

Magnetic Attractions

Graceful design combines with effortless connection in three magnetic clasp styles. Join a single strand of pearls or multi-strands of seedbeads directly into the clasp for a fluid elegant transition.

Achieve the look of fine pavé set jewelry with 90 tiny crystals you glue-in to the Crystal Barrel clasp. Mix colors or design a pattern to create your own unique treasure.

Select from our assortment of Swarovski® crystal. Buy only what you need or keep several crystal colors and clasps on hand so you can design when you're inspired.

Each magnetic clasp offers a distinctive style in several nickel-free plated finishes.

WARNING: Persons wearing a pacemaker or pregnant should consult their physician before wearing magnetic jewelry. Magnets may contain nickel.

Ideas to inspire...



create a classic combination with 12mm pearls



multiple-strands of seedbeads meet a stylish end



sparkle, style and function unite together



a grand finale for your most prized beads



Scallop Barrel

Size: 15x12mm
Nickel-free plated finishes:

- gold
- rhodium
- old copper
- pewter

Etched Barrel

Two sizes:
Small: 13x13mm
Large: 15x15mm
Nickel-free plated finishes:

- gold
- rhodium

Crystal Barrel

Size: 16x15mm
Nickel-free plated finishes:

- gold
- rhodium

Crystals needed (foil, pointback):

QTY.	SIZE	SHAPE	SWAROVSKI® STYLE #
60	pp10	round	1028
30	pp15	round	1028

Skill Level: Moderate to Hard
Time approx: 1 hour



cupped outside



glue area inside



loose magnet, dimple-side glues down



magnet glued into clasp, smooth sides of magnets connect together

Tools needed:

- emery board or jewelers file
- chainnose or pointed pliers
- 2-part all purpose 5-minute epoxy, clear drying
- *Crystal Barrel:* jewelers tweezers (see helpful hints)

How to glue crystals:

- Mix glue per instructions. Apply small drop of glue in recessed areas. Only do as many as you can set before glue gets tacky.
- Turn when crystals are set and repeat.

Helpful hints:

1. Use museum putty to hold clasp in place.
2. Instead of tweezers, use a toothpick with a tiny bit of museum putty or natural bee's wax rolled on the tip. It will stick to the crystal so you can position it and releases easily.
3. If you get glue on the crystals or clasp, dampen (squeeze out all excess) a Q-tip in isopropyl alcohol to remove glue residue. This only works if the glue has not set.

How to finish & glue magnets

Skip gluing steps 1 & 2 if using seedbead strands

1. Apply 2-part epoxy to cupped side recessed area. Pull wire/string through hole. Tighten and crimp at the base of the hole. Use a chainnose pliers or similar to crimp close to magnet.
2. Let glue dry to ensure bead is fixed in the clasp.
3. Clip excess string from crimp
4. **IMPORTANT:** BEFORE gluing in magnets TEST to make sure magnets will sit properly into clasp and if needed, trim crimp/string. Dimple side of magnet glues facing down. Smooth sides of magnets connect together.
5. Lightly rough up sides and bottom of magnet with emery board or jewelers file.
6. Apply a liberal amount of glue on bottom, sides and knot/crimp area.
7. Drop in magnet and press firmly in place. Check to make sure magnet is correct depth and not tilted. Continue to apply pressure until glue has set.
8. Wipe off excess glue (see helpful hints #3).
9. Do not connect magnets before fully dry as it could loosen the bond when you separate them.

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