Findings

Findings are the nuts and bolts of jewellery construction, the little bits and pieces that help to create arrangements, hold everything together, and create functional closings and endings.

They can be found in various different metallic finishes such as silver, gold, brass, copper, black, antique gold and bright aluminium.

Jump Rings

The most essential component in most jewellery designs, these little circles come in three different types:

- Open
- Closed
- Split

Open jump rings are used most often. There is a free tutorial on www.bagglz.co.uk on how to use open jump rings.

Closed jump rings are best where you need to attach something more securely. Split rings also offer greater security but are a little more tricky to work with.

Head Pins

Head pins are like ordinary pins but without a pointy end;) They come in different lengths and different colours. They are used for creating hangers for beads. Go to our free tutorial on creating bead clusters to see how they can be used.

Eye Pins

Similar to head pins, but with a loop instead of a flat end. They are used when linking a series of beads or bead clusters together.

Lobster Clasps

These are used to form closings for necklaces and bracelets. They come in various sizes and colours.

Ribbon/Cord Ends

There are different styles of ribbon ends. Which ones are best will depend on the type of stringing material you are using.

Bead Caps

These are used to finish off the tops and or bottoms of beads. Go to our free tutorial on creating bead clusters to see how they can be used.

Spacer Beads

Spacer beads are used between other beads.

Earring Posts

Earring posts are available in a number of different finishes and make creating earrings easy to do.

Brooch Back

These can be attached to various decorative arrangements such as fabric flowers to create a removable brooch.

End Cones

These are used to create need endings for multi- strand necklaces.