

"Spiral Heart" Clip

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Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	30-230-3	23x8mm swivel clip, silver plate
1	24-975-21	7x8mm two-sided flat spiral heart bead, sterling silver
4	05-301-03-160	3mm Swarovski® crystal bicones, crystal/silver shade
5	06-007-07-170	7mm Swarovski crystal small briolette (faceted teardrop) pendants, crystal/moonlight
3	37-591	2.5" filigree-end head pins, sterling silver
5	37-024-5	Small triangle bails, sterling silver
2	37-295-440	4mm round jump rings, sterling silver

Tools: flush cutters, bent-nose pliers, chain-nose pliers, round-nose pliers

To make this design:

1. Add the briolettes to the triangle bails.
2. Attach 3 briolettes to the three to the filigree-end loops on the head pins, as pictured. Set the other two aside.
3. Add the crystal bicones and heart charm to head pins as pictured; make wrapped loops, attaching 3 to the loop on the clip before finishing the wraps. (See the techniques for making wrapped loops on the back.)
4. Use jump rings to attach the last two briolettes with bails to the clip.

TIP: Trim the triangle bails for a better fit inside the briolette crystal pendants.

To make nice wire-wrapped beaded head and eye pins:

(For best results, use both chain-nose and round-nose pliers.)

1. Use chain-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the top of the bead.
2. Use your fingers to bend the wire sharply over the top of the pliers, at a 90° angle. You should have 2-3mm of straight wire between the bead and the bend (less for fine-gauge wire, more for heavy wire or more wraps).
3. Use round-nose pliers to grasp a spot just above the bend, and use your fingers to smoothly bend the wire all the way around the tip of the pliers. (For different sizes of loops, bend the wire around thinner or thicker portions of the pliers' tip.)
4. Now use pliers to grasp the wire firmly across the loop. Use your fingers or chain-nose pliers to carefully wrap the wire around the stem. For best control, experts recommend you break this step into a series of half wraps.
5. Trim excess with flush cutters.

