



**THINK  
OUTSIDE THE  
SEWING BOX!**

Craft this gorgeous  
button-packed charm  
necklace—we'll show  
you how!

beyond the buttonhole

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## Supplies:

- Assorted buttons
- Assorted charms
- Assorted decorative findings
- Assorted heavy-gauge jump rings (6mm, 12mm, and 15mm)
- Chain
- Head pins
- Toggle clasp
- Chain jewelry pliers (2 pair)
- Round nose jewelry pliers
- Wire cutters
- Ruler
- Jewelry stand (optional)



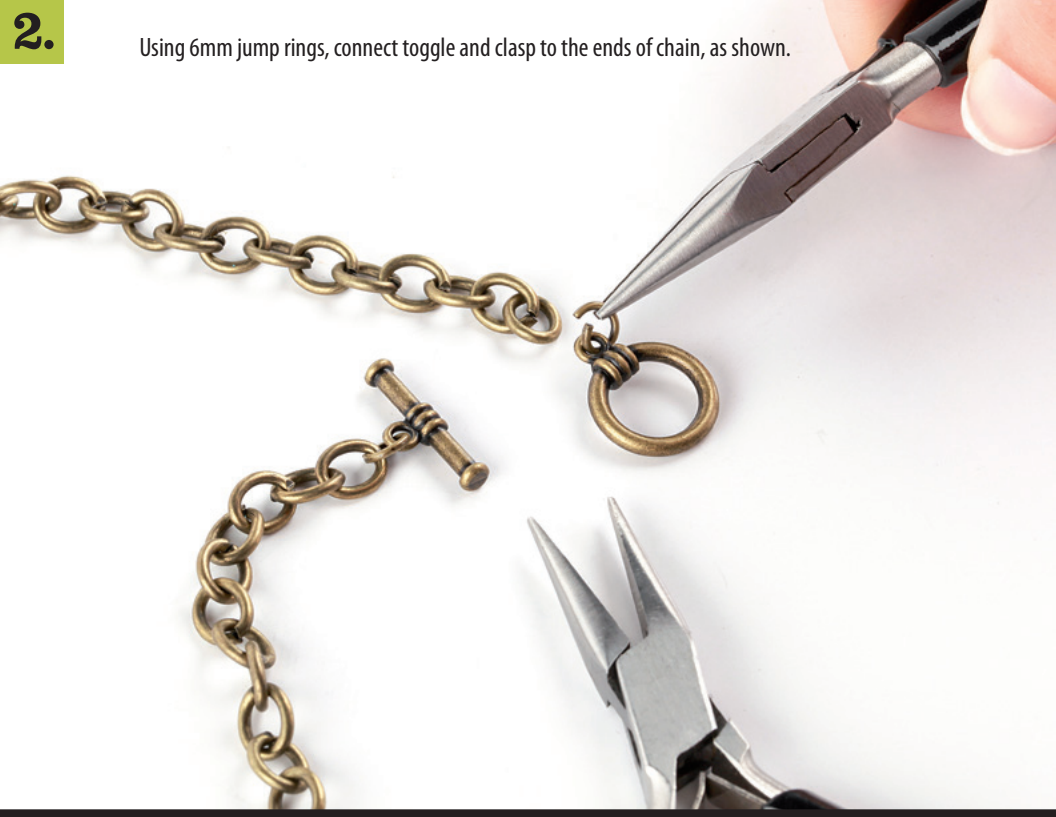
1.

Using two pair of chain nose jewelry pliers, remove jump rings and lobster clasp from the ends of your chain necklace and set aside for a later project. Then measure chain to desired length—we chose 18 inches—and use pliers to open link at end of measurement and remove excess chain.



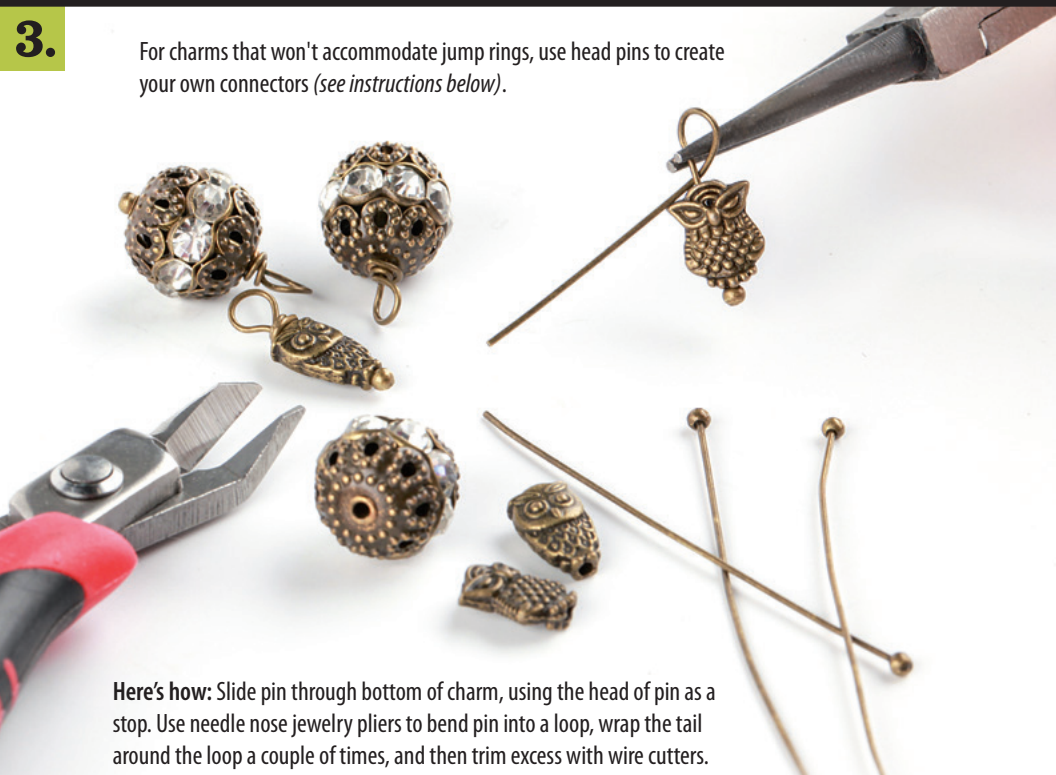
2.

Using 6mm jump rings, connect toggle and clasp to the ends of chain, as shown.



3.

For charms that won't accommodate jump rings, use head pins to create your own connectors (see instructions below).



**Here's how:** Slide pin through bottom of charm, using the head of pin as a stop. Use needle nose jewelry pliers to bend pin into a loop, wrap the tail around the loop a couple of times, and then trim excess with wire cutters.

**4.**

To create the button strands, connect an assortment of buttons, charms and decorative findings with 6mm, 12mm and 15mm jump rings (you will use various sizes to fit different buttonholes and to vary your placement).

**5.**

To begin assembling necklace, place chain on jewelry stand (optional). Use a 6mm jump ring to connect a dangle charm to centermost link.

**6.**

Continue adding dangle charms at evenly spaced intervals. Keep your overall design visually balanced.

7.



To create the multi-layered look, continue adding charms and baubles until you've reached the desired fullness. Also, you can fill any small gaps with single buttons—simply connect them to chain links with jump rings.



When you're finished, you'll have this multicolored, jingly-jangly, make-you-smile masterpiece that's all you...we'd say it's absolutely on the button!

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