

Seasons Change ... and so do I

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Complement your personal style with a pendant for every season. Celebrate Spring with Swarovski BeCharmed Daisy or Lily Flower Beads or select from 100's of BeCharmed Beads to create your own combination.

Complete each pendant with an Alacarte Crystal Hinged bail to easily clip-on/off between the graceful waves of the shimmering WireLuxe necklace. Easily shape the WireLuxe to create the perfect fit, then finish with an elegant Alacarte Clasp set with Swarovski Crystal to showcase each pendant.

TOOLS: Needle nose pliers, chain nose pliers, wire cutters

SUPPLIES: *Create Your Own Seasonal Pendant*

- 3 Swarovski BeCharmed Beads, your choice style and color
- 1 Swarovski Pendant, 20mm 6541 Twisted Drop or 6531 Pure Drop
- 6 Swarovski 4mm Bicone Bead, 5328 any color (not visible)
- 1 Alacarte Clasps Hinged Bail, your choice Crystal, Hammered, Etched
- 2 TierraCast BeadAligner™ 945755
- 1 2-inch medium weight light headpin

PENDANT SUPPLIES: *Lily – White Opal, silver*

- 1 Swarovski BeCharmed Lily Bead, 81762 Rose-White Opal
- 1 Swarovski BeCharmed Pearl Bead, 5890 White
- 1 Swarovski BeCharmed Square Slim Pave, 81201 Crystal
- 1 Swarovski 20mm Twisted Pendant, 6541 Crystal AB
- 6 Swarovski 4mm Bicone Bead, 5328 any color (not visible)
- 1 Alacarte Clasps Crystal Hinged Bail, ABA100-R rhodium plate
- 2 TierraCast BeadAligner™, 945755-61 rhodium plate
- 1 2-inch medium weight headpin, silver tone

PENDANT SUPPLIES: *Daisy – Peridot, gold*

- 1 Swarovski BeCharmed Daisy Bead, 81743 Crystal AB-Peridot
- 1 Swarovski BeCharmed Pearl Bead, 5890 Vintage Gold
- 1 Swarovski BeCharmed Baguette Bead, 80301 Peridot
- 1 Swarovski 20mm Pure Drop Pendant, 6531 Crystal Metallic Sunshine
- 6 Swarovski 4mm Bicone Bead, 5328 any color (not visible)
- 1 Alacarte Clasps Crystal Hinged Bail, ABA100-G gold plate
- 2 TierraCast BeadAligner™, 945755-25 gold plate
- 1 2-inch medium weight headpin, gold tone

PENDANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Trim head off the head pin and make a small loop on one end with needle nose pliers (A).
2. Rotate loop open, attach pendant and rotate to close loop. Slide on a bead aligner with plug facing away from pendant and 6 bicones (B).
3. Over bicones slide on BeCharmed Beads: baguette>pearl>daisy. Add bead aligner on top with plug dropping into the BeCharmed Bead (C);
4. Using a needle nose pliers hold the end of the pin (D). Curl/rotate the end around the pliers to make two loops side by side snug into the based of the bead aligner (E). Rotate both loops backward to center in the cap (F). Trim excess pin that goes beyond 2 loops. If loops are separated squeeze them together with a chain nose pliers.
5. With the chain nose pliers rotate the split ring on the bail to open, slide on the double loop and rotate the ring closed (G).
6. Open the hinge on the bail, clip over the WireLuxe necklace and close the bail.

See separate instructions for Wavy WireLuxe necklace.



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Wavy WireLuxe Necklace

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Graceful waves of shimmering WireLuxe create an intriguing effect. This WireLuxe design offers many style options - make four curvy waves (shown), or extend the waves all the way around for a full undulating effect. The versatility of WireLuxe offers lightweight elegance with the unique ability to shape, curve and contour around the neckline for the perfect fit.

TOOLS: Scissors, wire smoothers (or cloth to cover pliers), embroidery sewing needle, chain nose pliers, needle nose pliers

SUPPLIES: Honey (pictured)

- 17 to 24-inch WireLuxe, Honey (sold in 24-inch lengths)
- 2 Alacarte Clasps tube crimp end, CA301M24-G gold plate
- 6 4mm jump rings, gold plate
- 36 inches metallic gold thread or gold polyester thread
- 1 Alacarte Clasp with Swarovski Crystal, your choice: Corona Clasp, Gold Pearl or Crystal Checkerboard, or Ellipse2 Double-sided Clasp, Crystal on both sides



Corona Clasp
Crystal Gold Pearl
Crystal White Pearl

NECKLACE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Start at one end of the WireLuxe, using your fingers, pull firmly *on the slightly wider edge* in the opposite direction stopping at the desired length of your necklace (A). Depending upon how strong your fingers are you may need to repeat this several times to achieve the circular shape. Trim the excess WireLuxe with scissors. Smooth out the WireLuxe if it has become misshaped from pulling. To realign the center striations simply run your fingers down the center toward the crescent shape.

2. To find the center of the curved WireLuxe, hold ends even and loosely fold it in half then unfold. Pinch the WireLuxe edges together in the center with your fingers or a round nose pliers (B).

3. Measure 1 1/4" on either side of the center and pinch the WireLuxe together again. Repeat again next to the second pinch so you will have 5 pinched areas creating 4 wave sections - see full necklace picture (C).

4. Thread needle and knot ends together to double the thread. Start with needle inside the concaved side of the pinched area and go through one edge of the WireLuxe. Put needle back through the middle of the doubled thread and pull snug to hold thread in place (D).

5. Stitch both edges of WireLuxe together to secure pinched section with 3 to 4 stitches. Finish with knot inside of pinched area to hide ends. Trim excess thread. Repeat on all pinched areas (E).

6. Adjust the wave shape as desired - to make wider waves pull both edges apart, to elongate waves hold the first and last pinched section and pull in the opposite direction.

7. Fold over the end 1/16" and press flat with chain nose pliers or wire smoothers (F).

8. With a tube crimp end, slide folded WireLuxe edge inside the tube down the slot. Trim off any pieces that stick out of the tube (or remove trim and reinsert into the tube). Pull both edges of the WireLuxe to fill the width of the tube (G).

9. To close the tube end, rest the edge of flap on a hard surface and press down (H).

10. With a wire smoother (or chain nose with cloth covering tube) squeeze the crimp tube on each edge *below* the flaps (I). Finish with one light squeeze in the middle. The crimp should hold the WireLuxe firmly, if not squeeze again. Repeat on other end.

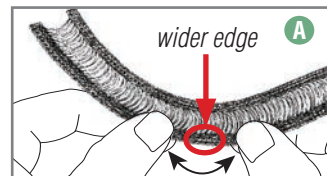
11. Attach three 4mm jumps rings to each side and connect the clasp on the third jump ring.

12. Wear it as is or clip pendant over center and enjoy!

See separate instructions for 'Seasons Change' Pendant.

SUPPLIES: Frost

- 17 to 24-inch WireLuxe, Frost
- 2 Alacarte Clasps tube crimp end, CA301M24-SVT silver tone
- 36 inches metallic silver thread or white polyester thread.
- 6 4mm jump rings, silver tone
- 1 Alacarte Clasp with Swarovski Crystals, your choice: Corona Clasp - White Pearl or Crystal Checkerboard, or Ellipse2 Double-sided Clasp, Crystal on both sides



Ellipse2 Clasp
Crystal both sides



Corona Clasp
Crystal Checkerboard



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