Crystal Swag Pendant

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SUPPLIES

Swarovski® cup chain PP24 (3mm) as pictured

- 6.5 inches (36 links) Color 1: Crystal, rose gold plated catch-free cup chain, A.127001P2400CK1R1088F001
- 6.5 inches (36 links) Color 2: Chrysolite Opal, Light Turquoise, gold plated bezel cup chain, A.127000P2400C0231088F294263
- 4 inches (22 links) Color 3: Crystal Lilac Shadow, rose gold plated bezel cup chain, A.127000P2400CA1R1088F001LIS
- 1 BeCharmed Chaton Bead, Crystal, A.80101
- 1 Alacarte 24mm Tube Crimp
- 1 Alacarte Clasps Hinged Bail Etched
- · 2 Bead aligners with 4mm peg
- 1 2-inch medium weight headpin (OR use an eye-pin if the hole is big enough to fit over the tube crimp connection)

Optional all one color cup chain: 17 inches (94 links) PP24 (3mm) bezel cup chain

TOOLS: chain nose pliers; round nose or needle nose pliers (preferred); wire cutters, soft cloth to cover chain nose pliers

INSTRUCTIONS

1. IF NEEDED - Place chain nose pliers (one or both ends depending on size of plier tips) into the tube slot then gently expand the pliers to widen the slot and allow a crystal link to slide into tube. If the pliers are making indents on the bead tube edge cover them with a cloth. Note: Catch-free cup chain is slightly larger than bezel cup chain and each bead tube might be slightly wider/narrower so adjustment to the slot size may be necessary.

All CRYSTAL CHAIN FACES THE SAME DIRECTION:

- 2. Color 1: slide one link end into the tube crimp.
- Color 2 (cut in two pieces): 2A-5 inches (27 links); 2B-1 1/2 inches (9 links). Slide 2A link into the tube crimp.
- Color 3: slide link into the tube crimp.
- Color 2B: slide link into the tube crimp.
- Color 3: slide other end link into the tube crimp.
- Color 2A: slide other end link into the tube crimp.
- Color 1: slide other end link into the tube crimp.
- Using your thumb push the tube crimp flap down to hold all the chain inside the crimp tube. Fully close the flap by pressing the flap edge down on a protected hard surface.
- 10. Using a cloth covered chain-nose pliers, gently squeeze along the entire length of the bead tube to secure the chain inside.
- 11. Cut the head off a headpin and using a round nose pliers make a loop on one end OR open the *eye pin and attach to the connector loop on center of the tube. *Note: sometimes eye pins have loops that are not big enough to attach to the bead tube and allow it to move freely.
- 12. On the pin, slide a bead aligner peg facing up, BeCharmed Bead, and bead aligner peg facing down.
- 13. Using a needle nose pliers hold the end of the pin and roll/rotate the end around the pliers to make two loops side by side snug into the base of the bead aligner (Pics 1-2-3). Rotate both loops backward to center in the cap. Trim excess pin that goes beyond 2 loops. If loops have a gap between them squeeze them together
- 14. With a chain nose pliers rotate (not unroll) the split ring on the bail to open. Attach the double loop on the bail split ring with the chain crystal facing forward, rotate the ring closed (Pic 4). IF the crystal and bail front don't line up, rotate the double loop with the chain nose pliers.
- 15. Open the hinge on the bail, clip over the WireLuxe necklace and close the bail.

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