



Sparkly memory wire necklace and earrings Lisa Crone

Tools:

Wire cutter
Flat nose plier
Round nose plier

Necklace materials:

Memory wire – large size
9 silver head pins
9 silver eye pins
6 silver jump rings – 6mm
2 silver ribbon clasps
1 silver toggle clasp
Ribbon – white organza 3/8”
18 amethyst Swarovski bicones – 6mm
18 clear crystal Swarovski bicones – 6mm
9 rose Swarovski bicones – 6mm
9 tanzanite Swarovski bicones – 6mm

Earring materials:

2 silver ear wires
Memory wire – small/ring size
2 silver jump rings - 4mm
2 silver headpins
2 silver eyepins
8 clear crystal Swarovski bicones – 6mm
6 amethyst Swarovski bicones – 6mm
6 rose Swarovski bicones – 6mm
4 tanzanite Swarovski bicones – 6mm

Necklace instructions:

Create 11 dangles (9 necklace/2 earring) -

1. Add one 6mm amethyst Swarovski bicone to silver headpin.
2. Bend wire over to a 90 degree angle.
3. Use wire cutters to trim down to approximately 3/8”.
4. Use round nose pliers to roll remaining wire into a loop.
5. Use pliers to open eye pin, connect to headpin loop, close eye pin loop.
6. Add clear crystal, bend wire over to a 90 degree angle.
7. Use wire cutters to trim down to approximately 3/8”.

8. Use round nose pliers to roll remaining wire into a loop. Repeat 10 more times.
9. Set 11 dangles aside.

Prepare large memory wire pieces for necklace:

1. Cut three pieces of large memory wire - approximately 4" each
2. Use round nose pliers to make a loop on one end of each wire

Add beads to memory wire:

1. Add 12 beads to each of the three memory wire pieces as follows:
2. Amythest, tanzanite, rose, DANGLE, clear, amethyst, tanzanite, DANGLE, rose, clear amethyst, DANGLE, tanzanite, rose, clear.

Connect memory wire pieces:

1. As you finish beading each section with 12 beads and 3 dangles, cut the wire down to a little more than 3/8".
2. Use round nose pliers to make a loop.
3. When you have three finished pieces, connect them using a 6mm jump ring through the end loops.

Finish with ribbon:

1. Add a 6mm jump ring to the outer loops for the ribbon.
2. Cut two 8" pieces of ribbon.
3. Run the ribbon through one of the 6mm jump rings, make an overhand knot and adjust the knot until the two ends meet. Repeat on the other side.
4. Add a ribbon crimp to the ends adjusting the ends so they are spread out within the crimp.
5. Use flat nose or round nose pliers to smash crimp. Smash it from each side and angle to ensure a tight crimp.
6. On each ribbon crimp, add a 6mm jump ring and toggle clasp.

Earring instructions

1. If you followed the above necklace instructions, you have already made the two earring dangles. If not, please see necklace instructions 1-8 above for making dangles.
2. Cut 4 inches of ring memory wire for each earring.
3. Make a loop on one end of the wire to hold the beads in place.
4. Now just add beads and the dangle as follows: clear, rose, tanzanite, amethyst, clear, DANGLE, rose, tanzanite, amethyst, clear, rose.
5. Trim excess wire and make a loop to secure the beads.
6. Line up the two end loops, add a 4mm jump ring, add the ear wire and close the jump ring.
7. Repeat for other earring.