

Making Small Crystal Jewelry

For those of you that would like to make a little basic jewelry from crystals here is the following information.

For pendant and small earrings the principle is the same. If the crystal isn't too big you can use several ways to attach them to a chain for a pendant or earring wires for a set of earrings.

You can buy ready made "Bell Caps" which can simply be glued onto the crystal with an Araldite glue. Then attach a small jump ring, which you can thread a chain through or attach to the ear wire.

You could drill a small hole in the top of a crystal with a small diamond drill and attached a link or piece of twisted wire through it so it can be attached to a chain or ear wire etc.

You can make your own Bell Cap by coiling a piece of wire tightly around the top of the crystal and then put a small loop on the top to attached the chain or ear wire.

You can glue it in place or drill through it and thread a piece of it through the hole.

Always remember that if you drill through a stone you take the chance that it may break.

There are many types of wire you can use, silver, gold, plated wires, copper, nickel etc. I suppose it depends on how much you want to spend and what your preference is. I hope this may be of help to some.