

Crystals

Numerous ch'i enhancers can energize a room or gua, but sometimes there just isn't the space to put a plant, hang artwork, or use another ch'i enhancer. The small, but mighty, crystal comes in handy in these situations.

The type of crystal used as a solution for a problem area in Feng Shui is a round, multi-faceted, glass crystal. Energy enters a round crystal and leaves through all the facets in an even manner. This creates a balanced burst of energy in all directions. If the crystal is shaped, such as a teardrop, the energy disperses unevenly. Shaped crystals are still great for sending energizing rainbows of light around the room, but are not used as a solution for Feng Shui challenge areas.

Uses for a round, multi-faceted crystal:

1. Energizing an office or area of a house

A crystal could be used in a room or gua that you wanted to energize. Suppose you wanted to energize your desk/cubicle but don't have any available space to do any enhancements. A crystal could be hung from the cabinets, over your desk from the ceiling, or could be placed on a small crystal stand. If there is a particular gua that you want to energize, the crystal could be hung from the ceiling or in a window in that area.

2. Stairway/front door

If a stairway faces the front door, the energy can race down the stairs and right out the front door, much like a waterfall would do. Hanging a crystal over the bottom step is the quickest and easiest way to disperse the energy in all directions.

3. Missing corner of a home

Crystals can be used to anchor a missing corner in a home. The ideal shape of a home is rectangular. Most homes aren't that shape. If you draw a rectangle around the outside edge of your home, you may find that there are empty spots inside the rectangle that aren't part of the house. A crystal can be hung inside your home in the corner closest to the missing corner with the intention that it is expanding the wall of the house out to the missing corner.

Each of the eight areas of the rectangle (bagua) pertain to a certain area of our lives (wealth, love, knowledge, career, etc.) If that part is missing in the structure of the house, the occupants may feel more challenged in that area of their lives.

When it's possible, I prefer that people anchor the missing corners with landscaping. (It's more permanent, but not always possible to do, especially in an apartment/condo, etc. That's an instance when the crystal works so well.)

How to hang a crystal

Enclosed with your 30 mm Swarovski crystal is a piece of strong cord that can be used to hang your crystal from a hook. Optional red cord is enclosed also. Hanging a crystal by red cord is considered to be more powerful in Feng Shui, but the string must be exactly 9" long or a multiple of 9". It doesn't matter how far down the crystal hangs. A screw cup hook makes a handy hanger for use on a drywall ceiling.

