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## Crystal Cube Ring Tutorial

### Supplies Needed:

- ~1 - 6mm crystal cube
- ~ 2 - sterling silver Bali spacers
- ~ 4 - 3mm sterling silver round beads
- ~ 16 to 24 - 2mm sterling silver round beads
- ~ 1 - sterling silver crimp
- ~ 8" beading wire (such as beadalon)

### Tools Needed:

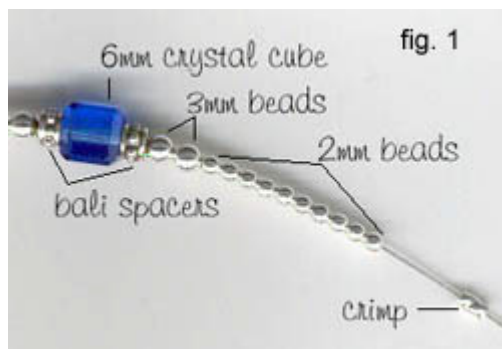
- ~ needle-nose or chain-nose pliers\*
- ~ scissors or wire cutters

\*Twisted Tornado Crimp(TM), which can be closed with needle-nose or chain-nose pliers is used in this project. If you are using a regular crimp tube, you will need to close with crimping pliers.

## Instructions:

**Step 1.** Slide the 6 mm crystal cube onto the center of the beading wire.

**Step 2.** Next, slide one Bali spacer onto the beading wire, one on each side of the crystal as shown in Illustration 1.



**Step 3.** Slide two of the 3 mm beads onto the beading wire next to the Bali spacer on each side.

**Step 4.** Slide the 2mm beads onto each side in equal numbers until you think you have reached the desired length.

**Step 5.** Thread each end of the wire through the crimp in opposite directions and pull tight. Refer to Illustrations 2 & 3.



**Step 6.** Try the ring on your finger to determine appropriate fit. If the ring is too small, add more of the 2 mm beads in equal amounts to both sides and repeat the process until you get the correct fit. Likewise, if the ring is too large, remove 2mm beads in equal amounts from both sides.

**Step 7.** Once you are sure of the fit of the ring, pull the beading wire taught and using your needle-nose or chain-nose pliers, firmly squeeze the crimp closed. Closed crimp will look like Illustration 4.



**Step 8.** Feed the extra wire on both sides back through two or three beads and clip the wire close to the bead with scissors or wire cutters, as shown in Illustration 5.



Now you are ready to show off your new ring!