

Summer charms

6 ideas and guides for beautiful, trendy and personal charms to complete your summer look.





Bow charm with lace, beads and silver hearts

Create a beautiful charm with a bow made with lace and beads with freshwater look. The charm is decorated with silver-plated hearts. Use it to upgrade your look by hanging it on your bag or attaching it to the belt loop of your jeans.

*Step-by-step
instructions*





1 - Cut a piece of wire of around 45 cm. Start by making one loop of the bow. Add beads depending on how large you want the loop to be.



2 - Attach a large bead and thread the wire through it to form the first loop.



3 - Place the same number of beads on the second loop.



4 - Thread the wire through the large bead as shown in the picture and tighten.



5 - Attach beads to the two ends, depending on how long you want the bow ends to be.



6 - Finish each end with a crimp bead and squeeze to secure them. Cut off the excess wire.



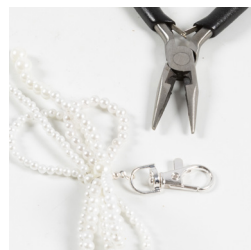
7 - Make another bow in the same way.



8 - Place the two bows on top of each other as shown in the picture. Cut a piece of wire of around 10 cm.



9 - Place a crimp bead cover and then a crimp bead around the wire as shown in the picture. Squeeze the crimp bead and then the crimp bead cover. Cut off the excess wire.



10 - Attach the carabiner with a round jump ring.



11 - Cut 50 cm of lace and place it as shown in the picture.



12 - Squeeze the lace in the middle and secure the bow by winding sewing thread around the middle and tying a knot.



13 - Attach a round jump ring to the centre of the loop.



14 - Attach the round jump ring to the carabiner on the beaded bows and close it.



15 - Cut a piece of satin ribbon of around 50 cm. Tie it tightly around the three bows and tie a double knot bow.



16 - Tie a heart pendant with a double knot at each end and adjust the length as desired. Cut off the excess ribbon. Your pendant is now ready to be worn.



Safety pin charms and small pendants

Make fantastic charms out of safety pins decorated with crystals, chains and figures as a pendant. Attach them to your bag, blazer or jeans. The perfect accessory to your everyday look that spices up any outfit.

*Step-by-step
instructions*





1 - Open a round jump ring, pull it through the hole in the safety pin and attach the chain to the round jump ring. Now close the round jump ring.



2 - Leave a piece of the chain hanging from the safety pin and attach a charm to the end with another round jump ring as shown. Close the round jump ring.



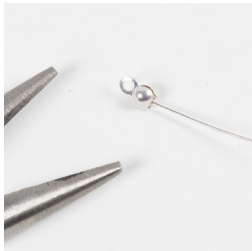
3 - Attach another round jump ring on the other side of the safety pin. Have the chain hang in an arc at the desired length as shown in the picture and close the round jump ring. Cut off the excess chain.



4 - Attach another charm with a round jump ring on the side of the safety pin that does not open. See the picture for how this is done. Your charm is now ready for use.



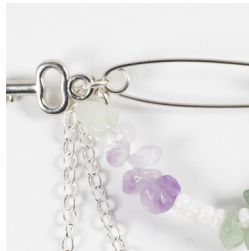
5 - To make a safety pin charm with a small crystal chain pendant, first cut a piece of wire to around 15 cm. Attach a crimp bead cover with a loop to the wire and then add a crimp bead.



