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Materials:

- 3 TierraCast Mehndi
- 3 TierraCast 20x30mm Stitch Around Teardrop
- 4½ feet 26 gauge Wire
- 3-4 grams Size 11/0 Seed Bead (SB11)
- 7 Size 8/0 Seed Bead (SB8)
- 33 3mm Gemstone Bicones
- 2 Earwires
- 3 Large Round Jump Rings
- 4 Oval Jump Rings
- 2½ feet Soft Flex Beading Wire
- 3 Crimps
- 3 Crimp Covers
- 1 Lobster Claw with Extender Chain

Tools:

- 1 Bead Mat
- 2 Chain Nose Pliers
- 1 Bead Stopper
- 1 Crimper
- 1 Wire Cutters
- 1 Flexible Beading Wire Cutter

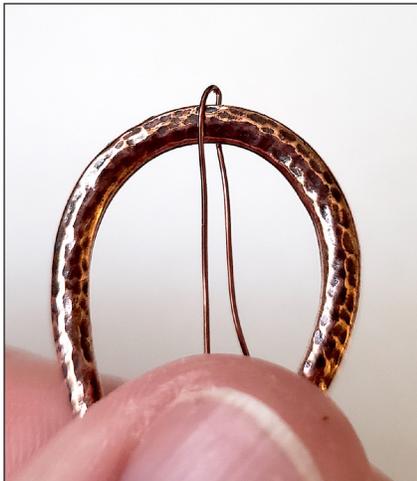


Step 1

A. Cut 1½ feet of 26 gauge wire. Find the center and make a bend.



B. Holding the **Stitch Around Teardrop** upside down, hook the bend of the 26 gauge wire around the middle of the wide part of the Teardrop frame.



Step 2

A. Bring the back wire through the Teardrop frame and up.



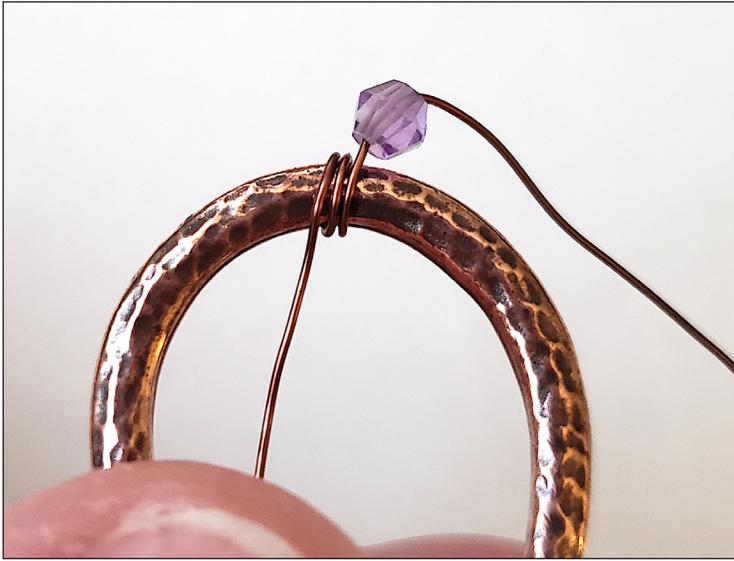
B. Wrap same wire around the Teardrop Frame once more, ending with the wire going outwards from the Teardrop Frame.



