

Techniques

Is your necklace too short?

Professional Tip: If a bracelet appears to be too short it may be best just to restring.

Necklace Extenders

The type of clasp used will determine what you may need to extend your necklace.

A. If a lobster claw, spring ring, or "hook and eye" clasp was used, it would be easy to attach a length of chain to the loop end either with a split ring, jump ring or lobster claw clasp. This style of extender can be adjustable for the wearer depending on the link chosen to attach the clasp. There are extenders which are sold "ready to use" that use this same idea.

B. If a significant amount of length is needed and restringing is not an option there is a solution. Consider making a short version of the necklace strung on beading wire using the same or similar beads and clasp to attach between the original ends. This idea works best when a toggle clasp or a lobster clasp was used. If it's about 7" long you have the option of wearing the extender as a bracelet too.