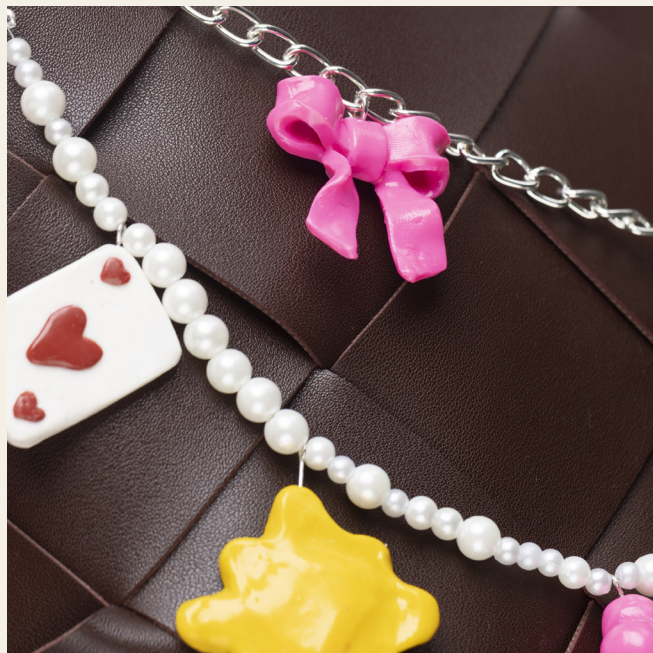
6 - Flatten the small crimp bead with flat-nose pliers as close to the end of the wire as possible. Now carefully squeeze the crimp bead cover around the crimp bead.



7 - Add the desired number of crystals and beads and close the chain in the same way as described in steps 5-6.



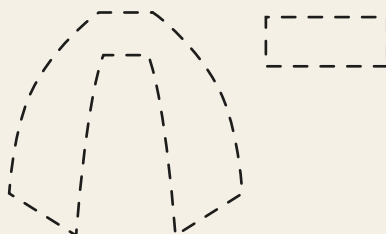
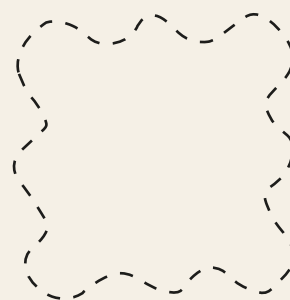
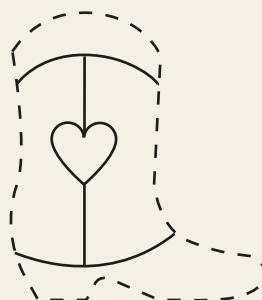
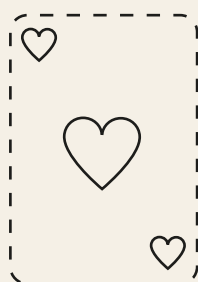
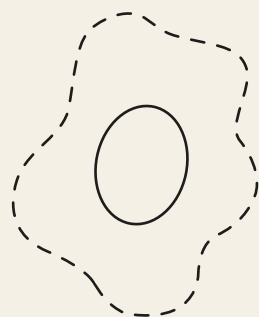
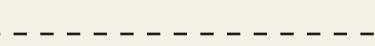
8 - Attach the silver chain, crystal chain and charm as shown in steps 1-4. Your charm is now ready for use. You can continue to make different designs in the same way.



Charm chain with pendants made of fine clay

Create an eye-catching and personal chain with colourful charms made of fine clay for hanging on your bag, for example. Use your imagination or be inspired by our figures and stencils.

Print template



Step-by-step instructions





1 - Start by making a ravioli. Knead the yellow fine clay thoroughly for around 4 minutes to make it soft and supple. Now roll out two flat pieces for the pasta around the filling. Next, shape a small soft square for the ravioli filling.



2 - Place the soft square in the middle of one piece of 'pasta'.



3 - Place the other side of the clay on top and carefully sew all the way around by pressing the edges together gently.



4 - Cut out the stencil, place it on top and cut along the stencil with a sharp knife.



5 - Remove the excess material and shape the edge to make it soft and smooth. Attach an eye pin. If necessary, cut off a little of the eye pin if it is too long.



6 - Make a bow by first rolling out a piece of kneaded fine clay to a thickness of around 3 mm. Place the stencil on top and cut around it with a sharp knife. Create the edges by gently shaping them with your fingers.



7 - Place the bow ends on top of the bow itself as shown in the picture.



8 - Fold the two ends of the bow inwards towards the middle as shown in the picture.



9 - Take the small piece of fine clay and fold it around the middle as shown in the picture.



10 - Cut off a little bit of the eye pin so it fits the centre of the bow and insert it.



11 - The bow and ravioli are now ready to bake. Bake for 18 minutes at 120 degrees in a preheated oven. Now you've learned how to make the most difficult shapes out of fine clay. The other shapes and figures are made by using the stencils and marking lines on the stencils.



