

# "Ripples" Pin

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## Suggested Materials:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Stock #</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	38-161	Charm-holder pin with five loops, sterling silver
1	49-761	Scallop shell charm, sterling silver
1	44-503	Starfish charm, sterling silver
1	26-595-04	Karen Hill Tribe fish-shaped bell with loop, .999 fine silver
1	49-715	Life preserver charm, sterling silver
1	44-551	Turtle charm, sterling silver
3"	40-099-03-3	5mm hammered long-and-short curb chain, silver plate
13	37-136-6	5mm round jump rings, antiqued brass
32-36	21-791-099	Gemstone chip beads, aquamarine
5	37-722-3	2" standard eye pins, silver plate



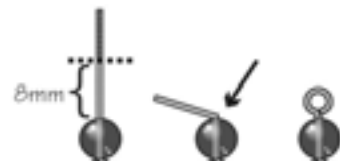
**Tools:** flush cutters, round-nose pliers, flat-nose pliers

## To make this design:

1. Cut chain into the following lengths: one ½" piece, one 1" piece, and one 1½" piece.
2. Add gemstone chips in random quantities to the eye pins, and make simple loops.
3. Use jump rings to connect pin, charms, chain and gemstone pieces, as pictured.

## To make nice loops on head or eye pins:

1. String selected beads on the head or eye pin.
2. Keep about 8mm (1/3") of wire. Cut off any extra.
3. Use round-nose pliers to grasp the wire just above the bead (at the arrow), and bend sharply away from you.
4. Now use small round-nose pliers to grasp the tip of the wire, and bend it smoothly around the pliers down close to the beads.



## Jump-ring hint:

When you open and close jump rings, twist sideways instead of "ovalling" them. This keeps their shape better, which makes them easier to close all the way.

