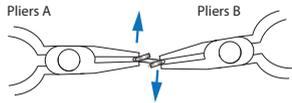


# Adding top drilled beads to a chain

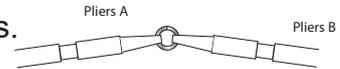
## Materials needed for this project

- Beads of your choice
- Toggle Clasps
- Medium Chain
- 8mm Jump rings

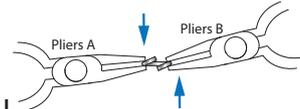
## Opening and Closing a Jump Ring



**Step 1.** Hold Jump ring with 2 pairs of pliers.



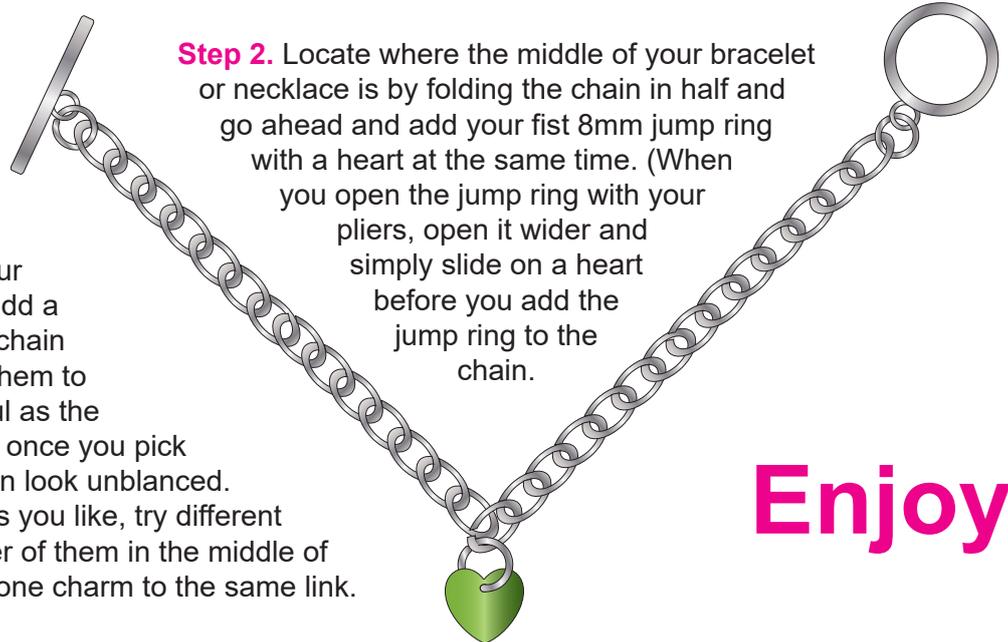
**Step 2.** Gently push the Jump ring apart, moving Pliers A away from you and pliers B towards you.



**Step 3.** With the pliers in the same position, reverse the action in Step 2, pulling pliers A towards you and pushing pliers B away from you.

## Making your Jewellery up

**Step 1.** Decide if you are going to make a necklace or a bracelet. In your kit there are 2 different sizes of chains, I personally would use the larger one for bracelets or for the front of a necklace and link the smaller one going towards the back of the necklace. Work out the size you want the bracelet or necklace to be and cut your chain, or you can use the method of opening and closing the link on the chain like it is shown for a jump ring above. Then using the smaller jump rings attach the toggle clasp to the chain. Then you need to think about how many hearts you want to be joining to the chain, what colours, and how often (every link or every other link, I usually like to attach my charms to every other link making sure they are on the same side top or bottom of the chain) It is worth it to have a play and lay the jewellery out in front of you trying out different patterns with the hearts underneath it.



**Step 2.** Locate where the middle of your bracelet or necklace is by folding the chain in half and go ahead and add your first 8mm jump ring with a heart at the same time. (When you open the jump ring with your pliers, open it wider and simply slide on a heart before you add the jump ring to the chain.

**Step 3.** Add more hearts to your chain with jump rings. I like to add a charm to every other link in the chain and make sure that I add all of them to the same side. Please be careful as the chain can twist on your mat and once you pick it up the necklace or bracelet can look unbalanced. You can add as much charms as you like, try different options too like creating a cluster of them in the middle of the necklace adding more than one charm to the same link.

**Enjoy**



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