

DESIGN WORKSHOP

APRIL SHOWERS NECKLACE

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Materials

- *Beadalon Materials:*
- *1 StoneSett, Silver Plated, Wide Heart, Drop – 351B-118
- *1 7mm, Round, White, Brilliant Cut Cubic Zirconia – 5052-050
- *35 3mm Silver Color Jump Rings – 314B-002
- *2 4mm Silver Color Jump Rings – 314B-003
- *34 Silver Color Eye Pins – 310B-113
- *1 Silver Color Lobster Clasp – 315B-003
- *22 Gauge Artistic Wire, Tarnish Resistant Silver – AWD-22S-108YD

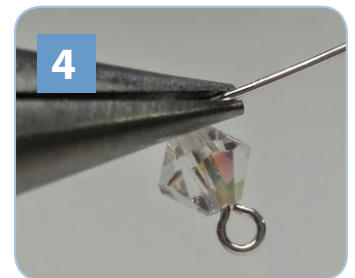
Beadalon Tools:

- *Designer Sparkle Chain Nose Pliers – 201A-101
- *Designer Sparkle Round Nose Pliers – 201A-104
- *Designer Flush Cutter – 202E-001

Jo-Ann Products:

- *17 Darice Crystal AB Bicones 1999-1503
- *8 Blue Moon Beads, Turquoise and Brown Teardrop Beads – ZS-002-00383
- *17 Blue Moon Beads, Turquoise and Brown Rondelle Beads – ZS-002-00364

1. Following the instructions provided with your StoneSett, create a wide heart drop.
2. Using chain nose pliers, attach a 3mm silver color jump ring to the heart drop. Set aside.
3. Using chain nose pliers, prepare all the beads for your necklace. Thread a crystal bicone onto a silver color eye pin.
4. Bend the exiting wire 90 degrees.
5. Using the flush cutter, trim the wire, leaving approximately ½" of wire remaining.
6. Grasp the end of the wire with round nose pliers and roll the wire back towards the bead, creating a closed loop.
7. Repeat steps 3-6, rendering 17 crystal bead links and 17 turquoise and brown rondelle bead links.
8. Using the flush cutter, cut 8 sections of 22 gauge Tarnish Resistant Silver Artistic Wire, measuring approximately 3-4 inches in length each.



9. Thread a teardrop bead onto one section of the cut wire. Center the bead on the wire.

10. Pinch both ends of the wire together (using chain nose pliers if needed) at the top of the bead to form a triangle.

11. Bend one of the wires into a 90 degree angle.

12. Wrap the wire around the straight section of wire, 3-4 times.

13. Trim the excess wire with the flush cutter.

14. Bend the straight section of the wire forward 90 degrees, using chain nose pliers.

15. Trim the wire leaving approximately 1/2" of wire.

16. Using round nose pliers, grasp the end of the wire and roll the wire back towards the bead, creating a closed loop.

17. Repeat Steps 9-16, rendering 8 wire wrapped teardrop beads. Set aside.

18. To create the center drop for your necklace, use chain nose pliers to connect a rondelle bead link and a crystal bead link, separated by a 3mm jump ring, to the finished heart drop.

19. Attach a 4mm jump ring to the top of the crystal bead link and set aside.

20. Using chain nose pliers, attach a section of 8 crystal beads and 8 rondelle bead links together, with 3mm jump rings between each bead.

21. Finish both ends of the strand with 3mm jump rings.

22. Open one of the 3mm jump rings, using chain nose pliers, and thread on the silver color lobster clasp. Close the jump ring. Set aside.

23. Repeat Step 20 to create the second section of your necklace.

24. Finish one end of the strand with a 3mm jump ring.

25. To finish the opposite end of the strand, attach a 4mm jump ring, using chain nose pliers.

26. Using chain nose pliers, attach 4 teardrop wire wrapped beads to the first four jump rings between the beaded links, closest to the 3mm jump ring end.

27. Repeat Step 26 to the other beaded strand of the necklace.

28. Attach the two strands of the necklace, using chain nose pliers to open the 4mm jump ring at the top of your prepared center drop section. Thread on both sections of the necklace and close the jump ring.

