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Coiled Wire, Crystal Bicone and Ribbon Necklace and Earrings

Materials for Necklace

- 8 8mm crystal bicones, colour 1 (CGB45C)
- 6 8mm crystal bicones, colour 2 (CGB45C)
- 3 6mm organza ribbon, colour 1 (OR6)
- 2 6mm organza ribbon, colour 2 (OR6)
- 1 40mm rhodium link (JF204-5)
- 1 reel 0.8mm wire, silver (S1/0.8mm)
- 1 reel 0.6mm wire, colour 1 (S3C/0.6mm)
- 1 reel 0.6mm wire, colour 2)S3C/0.6mm)
- 1 toggle clasp (JF157)
- 19 5mm jump rings (JF15)
- 1 9mm thick jump ring (JF14A)
- 12 50mm eyepins (JF80)

Materials for Earrings for Necklace

- 8 8mm crystal bicones, colour 1 (CGB45C)
- 0.8mm wire, silver (\$1/0.8mm)
- 0.6mm wire, colour 1 (S3C/0.6mm)
- 2 50mm headpins (JF18)
- 1 pair fish hook earrings (JF57)

Recommended Tools (not included):

- Coiling gizmo (S134)
- 3-in-1 pliers (S159)

Instructions for Necklace

Set up the coiling gizmo and follow the instructions to start creating a coil. Make sure that you hold the wire firmly when you feed it onto the rod so that it winds quickly and evenly. Just keep going until you have created a coil of the required length. Snip the wire each end of the coil and slide it off the rod. Trim any excess wire close to the end of the coil.

Make the following coils with the colour 1 wire and the same with the colour 2 wire: 2 x 5cm coils, 1 each of

7.5cm, 10 cm, 3 cm, 3 cm and 4.5 cm. Then make a 12.5mm tube with the 8mm silver wire.

Then make the beads. Thread another piece of wire through the inside of the coil so that you are ready to make a bead. Secure the end of this second piece of wire to the rod handle as before. Make a few coils with this wire. Then, start feeding the coil you made earlier onto the cranking rod, wind it round the rod so that the coils lie next to each other and are nice and even. When the coil has been wound on, make a few more coils with the second piece of wire. Snip the wire and slide off your new bead!

To make the 6 beads in this necklace, take 1 coil in each colour in these sizes - 5mm, 7.5mm and 10mm. Then, simply thread each coil onto a spool of silver wire and follow the step above, making about 6 coils with the silver wire before threading on the coloured coil and making another 6 silver coils at the end of the bead. Trim any excess silver wire. Thread another piece of silver wire through each bead and make a loop each end so that they are ready to use.



Then assemble the necklace

Knot a piece of colour 1 ribbon round a 4 cm rhodium link and wind it round so that it is completely covered, knot to secure, leaving a length of about 20 cm each end. Cut a piece of colour 1 ribbon and two lengths of colour 2 ribbon each 44 cms long. Tie them over the knot so you have 8 pieces hanging down. Then take the long silver tube and gently pull it to make a length about 18cms long. Thread a piece of silver wire through it and make a loop on one end. Gently wrap the coil round the ring until the two end meet, make another loop and trim any excess. Thread a 9mm jump ring through the two loops to hold them together.

Then thread each bicone on a piece of silver wire and make a loop each end. Then simply link the loops of the bicones and the wire beads together, using 5mm jump rings. Fasten together 3 bicones and beads, starting with a bicone and alternating them. Link together 3 more bicones and then 3 more beads and bicones alternating them as before. Attach one half of the toggle clasp to the bicone loop with a 9mm jump ring and connect this to the other 9mm jump ring on the ribbon hoop. Attach the other half of the clasp with a 5mm jump ring.

To finish, just thread one of the remaining coils onto a ribbon of a different colour, knot them twice below the coil so that the ribbon lengths vary and trim the excess ribbon on a slant.

Instructions for Earrings

Make the earrings in the same way as the small colour 1 beads, threading a piece of silver wire through each bead afterwards and making a loop each end. Thread a bicone in a contrasting colour on a headpin and make a loop to attach it to the bead. Attach the other end of the bead to a fish hook finding.