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Crystal Bow Necklace

as shown in BeadStyle and Bead & Button



Supplies Needed

(Kits available at www.funkyhannahs.com)

- 1 Strand 6mm Swarovski Pearls
- 70 4mm Swarovski Bi-Cone Crystals
- 22 3.4mm Sterling Saucers
- 5 Sterling Crimps
- 5 Sterling Crimp Covers
- 1 Lobster Claw Clasp
- 1 Soldered Ring
- 25" .014 Soft Flex Beading wire
- 12" .014 Soft Flex Beading wire
- 2 11° Seed Bead to match the crystals

Key

-  4mm Crystal
-  Crimp
-  11° Seed Bead
-  Saucer
-  6mm Swarovski Pearls

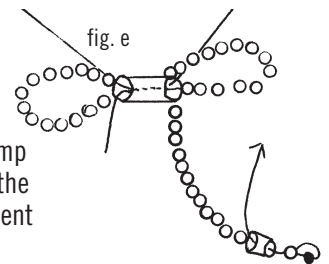
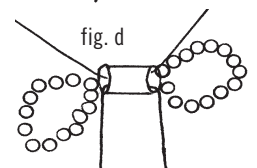
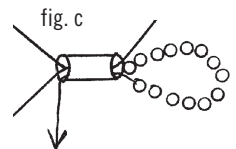
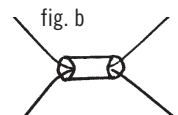
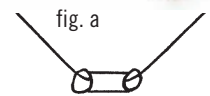
A charming necklace with a crystal bow as the focal. It is twenty-one inches including the clasp. Check out our lovely selection of glass Swarovski pearls and accent them with your favorite crystal color. Our sample uses white pearls and Fuchsia 2AB crystals. Suggestion: A nice gift for your favorite little girl – use smaller pearls and 3mm crystals.

To start:

Place one crimp tube in the center of the 25 inch length of Soft Flex. (fig.a)

Construct the bow as follows:

1. Use the 12 inch length of Soft Flex.
2. Insert this beading wire into the crimp bead at the center of the necklace. Adjust the wire leaving equal amounts of wire on each side.(fig.b)
3. Add 14 crystals on each of these wires, and push each wire end back into the crimp bead to form the loop of the bow. (fig.c).
4. Adjust excess wire to make certain they are hanging properly. (fig.d)
5. CRIMP to hold the wires in place.
6. On each wire, string approximately 12 crystals, a crimp, a crystal and 1 size 11° seed bead. (fig.e)
7. Using the seed bead as a stop bead, bring the beading wire back thru the crystal and crimp bead. CRIMP. Push excess wire into a few of the crystals. Repeat with other end. HINT: Don't crimp the bow ends to tightly. It is nice to have a slight movement in the bow; but not so much you see excess wire. One nice design element is to make one of the bow ends shorter, using less crystals.



Construct Necklace as follows:

1. String necklace pattern on either side of bow. (fig.f)
2. Finish end of necklace with crimp bead and the clasp. (fig.g)
3. Crimp and feed excess wire into a few of the beads. (fig.h) Trim excess wire.
4. Add crimp covers to all crimp beads. Close gently with crimping or flat nose pliers to retain round shape.



fig. f

fig. g

fig. h



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