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| $8$ | Sew-on Stones | 3240 | 1 | 12 mm | Crystal | 001 | Wire, 22 gauge, sterling silver, 40"/3.25 ft. |
| $\theta$ | Beads | 5000 | 129 | 2 mm | Vintage Rose | 319 | Nylon BeadingThread, 2 mm , Rose or Grey, 18"/1.5 ft. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Tools |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Diagonal cutters |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Round nose pliers |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Chain nose pliers |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Beading needle, size 10 or 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Fine-tipped tweezers |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Butane lighter |

Prepare the focal piece:

## STEP 1

- Using a wire cutters, cut a length of sterling silver wire to 3.
- Using a chainnose pliers, bend one end to a right angle at about $1.75^{\text {" }}$.


## STEP 2

- Add on the Art. 3240 with the wire extending upward.
- Underneath, mark the placement for the second right angle bend with your chain nose pliers so that both wire ends will extend upward.
- Remove the crystal and bend the wire at the mark.
- Fit the Article back on both extensions.
- Using a round nose pliers bend each extension down and outward at right angles.


## STEP 3

- Trim each end to $5 / 16^{\prime \prime}(.8 \mathrm{~cm})$ from the top bend.


## STEP 4

- Using a round nose pliers, create a plain loop to both ends finishing the ends under each wire extension (leave the top extensions flat until the point where the loops begin).

Create the bezel:

## STEP 5

- Cut two pieces of sterling silver wire to $2.5^{\prime \prime}$.
- With a roundnose pliers, turn a plain loop to one end of each segment.


## STEP 6

- Load 4 Art. 5000 crystals to each segment, the focal piece component loops, and 4 additional Art. 5000 crystals.
- With a wire cutters, trim each end to .25".
- Tum a plain loop to each end orienting the loops to match those at the opposite ends.


## STEP 7

- Cut two pieces of sterling silver wire to $3^{\prime \prime}$.
- With a roundnose pliers, turn a double-tier loop (two levels of a plain loop resembling a split ring) to one end of each segment.


## STEP 8

- Complete the bezel sides by loading one end of each focal component's plain loop, 10 Art. 5000 crystals, and the opposite focal component loop.
- Create double-tier loops to secure each end orienting the loops to match those at the opposite ends.


## Create the band components:

## STEP 9

- Cut 13 lengths of sterling silver wire to $2^{\prime \prime}$.
- With a round nose pliers, turn a plain loop to one end of each segment.
- To 2 of the segments, add 9 Art. 5000 crystals, trim to .25" and turn a plain loop to the end securing the beads within (orient the loops to match the loops at the opposite ends).
- To 4 of the segments, add 8 Art. 5000 crystals and finish as above.
- To 2 of the segments, add 7 Art. 5000 crystals and finish as above.
- To 4 of the segments, add 6 Art. 5000 crystals and finish as above.
- To the final segment, add 5 Art. 5000 crystals and finish as above.

Combine the band and focal components:

## STEP 10

- Orient the focal component with the wire extensions at each side.
- Thread the beading thread with a needle. Thread through 1 Art. 5000 crystal, the 5-crystal component, 2 Art. 5000's, 1 6-crystal component, 2 Art. 5000's, 1 6-crystal component, 2 Art. 5000's, 1 7-crystal component; 2 Art. 5000's, 1 8-crystal component, 2 Art. 5000's, 1 8-crystal component, two Art. 5000's and 1 9-crystal component.
- Thread through the top left double tier-loop of the focal component.
- Double back through all the crystal components and Art. 5000's.
- Picking up the tail, thread through the remaining components in the same order as above (omiting the 5-crystal component step).
- Thread through the top right double-tier loop of the focal component.
- Double back through as before, ending after one Art. 5000 crystal on the opposite side of the 5-crystal band component.*

Complete the ring:

## STEP 11

- Pull up the slack and tie a surgeon's knot around the thread close between the crystals.
- Trim tail to $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ( 10 mm ).
- Hold a fine-tipped tweezers just above the knot and burn a ball-knot to the end by holding a lit butane lighter just next to the end of the tail.
- Repeat the threading steps to create the opposite side of the band and finish the ring.

STEP 1


STEP 2


STEP 3


STEP 4



STEP 6


## STEP 7



STEP 8



STEP 10




Repeat steps 9-11

