

Mardi Gras

Finally a jazzy alternative to cone ends, toggles and lobster claw clasps.

Beautiful cut-out style and gentle curves combine with 10 crystals to give you 360 degrees of sparkling elegance. You simply choose the crystal colors and glue them in. As an added bonus we've glued-in 8 tiny clear Swarovski® crystal accents for that extra touch of shimmer.

Select from our assortment of Swarovski® crystal or use your own. Buy only what you need or keep several crystal colors and clasps on hand so you can design when you're inspired.

Available in two highly polished nickel-free plated finishes: gold and rhodium.

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Ideas to inspire...



seedbeads & crystal flow together seamlessly



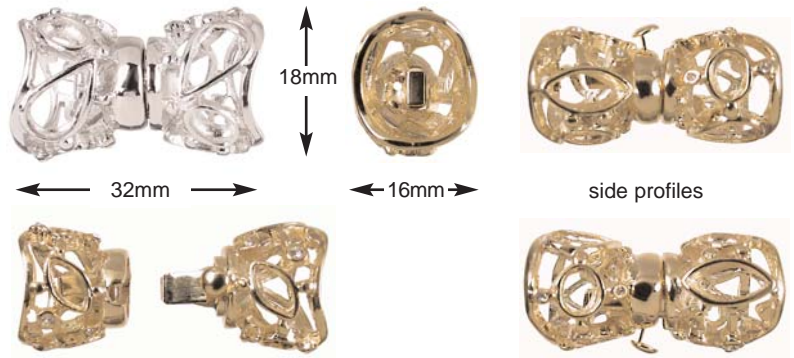
multiple strands of pearls for a tailored look



offset crystals for trend-setting modern style



14mm bead tucks-in for a smooth transition



press-n-pull lever is secure & easy to open

Clasp style: Mardi Gras
Skill level: easy-medium
Time approx: 20 minutes
Crystals to glue: 10

Size: 32x18x16mm
Nickel-free plated finishes:
• rhodium
• gold



Crystals needed (foil, pointback):

QTY	SIZE	SHAPE	SWAROVSKI® STYLE #
4	6X4mm	oval	4100
2	8x4mm	navette	4200
2	10x5mm	navette	4200
2	10x6mm	teardrop	4300

Tools needed:

- jewelers tweezers (see helpful hints below)
- 2-part all purpose 5-minute epoxy, clear drying

How to:

- Mix glue per instructions, apply to inside bezel edge of clasp (not on crystal).
- Set in crystal and adjust to make sure crystal is level. Let glue harden a few minutes then turn and repeat till all sides complete.

Helpful hints:

- Use museum putty to hold clasp in place.
- Instead of tweezers, use a toothpick with a tiny bit of museum putty or natural bee's wax rolled on the tip. It will stick to the crystal so you can position it and releases easily.
- If you get glue on the crystals or clasp, dampen (squeeze out all excess) a Q-tip in isopropyl alcohol to remove. This only works if the glue has not set.

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