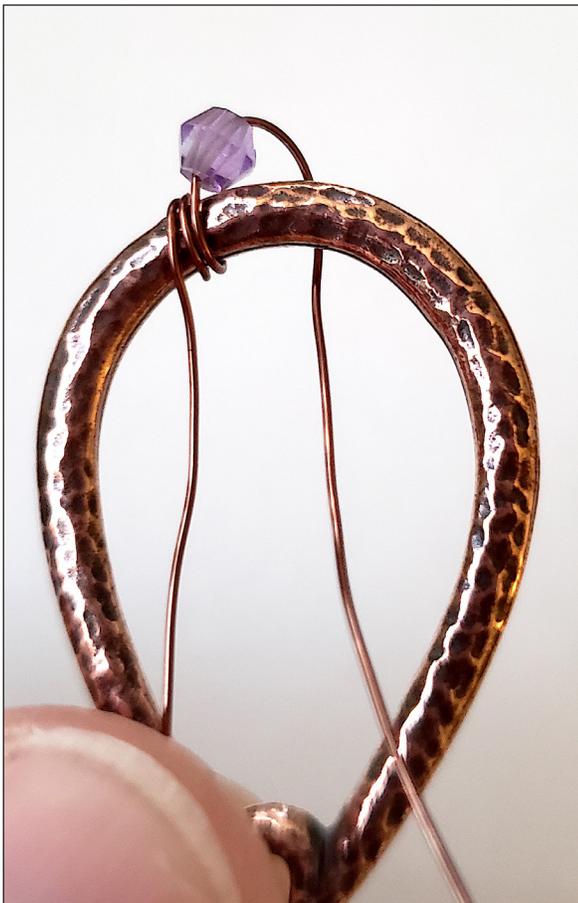
Step 3

A. String **One Gemstone Bicone.**

Let it slide to the Teardrop Frame.



B. Bring wire from the back to the front through the Teardrop Frame.



Step 4

A. Bring wire up and outwards from the Teardrop Frame.



B. Wrap wire around the Teardrop Frame.

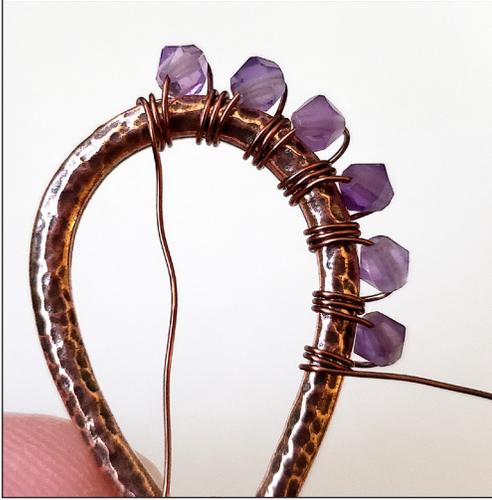


C. Wrap wire around Teardrop Frame once more.



Step 5

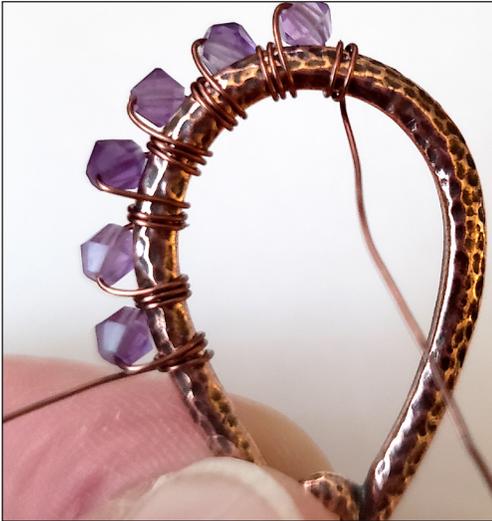
Repeat Steps 3-4 until there is a total of **6 Gemstone Bicones** wrapped around the Teardrop Frame.



