

# Design

## Enhancing a Pendant with Charms

**Professional Tip:** Small millimeter beads (like seed beads) are always helpful spacers for filling in between flat beads allowing them to drape properly.

### Dress up your pendants

If you have a rather large but plain stone, shell or wooden pendant with a hole at the top, you can enhance your pendant in a simple way.

Consider inserting a jump ring through the hole and dangle one or more small charms or bead clusters from the ring.

1. Connect a short length of chain from the ring and hang beads from alternating links to create a much fuller looking cluster.

2. Another option is to cut some small diameter chain that fits through the hole of the bead. You will start in the middle by stringing the chain through the pendant then take beading wire through the ending links of the chain. You can now hang decorative dangles from the chain.

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

