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Ring in the New Year with this kinetic sparkler

Who says New Year's resolutions have to be drudgery? Resolve to use up your leftover crystals, practice your wrapped loops, and just get more movement into your day. Making this quick and easy ring lets you check all three off your list. Your reward for this industriousness? A ring that captures the light — as well as the oohs and ahhs — when the crystals sway with every movement of your hand.



1 String each crystal on a head pin. Make the first half of a wrapped loop above each crystal (Basics, p. 106).



2 Attach a crystal unit to one of the outer loops on the ring form. Complete the wraps.



Attach a crystal unit to each of the remaining loops on one row of the ring form. Attach a second crystal unit to each loop in that row. Attach a third crystal unit, then a fourth, to each loop. Complete the wraps.



4 Repeat steps 2 and 3 on the second row of the ring form. If using multiple crystal colors, alternate the order in which you attach them to each loop. *

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EDITOR'S TIP

Try this design with tiny pearls for a soft, elegant glow. Or substitute several 3mm beads for added interest.

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SupplyList

- 32 4mm crystals
- eight-loop ring form (Midwest Bead, 262-781-7670, midwestbeads.com)
- **32** 1½-in. (3.8cm) head pins
- chainnose and roundnose pliers
- diagonal wire cutters