberries are a favorite food of spruce grouse.