

Design

Enhancing a Pendant with Chain

Professional Tip: Stringing your piece starting from the middle may help balance your design.

Dress up your pendants

If you have a large, but plain pendant that is drilled from side to side, consider embellishing it with some loops and/or tassels of chain and beads that originate on either side of the pendant and meet in its center.

1. Just before you add the pendant on your cord, feed the Soft Touch® through one or more links of chain, then add the pendant and pass through the same (or another) section of chain on the other side of the pendant. This is a great way to use leftover bits of chain.

2. Suspend dangles from the center of the chain if you used a single piece. Or join the chain to a dangle or cluster of dangles if you used more than one piece.

The plain stone pendant will be a frame or backdrop for your decorative chain work.

Alternative idea: Instead of chain you can make tassels of seed beads on silk (so it drapes properly).

