



Opening Jump Rings: Step 1 With the cut in the jump ring at the top of the ring, hold it with the pliers as shown: chain nose in left hand and bent nose in right (reverse all steps for left-handed) The plier jaws should be parallel with the cut in the jump ring with the tips pointing to the sky.



Step 2 Imagine you want to twist the point of metal opposite the cut in the jump ring. This is the only part of the jump ring that will actually be moving.



Step 3 Without exerting any inward or outward pressure, twist your right hand so that the tip of the plier comes towards you.

Step 4 Your ring should look like this.



Add your chain and charm here !!!



Closing Jump Rings: Step 1

Holding the pliers the same way, gently twist the right plier back towards the left, without any inward or outward pressure



Step 2

Since wire is springy, you may need to gently "rock" the pliers back and forth past the closed point until the jump ring remains closed. You should be able to achieve a very flush close with no gaps.