

## opening & closing jump rings

To maintain the shape of your jump ring, do not "unroll" it; instead, follow this method:

1. Grasp the jump ring from the side with flat-nose pliers.



2. Using your fingers or another pair of pliers, push one side of the loop away from the other.



3. Your jump ring should look like this from the side.



4. Slip on your chain, charm, or finding. Use the same method to close the jump ring, wiggling the ends back and forth to close any gap.



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