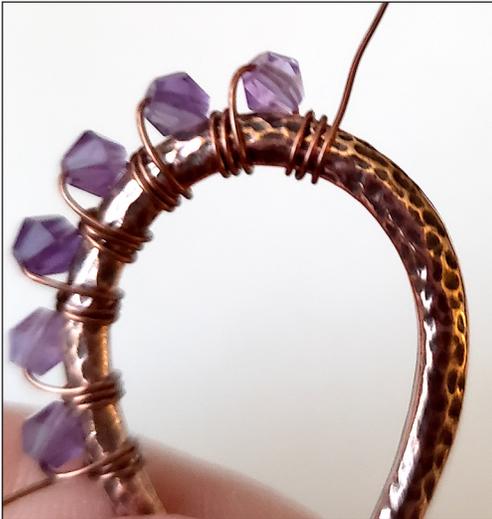
Step 6

A. Flip the Teardrop Frame so the Gemstone Bicones are on the opposite side.

Bring the wire (other half from the first bend) from back to front and through the Teardrop Frame.



B. Bring the wire up and outwards from the Teardrop Frame.



Step 7

A. String **One Gemstone Bicone**. Let it slide almost to the frame. Leave a space between the Gemstone Bicone and Teardrop Frame.

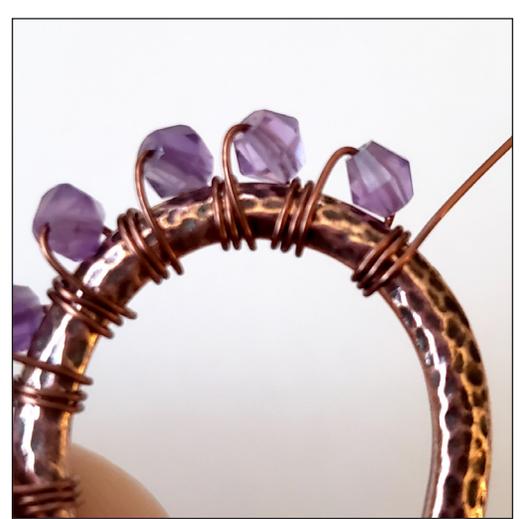


B. Bring the wire from the back to the front, through the Teardrop frame.

Let the Bicone slant in the direction like the others.



C. Wrap wire around Teardrop Frame 2 more times. End with the wire going up and outwards from the frame.



Step 8

Repeat Step 7 Four times for a total of 11 (counting the first 6) Gemstone Bicones around frame.



Step 9

Wrap each wire 1-2 more times to secure. Trim wire on the back.



Step 10

Use a Large Round Jump Ring to attach the Mehndi Charm in front of the Gemstone wrapped Teardrop.



Step 11

For Earrings:

Repeat Steps 1-10 to make a second Mehndi Component for earrings.

Use Oval Jump Rings to attach Earwires to the Large Round Jump Rings.



Step 12
For Necklace:

Follow Steps 1-10 to make a Mehndi Component for the necklace.



Step 13

Attach a Bead Stopper to the Beading Wire, about 4-6 from one end.

String **16-18 inches** worth of **SB11s**.



Step 14

String on **Mehndi Component**. It will slide over the SB11s.



Step 15

Attach an **Oval Jump Ring** to the **Lobster Clasp** and one to the **Extension Chain**.



Step 16

String **One Crimp** and one side of Clasp through the Oval Jump Ring (*check to see which way the Mehndi component is facing to determine if adding Lobster Clasp or Extension Chain*).

Skipping Clasp, bring Beading Wire back through the Crimp Tube and several SB11s if able.



Step 17

Use Crimpers to secure Crimp. Attach **Crimp Cover** over crimped Crimp using Chain Nose pliers.



Step 18

Repeat Steps 16 and 17 for the other side of Clasp. Trim Beading Wire ends.



Step 19

Attach a Bead Stopper to a piece of **Beading Wire**, 3-4 inches long. String **5 SB11s**, **7 SB8s** and **5 SB11s**.



Step 20

A. Take Bead Stopper off. Bring both ends together, then string a **Crimp Tube**.



B. Bring one end of the Beading Wire through last loop of Extention Chain, then back through the Crimp Tube.



Step 21

Secure Crimp Tube with a Crimper. Attach the **Crimp Cover** over the crimped Crimp with Chain Nose pliers.

Trim Beading Wire ends.

