



DESIGN WORKSHOP

CRYSTAL PETAL NECKLACE

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Materials

Necklace Materials

- 226 6mm Crystal ab SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Rounds
- 8 6mm Crystal SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Teardrop Beads
- Beadalon .015 49 Strand Stringing Wire
- 34 size 1 Silver Tone Crimp Tubes
- 6mm Silver Tone Jump Rings
- Silver Tone Heart Lobster Clasp

Tools

- 2 Pairs Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
- Flush Cutters
- Micro Crimp Tool

1. You will need to create eight 8 bead and eight 12 bead wire segments with a small crimped loop on each end. Cut of 16 4" wire segments. Create a loop on one end by threading on a crimp tube and threading wire back into tube and pulling with chain nose pliers. Uncross wires inside of tube and smash flat. Cut off excess wire with flush cutters. Thread on beads. Keeping wire rounded into a half circle, thread on second tube and thread wire back into tube. Uncross wires inside of tube before smashing flat with chain nose pliers. (If you don't uncross the wires, you'll cut them and the necklace will break...so this is VERY important!) Make all 16 segments.

2. Cut a 20" wire segment. Attach a crimp tube to one end as before securing with a micro crimp tool; thread a jump ring on the wire before you slide it back into tube. Cut off excess wire.

3. Beads thread on in the following pattern: two beads, one end of 12 bead segment, one bead, one end of 8 bead segment, four beads, other end of 8 bead segment, one bead, other end of 12 bead segment. Each of the segments is separated by two beads. There are 8 segments and two beads at the beginning and end of the necklace.

4. Round necklace before finishing with a second crimp tube and jump ring secured with the micro crimp tool. Cut off excess wire.

5. Make loop top dangles for all 8 teardrops using head pins. Attach each looped top teardrop to the center of one of the segments between the four center beads. Make sure you open and secure the wire closed so the beads are firmly in place.

6. Use two chain nose pliers to open jump ring on one end of necklace and attach clasp. Secure closed with tension.



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CRYSTAL PETAL EARRINGS

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Materials

Earring Materials

- 40 6mm crystal ab SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Rounds
- 2 6mm Crystal ab SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Briolette Pendants
- 3x4 2 Silver Tone Oval Jump Rings
- 2 6mm Silver Tone Jump Rings
- Large 2 Silver Tone Back Loop Ear Wires
- Size 1 Silver Tone Crimp Tubes
- Beadalon .015 49 Strand Beading Wire

Tools

- 2 pairs Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
- Flush Cutters
- Micro Crimp Tool

1. Create two 8 bead and two 12 bead double looped wire segments like you did for the necklace. Thread them on the jump ring with the smaller segment nestled inside of the larger. Secure jump ring closed. The two segments should form a three dimensional x-shape.

2. Attach briolettes to bottom center of each large loop using the 6mm jump rings and two pairs of chain nose pliers to close with tension.

3. Thread the ear wire bail into the jump ring at the top of each beaded segment in the center of the tops of the beaded loops. Repeat for second earring.

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CRYSTAL PETAL BRACELET

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Materials

Bracelet Materials

- 54 6mm Crystal ab SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Rounds
- 12x10mm Crystal Red Magma SWAROVSKI ELEMENTS Wild Heart Pendant
- Beadalon .015 49 Strand Wire
- Silver Plated Pinch Pendant Bail
- Silver Tone Heart Lobster Clasp
- 2 size 2 Silver Tone Crimp Tubes
- 2 6mm Silver Tone Jump Rings

Tools

- 2 Pairs Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers
- Flush Cutters
- Micro Crimp Tool

1. Cut two 14" segments of wire. Attach to a jump ring using a crimp tube and the crimp tool. Uncross wires before crimping. Cut off excess wire with flush cutters.

2. String one bead on both wires. Separate the wires and string four on each, thread both wires into a second single bead. Continue this pattern until you reach the 6th segment finishing with a final single bead on both wires.

3. Thread wires into a jump ring and crimp as before.

4. Open jump ring on one end to attach clasp using two pairs of chain nose pliers and closing rings with tension.

5. Attach pendant to pendant bail, securing gently with chain nose pliers. Open the second jump ring, slide top of bail into ring and secure closed with tension. You can replace the red heart with a blue or clear crystal pendant if you prefer.