

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

turning charms into earrings | using jump rings

stash
in a flash

Charming channels

Connect a handful of leftover crystal charms in sparkly earrings ♦ by Naomi Fujimoto

Everyone's been having so much fun with crystal embellishments, I wanted to play too! Instead of relegating these channel charms to a workroom drawer, lost among all the bicones and rounds, I made simple earrings to join in the sparkle party.



1 earrings • For each earring: Cut a seven-link piece of chain. Open a jump ring (How-Tos). Attach a channel charm and an end link and close the jump ring.



2 Use a jump ring to attach a channel charm to each of the remaining links.



3 Open the loop of an earring wire (How-Tos). Attach the dangle and close the loop. *

Simply charming

These little beauties have so much sparkle, you can go with the humblest of elements — like a hammered jump ring — to show them off.



“Nobody puts Baby in the corner!” The same could be said about these brilliant little channel charms.”

What you'll need

earrings

- ♦ 14 6 mm channel charms
- ♦ 2¼ in. (5.7 cm) chain, 4 mm links
- ♦ 14 4 mm jump rings
- ♦ pair of earring wires
- ♦ 2 pairs of pliers
- ♦ diagonal wire cutters

Check your local bead store for supplies.

Naomi Fujimoto

Naomi likes the versatility of these earrings: “You can adapt this design with just about any top-drilled beads from your stash.” But if you have your heart set on channel charms, you can find them at Artbeads.com.

