

JEWELRY *findings*

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FINDINGS FROM
functional to fabulous
AND SO CAN YOU!



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GOLD STANDARD

Top: Highlight the sleek simplicity of this triangle bracelet component with a polygon charm.

Bottom: Connect large, textured jump rings with smaller ones for a surprisingly sophisticated effect.

Tip: You can vary the number and size of jump rings for your own design.



PENDANT PENCHANT

We used an onion-shaped ear wire as the centerpiece for this pretty pendant, embellishing it with a hammered metal ring, diamond-cut beads and paddle charms. Tip: Mix your metals as we did here or choose just one for a monochromatic look.



FLIGHT OF FANCY

Did you know you can craft your own charm embellishments from jewelry findings? For our rose gold earrings, we used sections of a chain bracelet to dangle bead clusters made from crimp beads and crimp covers—they look great with ready-to-go leather leaf pendants.



IT'S ALL CONNECTED

Jump rings are marvelous things! Use any size and number you like to DIY a bracelet for yourself or a friend. Choose from basic, textured or hammered options and just attach to chains using—you guessed it—more jump rings!





BEAD DAZZLE

Slide-a-bead chains (you can bead them like cording) make these necklaces a breeze to construct! For this design, we used beads from bead connectors—framing them with silver and gold crimp beads for a balanced look.

EARRING UPGRADE

Listen up! You can use a necklace chain and charms to transform basic earrings into something special. We cut two pieces from a cable necklace and strung hammered oval charms on them. Then we added a jump ring to each end of the chains and attached them to the tops of our earrings.



◀ WIRE WONDERS

We used sparsely embellished ear wires to make a stylish, sophisticated statement. Just slide on beads (we used silver, gold, copper, glass and crimp) in the number and pattern of your choice. Tip: Switch out beads on the same pair of ear wires to create a new look every day.

▶ REFINED & REPURPOSED

We crafted this pretty pendant from repurposed earring pieces. To make the charm, slide a crimp bead and three freshwater pearls onto a ballpoint headpin and loop the top. Then connect it to the earring pieces with a jump ring—and done!



FROM THE COVER:

Rose-gold blanks with a bit of crystal bling are the showstoppers of this striking jewelry set.



▲ BANGLE ANGLE

Heavy-gauge jump rings play a functional and fashionable role on our modern charm bracelet. Their sturdy weight and size (and multiple metallic tones) add drama to a plain silver bangle and serve to set off a collection of coordinating baubles.

▼ IT'S ALL CONNECTED

Take a close look at this bracelet and you'll notice it's constructed entirely of findings! We linked twist ring connectors, textured jump rings, hammered rings and heavy-gauge jump rings with small textured jump rings for a striking effect.