12 - Once the items are baked and completely cooled, you can give them a shine by applying a layer of clear varnish as shown in the picture and allow them to dry.



13 - We are now going to make the first chain with beads. Cut a piece of jewellery wire of around 34 cm. First attach a crimp bead cover with loop and then a crimp bead. Squeeze the crimp bead together as close to the end of the jewellery wire as possible.



14 - Squeeze the crimp bead cover with loop around the crimp bead. You are now ready to add beads and the charms you have just made.



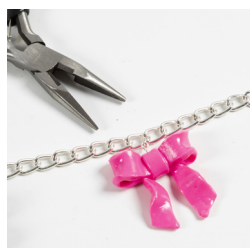
15 - Add beads and charms to the wire as desired.

The olive is made by rolling three oval pieces, making a notch in the middle and then rolling a small red piece, which is placed in the notch.

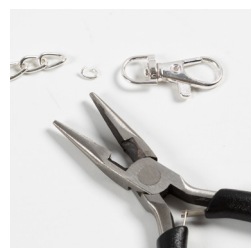
You can create more colours by mixing them. If you want a lighter blue colour, for example, you can add white and knead it well.



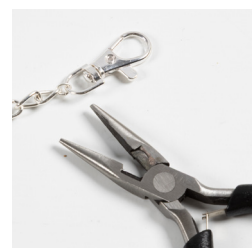
16 - Close the end in the same way as in steps 13-14 with the crimp bead and crimp bead cover. Attach a round jump ring and a carabiner to the loop on the crimp bead cover and close the round jump ring. Do the same on the other end of the chain. Your chain is now ready for use.



17 - Cut a piece of chain of around 36 cm. Open a round jump ring and insert it through the loop on your charm and through the link in the chain where you want the charm to hang. Close the round jump ring. Repeat the process until all the charms are on the chain.



18 - Attach the carabiner. Open a round jump ring, insert it through the end of the chain and the round jump ring and close the round jump ring.



19 - Repeat the process on the other end and your chain is ready for use.



Bag charm with beaded embroidery

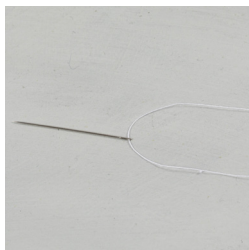
Create a beautiful bag charm with beaded embroidery and felt. With our water-soluble stitch and rinse away sheets, you can easily transfer any design to the felt. Simply place the design on the felt and start embroidering as shown in the step-by-step instructions. When finished, simply rinse the embroidery paper away with water.

*Step-by-step
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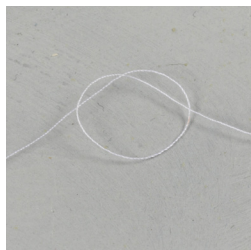




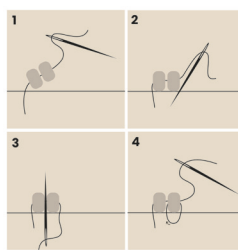
1 - Cut out the embroidery sticker and stick it on whichever felt colour you want to use. Make sure to press the sticker down firmly, so that it is even and secure. Now cut around the felt to create an edge to work with.



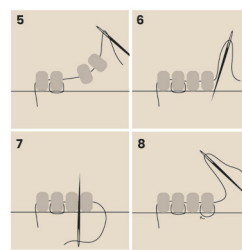
2 - Cut a piece of sewing thread of around 1 metre long, pull it through the needle eye and double the thread so that you end with a piece of thread of around 50 cm.



3 - Tie a knot on the end of the thread and you're ready to embroider.



4 - Follow steps 1-4 as shown in the pictures.



5 - Follow steps 5-8 as shown in the pictures. You can attach several beads to the needle at a time, but remember that each bead must be attached to the thread in between.



6 - When the design is covered with bead embroidery, you can cut off the excess felt around the edge. Be careful not to cut the threads holding the beads.



7 - Rinse the embroidery sticker with water and allow it to dry. Now take the piece of felt you want to use as a backing and draw the outline of your finished embroidery on it and cut it out.



8 - Cut a piece of satin ribbon of around 10 cm and pull it through the carabiner as shown in the picture.



