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Materials:

- 2 Three Strand Connectors
- 2 Crystal Teardrops, Top Drilled
- 3 feet 26 gauge Wire
- 2 Leverback Earrings
- 6 4mm Round Jump Rings
- 1 foot Figure 8 Chain

Tools:

- 1 Bead Mat
- 2 Chain Nose Pliers
- 1 Round Nose Pliers
- 1 Wire Cutters



Step 1

Cut **18 inches of 26 gauge wire**. Bend wire about 2-3 inches from one end. String **Crystal** onto the longer wire end. Bend wire after the Crystal. Cross both wires above the Crystal.



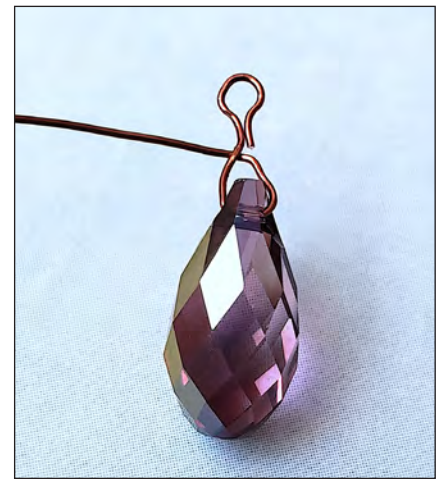
Step 2

Bend the short wire up and the long wire to the side where the two wires cross.



Step 3

Use Round Nose Pliers to start a loop on the short wire. Then bring the wire downwards. Cut wire right above where the long wire crosses over.



Step 4

Wrap the long wire end around the wires under the loop.



Step 5

Continue to wrap wire down, covering the tip of the Crystal.



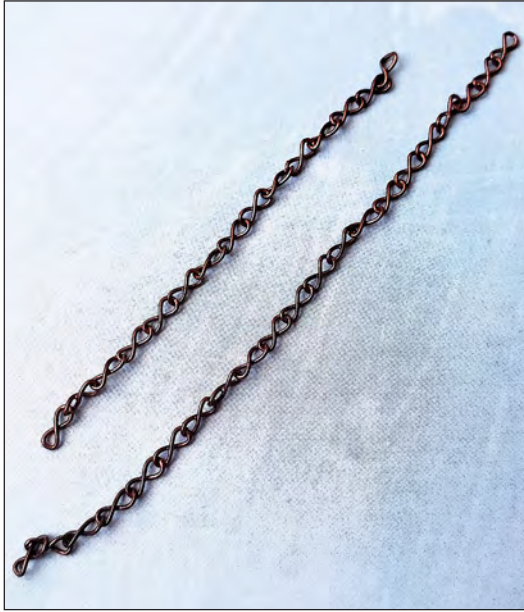
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Continue to wrap wire on top of itself, upwards and downwards, until desired look is achieved.



Step 7

Cut one piece of Chain 2¼ inches long, or 15 links long. Cut one piece of Chain 3¼ inches long, or 21 links long.



Step 8

Use a Jump Ring to attach the short and the long Chain pieces to the outer loop of the Three Strand Connector.



Step 9

Use a Jump Ring to attach the other ends of the two Chains to the loop on the opposite side of the Connector.



Step 10

Use a Jump Ring to attach the Crystal Dangle to the middle loop of the Connector.



Step 11

Attach the Leverback Earring to the top loop of the Connector.



Step 12

Repeat for second earring.

