

Teardrop

From the sleek shape and soft curved edges to the smooth finished underside, this clasp is the height of refined elegance.

Add the finishing touch to your masterpiece by selecting one crystal color to glue-in. For an encore performance nickel-free pierced post earrings are also available.

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matching nickel-free pierced post earrings



Clasp style:	Teardrop	Size: 20x10x5mm
Skill level:	easy	Strands: 1
Time approx:	5 minutes	Nickel-free plated finishes:
Crystals to glue:	1	• rhodium
		• gold



Crystals needed (foil, pointback):

QTY	SIZE	SHAPE	SWAROVSKI® STYLE #
1	8x4.8mm	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. *Before you glue, remove the lever to avoid glue dripping on it through the hole in the bottom of the crystal setting.*
- Apply a thin layer in the recessed area on the clasp avoiding the hole. Set in crystal and adjust to make sure crystal is level. Gently press down to ensure crystal is fully seated.

Helpful hints:

- 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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