

Pink Wire & Crystal Earrings & Necklace

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Materials

Artistic Wire™

20 & 22, 26 Gauge Silver Plated Rose

Artistic Wire™ Tools

Round Nose Pliers

Wire Cutters

Nylon Jaw Pliers

Wire Worker

Basic Supplies/Tools

Chain Nose Pliers

10 x 22 mm Crystal Glass Faceted Drops

6 mm Crystal Glass Faceted Beads

Emery Board

Silver Jewelry Findings:

Ear Wires, Jump Rings, Chain & Lobster Claw

Instructions

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- Step 1.** Use smallest metal mandrel & 22 gauge wire to make jump rings. Wind approximately 2" of coil and snip down center.
- Step 2.** For each round crystal, cut piece of 22 gauge wire 1" long. Turn a loop at one end, insert crystal and turn a loop at the other end. (4 times for earrings and 8 times for necklace)
- Step 3.** To connect each faceted drop, cut piece of 26 gauge wire 4" in length. Thread through hole in drop with even tails and twist 2 times at top (fig A). Twist both wire tails around the small metal mandrel in opposite directions and re-twist around the original two twists (fig B). Cut off excess wire and flatten with chain nose pliers. (2 times for earrings and 1 time for necklace)
- Step 4.** Earring assembly: make two separate dangles for each. For long dangle use 2 jump rings between drop and first round crystal and 3 jump rings above round crystal; for short dangle use 1 jump ring between drop and first round crystal and 1 jump ring above round crystal. Attach both dangles to an additional jump ring on the ear wire.
- Step 5.** Necklace assembly: Attach three jump rings together 4 times and attach each of these groupings between two round crystals. Cut two ½" lengths of silver chain and attach these between two sets of the pink chained crystals. Cut an additional ¾" length of chain and attach this in the center to join the two groupings. Attach one jump ring to the faceted drop and attach this to the center of the ¾" silver chain. Cut two 5" lengths of silver chain and attach these to the last two round crystals. Secure the back of the necklace with a lobster claw and a silver jump ring.

Fig. A



Fig. B

