

How to Use Pendant Cords

Examples shown in the 2007 Fall Supplement



Suggested Cord Types:

<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
#61-049-xx-xx	Plain adjustable
#61-049-xx	Double-cord adjustable
#61-045-03-0x-xx	Fancy adjustable

To Crimp the Cords

Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	#21-649-010	Gemstone donut, silver leaf jasper
2	#41-256-04-3	Size 4 crimp tubes, silver plate

1. Add size 4 crimp tubes to both pendant cords.
2. Put both cords through your bail or pendant hole.
3. Pass each cord through your crimp tube in an upward direction.
4. Flatten crimp.
5. Snip excess cord at the crimp tube.

TIP: Nylon cord ends can be melted to keep the cord from slipping through the crimp tube. Please use a thread burner such as product #69-059 and follow all safety instructions.

To Glue a Simple Knot in Place

Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	#06-650-22-15	Swarovski® cubist pendant, peridot
1	#60-240	Tenax™ Plus super glue

1. Put one cord through your bail or pendant hole.
2. Tie a simple overhand (figure-eight) knot.
3. Snip excess cord at the knot.

TIP: For extra security, add a drop of super glue to the knot.



To Tie a Fancy Knot

Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	#21-340-01-105	Puffed-trapezoid pendant, labradorite
2	#26-112-3	Metal heishi beads, silver plated

1. Untie the hanging cord from the adjustable pendant cord.
2. Fold the cord in half and run both ends through the hole in the pendant, from the back. Pull the ends through the loop and pull tight.
3. Treating both ends of the cord as if it were one cord, tie a "cow hitch variant" knot to attach the cord to the midpoint of the adjustable pendant cord.
4. Tie a heshi bead on each cord end and trim the ends. If desired, melt the ends of the knots with a thread burner for extra security.

TIP: A hitch-knot is a type of knot used to connect a rope to another object. A variety of great Web sites and books provide full instructions for the "cow hitch variant" and other knots that you might like to try. For great step-by-step photos, we recommend *The Ultimate Encyclopedia of Knots and Ropework* by Geoffrey Budworth. Or, if knots are just not your thing, follow step one, and then use a bail or large jump ring to attach your pendant – no tying required!

