



Attaching earrings to a clip with a loop

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This is exciting! Have you for any reason been unable to wear contemporary earrings due to health, torn earlobes, or simply because you do not want to pierce your body? No problem, you can customize, fix and even make your own earrings by using very simple technique to attach clip closures. So, read on these simple techniques and be ready to fix, make and wear beautiful clips earrings.

Attaching an earring to a clip closure

A secure way to attach an earring to a clip closure is by using jewelry pliers

This is a technique used to securely attach an earring to a clip that has a loop. This is an easy technique, but it's important to do it right to avoid fatiguing/distressing the metal, breaking the loop and ensuring the proper look.

Enjoy!

Materials for attaching an earrings to a clip back



TOOLS NEEDED

A. Pliers

It is recommended to use flat nose or chain nose pliers, which are flat on the inside to help get a good grip on the loops. It's important that the pliers are smooth inside. If the inside is ridged or roughened, you will risk marring or breaking the surface of the loop.

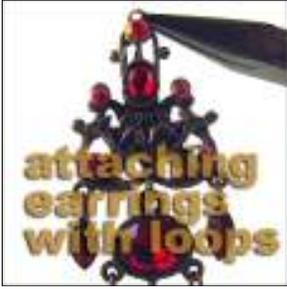


Earrings, with loops at the top.



Clip back with front loops:
⇒ Clips closures with a small hoop on the front.

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Choosing the correct Clip for your earrings



When choosing clip backs for your earrings, take in consideration the following:

- ⇒ Size of the earrings
- ⇒ Color of the metal used on the earrings



Choose the correct clip size

Choosing the correct clip size for your earrings is crucial.

For small, dainty earrings. Small clip-balls or pierced-like closures are best



For large, chandelier earrings. A clip-ball closure will provide better support and visual overall balance.



Choose the correct color hue

To keep uniformity and consistency in looks, choose the closest metal hue that is used on your earrings.



Attaching earrings with a top loop to clip with hoops.



Position your earring to hang correctly. Use your pliers and grab your earring by the top loop, ensure the earring falls straight—this is the way your earrings should fall once it is attached to you clip



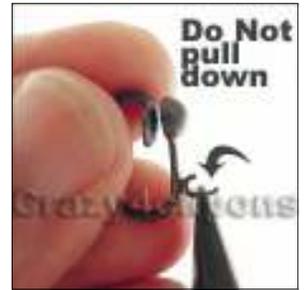
Step 1

Hold your clip with your non-dominant hand. The best way to open a clip loop is by carefully twisting one end of the small loop in a counter clock-wise motion. This is so it won't distort the original circle.



Step 2.

Hold the pliers with your dominant hand and perform the soft twisting action with your dominant (writing) hand until the loop has enough opening. **Do not** pull it open or push it closed.



DO NOT:

It is critical that you **do not** PULL the loop apart, or twist too hard, doing so will distress and weaken the metal with a high possibility of breaking the loop.



Step 4

Insert your earring loop into the clip so your earring faces forward.



Step 5

To close your clip loop, use the same technique of carefully twisting the opened loop by sliding it next to the other.



Step 6

You may be able to feel the ends slide against each other and may hear a 'click' when they are aligned.



Step 7

Use your flat nose pliers and gently press against the entire loop to ensure both ends align perfectly.



Step 8

Your earring should now hang perfectly from it's clip back.

Repeat the technique with second earring.



Working with clip earring closures

I hope with this technique you will feel comfortable attaching earrings to clips findings.

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ABOUT THE CRAZY4CLIPONS



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She loves children and has a special place in her heart for children with disabilities, she lived in Central America during her childhood, studied Computer Science and taught herself Web and Jewelry design.

It was through the combination of using her creativity and the satisfaction of giving others the opportunity to wear beautiful jewelry that she created "Crazy4clipons.com" a website that specializes in clip styled earrings to everyone.