

# Silver Swing

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Pearls, crystals, and silver beads spill out from two beautiful etched cones that are suspended from silver chain.



## MATERIALS

- 60 silver size 11° seed beads
- 12 amethyst 4mm crystal rounds
- 19 light amethyst 4mm crystal rounds
- 18 crystal shadow 4mm crystal rounds
- 7 amethyst 5mm crystal rounds
- 12 topaz AB 5mm crystal bicones
- 7 Indian sapphire 5mm crystal bicones
- 19 peacock 6mm potato pearls
- 11 peacock 10mm coin pearls
- 2 sterling silver 20×22mm etched cones
- 20 sterling silver 2mm cornerless cubes
- 10 sterling silver 3mm flower-printed rondelles
- 6 sterling silver 2×20mm curved tubes
- 1 sterling silver 12×22mm round box clasp with pearl inlay
- 1 sterling silver 3mm jump ring
- 1 sterling silver 4mm jump ring
- 10 sterling silver 2mm crimp tubes
- 22" of sterling silver 3×4mm oval chain
- 4" of sterling silver 24-gauge wire
- 40" of .019 beading wire

## TOOLS

- Wire cutters
- Round-nose pliers
- Flat-nosed pliers

FINISHED SIZE: 18"

**Step 1:** Cut two 6" pieces of chain. Use 2" of 24-gauge wire to form a wrapped loop that attaches to one end of each chain. Repeat with the remaining 2" of 24-gauge wire and the other ends of the chains.

**Step 2:** Attach 8" of beading wire to one of the wrapped loops using a crimp tube. String 6 seed beads. String 1 amethyst 5mm round, 1 topaz bicone, 2 amethyst 4mm rounds, and 1 topaz bicone six times. String 1 amethyst 5mm round, 6 seed beads, 1 crimp tube, and the other wrapped loop. Pass back through the tube and crimp.

**Step 3:** Repeat Step 2, stringing 6 seed beads; 1 coin pearl and 1 rondelle ten times; 1 coin pearl and 6 seed beads.

**Step 4:** Repeat Step 2, stringing 6 seed beads; 1 Indian sapphire bicone and 1 curved tube six times; 1 Indian sapphire bicone and 6 seed beads.

**Step 5:** Repeat Step 2, stringing 6 seed beads; 1 cornerless cube and 1 potato pearl nineteen times; 1 cornerless cube and 6 seed beads.

**Step 6:** Repeat Step 2, stringing 6 seed beads; 1 light amethyst round and 1 crystal shadow round eighteen times; 1 light amethyst round and 6 seed beads.

**Step 7:** Use one of the wrapped loop wires to string 1 cone; form a wrapped loop that attaches to one end of the remaining 10" of chain. Attach the other end of the chain to one half of the clasp using the 4mm jump ring.

**Step 8:** Use the other wrapped loop wire to string 1 cone; form a wrapped loop. Use the 3mm jump ring to connect the wrapped loop to the other half of the clasp. ◉

**RESOURCES:** Contact your local bead shop or see page 82 for more information. Crystals: Fusionbeads.com. Potato pearls: Beaded Impressions. Coin pearls: Gems Resources Enterprise. Cones and clasp: Pacific Silverworks. Chain: Saki Silver. Curved tubes: Somerset Silver (wholesale only).