

## how to use a split ring tool

Split rings are more secure than jump rings but also more difficult to attach. The split ring tool makes this job easy.

1. A split ring is a continuous double circle of wire coiled like a key ring. The split ring tool holds the coil open.



2. Place the tip of the curved plier jaw between the layers of the coil, near one of the ends. Squeeze down on the pliers to open the coil.



3. Slip a chain or a charm onto the end of the coil.



4. Remove the pliers and push the link all the way around the coil, so that it goes around both layers of the coil.