9 - Take a piece of nylon cord and thread the needle as in steps 2-3 (this time, however, the thread should not be doubled). Sew the satin ribbon onto the bead embroidery piece with small stitches, as shown in the picture. Make sure that the thread is not visible on the front side.



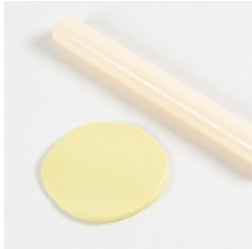
10 - Use nylon thread to sew the felt pieces together. For best results, we recommend buttonhole stitching (see how to sew felt buttonhole stitches in idea v16750). Stop once you are around 6 cm from the end and add some teddy bear stuffing if desired - this step can be skipped if you wish. Once the filling is in place, sew the rest together and your pendant is ready to wear



Adorable clay and bead charms

Design cute charms in fine clay polymer and decorate them with unique beads. Hang them from your bag, on a pencil case or give as a Mother's Day gift.

Step-by-step
instructions



1 - Knead the clay for about 4 minutes until it is soft and easy to work with. Roll it out on a piece of baking paper to a thickness of around 4 mm.



2 - Take another colour of fine clay and knead for around 4 minutes. Roll small balls and place them on the first piece of clay to form small dots as shown in the picture.



3 - Gently roll the balls to make the surface even.



4 - Use the letter stamp to add whatever letters you want. Gently press the stamp into the clay. Be careful not to push it all the way through.



5 - Use a shape cutter and press it all the way through. Afterwards, remove the excess clay.



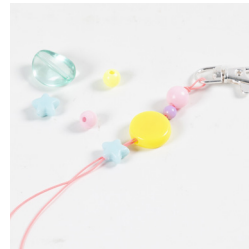
6 - Use a pencil or other pointed object to make a hole for the cord to pass through after the clay has hardened.



7 - Bake the clay in a preheated oven at 120 degrees for 18 minutes and then allow to cool.



8 - Cut a piece of cord around 40 cm long. Thread it through the carabiner and tie a knot as shown in the picture.



9 - Add the desired beads.



10 - Finish with a knot.



11 - Attach another piece of cord to the carabiner, this time without tying a knot at the top. Thread your charm onto the cord and then the beads you want.



12 - After you have attached all the beads you want, finish with a knot. Cut off the excess cord. In the example shown in the picture, around 2 cm is left after the knot.



Picture and bead charm

Create unique charms with beads, words and smiley beads and make them even more personal by adding pictures of friends, family or pets. Perfect for bags, pencil cases or as a key ring.

Step-by-step
instructions



1 - Cut a piece of cord. The cord should be twice as long as you want the charm to be. Fold the cord in half to form a loop. Thread the loop through the carabiner and pull the loose ends through the loop. Tighten. Repeat with as many cords as you want.



2 - Thread beads onto each cord and tie knots between some of the beads if desired. Tie a knot on the end of each cord. Tip: If the cord becomes frayed, the end can be melted slightly over a tealight to make it easier to thread with beads.



3 - Print out a small picture and use the back plate of the key ring to outline it. Cut it out, insert the key ring and click the back plate into place.



4 - Attach the key ring to the carabiner.

Our recommendations for you

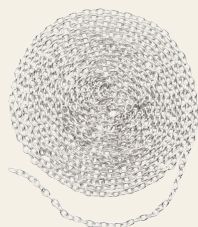
Charms and accessories



Silver Charms

Size 15-20 mm

63842



Chain

W: 2 mm

602300



Eye Pins

L: 50 mm

602040



Safety Pins

L: 28+31+36 mm, Thickness 0,7-0,8 mm

41130



Lobster Claw Clasps

W: 14 mm, H: 37 mm, Dia. 37 mm

613140



Heart Pendant

Size 13x15 mm

61069



Chain

W: 6 mm

61301



Sewing Needles

L: 35-45 mm

41102



Craft Mix Jewellery

977739



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Jewellery Starter Kit

100245



Satin Ribbon

W: 3 mm

524502



Fine Clay Polymer

78101



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Sewing Thread

41214



Nylon Cord

Thickness 0,25 mm

61564



Jewellery Tool Kit

13023

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